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**New Course Request**

<b>SDSU</b>	<b>College of Nursing / Nursing</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
Dennis D. Hedge	1/25/2024
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 741	AGACNP Practicum	1-9

**Course Description**

This course provides a practicum experience for the AGACNP with qualified preceptors in the clinical setting.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
None		

**Registration Restrictions**

Admission to Post-Graduate Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate program.

**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?**

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 765	FNP Integration: Practicum I	7
NURS 768	FNP Integration: Practicum II	4
NURS 771	FNP Integration: Practicum III	7
NURS 795	Practicum	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

NURS 765, NURS 768, and NURS 771 are all practicum courses, however, specific to other specialties of APRNs. NURS 795 is a common practicum course limited to 3 credits. The proposed course, NURS 741, offers a practicum course specific to adult gerontology acute care nurse practitioner students and includes the required number of credits for accreditation.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

No. Schedule Management, explain below: Faculty utilized in the current AGACNP program will continue to provide coverage for this course.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Post-Graduate Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate

**3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4):** S – Internship/Practicum

**3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5):** S01 – Face to Face

**3.5. Term change will be effective:** fall 2024

**3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**  Yes, total credit limit: 9  No

**3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**  Yes  No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?  Yes, max per section: 12  No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the Course Inventory Report?  Yes  No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?  Yes  No

**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

4.1. University Department: Nursing

4.2. Banner Department Code: SNUR

4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 51.3805

Is this a new CIP code for the university?  Yes  No

**NEW COURSE REQUEST**  
**Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review**

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<b>Request Originator</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Department Chair</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Mary Anne Krogh	Mary Anne Krogh	12/7/2023
<b>School/College Dean</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

This course will include practicum hours only for the Post-Graduate Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate student. This change will aid in clarity for registration and workload assignments. Additionally, by allowing variable (1-9) credits for the practicum, students can determine how many credit hours are feasible to accomplish within one semester. Nine credits are required to complete the program so if a student takes more clinical hours per semester, they can shorten their plan of study; however, if a student needs to take fewer credit hours per semester, they can lengthen their plan of study. This change allows students to continue working while completing their post-graduate certificate. Students will work with their advisor and the APRN Program Director to determine how many credits they take each semester. They have to complete 9 credits, however, the credits they elect to take may depend on their own individualized needs.

2. Note whether this course is:  Required  Elective
3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?

None

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.

N/A

5. Desired section size 12

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).

Nicole Selle, Clinical Assistant Professor, AGACNP

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.

SDSU College of Nursing has over 700 affiliation agreements with clinical partners across the state and region. Health care partners in South Dakota have expressed a commitment to assist with clinical placement. No special equipment is needed.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.

Library and media support are available on campus or via distance, therefore, sufficient for this course.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?  Yes  No

10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.

N/A