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New Course Request

SDSU	College of Nursing / Nursing
Institution	Division/Department
Dennis D. Hedge	12/17/2024
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 764	Introduction to FNP	5

Course Description	
This course focuses on applying evidence-based knowledge to clinical practice in primary care, enhancing students' skills in assessing, diagnosing, and managing acute and chronic diseases across the lifespan. It lays the foundation for integrating assessment findings and clinical data with pathophysiology to develop diagnostic hypotheses and evidence based treatment plans.	

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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

Registration Restrictions

Department Consent

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

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

NURS 765 and NURS 768 are family nurse practitioner courses, however, include both didactic and practicum components. The proposed course will consist of didactic only to ensure students have the content needed to go into the clinical setting.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: Workload is available to teach this course. NURS 764 will be offered in the fall every year.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Nursing (DNP) - Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4): D - Discussion

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5): 015 - Online Asynchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2025

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: 51.3805

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

NEW COURSE REQUEST Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Request Originator	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Signature	<u>9/5/2024</u> Date
<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Department Chair	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Signature	<u>9/5/2024</u> Date
<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> School/College Dean	<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> Signature	<u>9/5/2024</u> Date

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

Changes in professional standards and guidelines necessitate the revision of the graduate curriculum. The changes to curriculum, which includes this course, will allow students to gain didactic knowledge and understanding prior to entering the clinical environment in which they will utilize and hone their skills. This course was needed to ensure all didactic content would be delivered prior to the clinical courses.

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 35

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

Dannica Callies, Clinical Assistant Professor, DNP; Brandi Pravecek, Clinical Assistant Professor, DNP; Lea Niederbaumer, Clinical Assistant Professor, DNP

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