



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	M.S.
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	Nursing
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	Nurse Educator
CIP CODE:	51.3801 – Nursing Major 51.3203 – Nurse Educator Specialization
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Nursing
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SNUR
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	Nursing
BANNER COLLEGE CODE:	3N

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Dennis D. Hedge

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

2/27/2024

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modification requiring Board of Regents approval | |

Must have prior approval from Executive Director or designee

2. Effective date of change: 2024-2025 Academic Year

3. Program Degree Level:

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category:

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name:

6. Is the program being modified associated with a current articulation agreement?

Yes No

a. If yes, will the articulation agreement need to be updated with the partner

institution following the approve of the program change? Please explain: N/A

7. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
NURS	615	Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3	NURS	615	Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3
NURS	620	Role Development of the Nurse Educator	2	NURS	620	Role Development of the Nurse Educator	2
NURS	623	Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan: Application to Advanced Practice Nursing	2	NURS	623	Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan: Application to Advanced Practice Nursing	2
NURS	626	Research in Nursing & Healthcare	3	NURS	626	Research in Nursing & Healthcare	3
NURS	630	Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan for the CNL/Nurse Educator	3	NURS	630	Advanced Assessment Across the Lifespan for the CNL/Nurse Educator	3
NURS	670	Health Policy, Legislation, Economics, and Ethics	3	NURS	670	Health Policy, Legislation, Economics, and Ethics	3
NURS	675	Cultivating a Practice of Cultural Humility in Healthcare	3	NURS	675	Cultivating a Practice of Cultural Humility in Healthcare	3
NURS	710	Curriculum Development and Program Evaluation in Nursing	3	NURS	710	Curriculum Development and Program Evaluation in Nursing	3
NURS	720	Teaching and Learning Methodologies in Nursing	3	NURS	720	Teaching and Learning Methodologies in Nursing	3
NURS	721	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3	NURS	721	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NURS	778	Nurse Educator Didactic	2	NURS	778	Nurse Educator Didactic	2
NURS	778L	Nurse Educator Practicum	3	NURS	778L	Nurse Educator Practicum	3
PHA	645	Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan: Application to Advanced Practice (2-4)	2	PHA	645	Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan: Application to Advanced Practice (2-4)	2
		Select <u>one</u> of the following options:				Select <u>one</u> of the following options:	
		<i>Option A - Thesis</i>				<i>Thesis</i>	
NURS	798	Thesis	5	NURS	798	Thesis	5
		<i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>				<i>Option B – Research/Design Paper</i>	
NURS	788	Problems in Nursing Research	2	NURS	788	Problems in Nursing Research	2
		<i>Option C – Coursework Only</i>				<i>Non-Thesis</i>	
		Coursework Only	0			Coursework Only	0
Total number of hours required for the specialization				Total number of hours required for the specialization			
		Option A	40			Thesis	40
		Option B	37			Non-Thesis	35
		Option C	35				

8. Explanation of the Change:

The SDSU Graduate School has revised SDSU Policy 2:17 Credit Requirements for Graduate Credential Programs. The Graduate School adjusted the language to no longer refer to master’s programs using Option A (Thesis Option), B (Research/Design Paper Option), C (Coursework Only), and D (Coursework Only – Professional Program) but to move forward with Thesis and Non-Thesis options that will require a minimum of 30 credits. The College of Nursing has requested to change the non-thesis option from 37 credits (Option B) and 35 credits (Option C) to 35 credits.