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New Course Request

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

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 870	DNP Project Proposal Development	2

Course Description

In this course develop a plan for implementation of a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) project within a health system and develop the proposed methodology for an intervention that improves health care practice and quality of care. Students will complete 120 hours in the clinical setting with an approved preceptor.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 800	Introduction to the DNP-CNL Project	Pre-Req

Registration Restrictions

Open only to Nursing (DNP) – Clinical Nurse Leader Specialization students.

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 880	DNP Project	1-8

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

NURS 880 is intended for advanced practice registered nursing students (APRNs) and allows students to conduct an evidence-based practice project in the clinical environment. The proposed course is intended for CNL students, who are not considered APRNs, and allows students to conduct a quality improvement project in the clinical environment. It is an expectation of APRNs to conduct evidence-based practice projects while it is an expectation of CNLs to conduct quality improvement projects. Different frameworks are used for evidence-based practice projects and quality improvement projects, necessitating separate courses.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: This course will be offered once per year.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Nursing (DNP) – Clinical Nurse Leader Specialization

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: 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: 51.3820

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

NEW COURSE REQUEST
Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

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Request Originator	Signature	Date
Heidi Mennenga	Heidi Mennenga	10/16/2023
Department Chair	Signature	Date
Mary Anne Krogh	Mary Anne Krogh	10/16/2023
School/College Dean	Signature	Date

- Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.
 Students in NURS 870 will develop a plan for implementation of a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) project within a health system and develop the proposed methodology for an intervention that improves health care practice and quality of care. DNP-CNL students will complete 120 hours in the clinical setting with an approved preceptor. This course is necessary to meet the DNP requirements for required clinical hours.
- Note whether this course is: Required Elective
- In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?
None
- If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.
N/A
- Desired section size 12
- Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).
Lori Hendrickx, Professor, EdD, RN, CNL, CCRN; Theresa Garren-Grubbs, Clinical Assistant Professor, DNP, RN, CMSRN, CNL
- Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.
Courses will be delivered online, therefore, requiring no additional facilities. Students will work with a clinical partner to complete their project. With over 700 affiliation agreements, SDSU College of Nursing has well-established partnerships to meet these requirements. No special equipment is needed.
- 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.
- Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus? Yes No
- If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.
N/A