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**Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)**

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

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 765	FNP Integration Practicum I	7

Course Description

The emphasis of the course is on the application of evidence-based knowledge to clinical practice in primary care settings. Students will strengthen their health history and physical examination skills in the formulation of differential diagnoses and clinical decision-making relative to common primary care conditions and developmental variations such as pregnancy. Development of initial primary care procedural skills along with ordering and interpreting diagnostic testing will be included. This course provides the basis for integrating clinical data with knowledge of pathophysiology to formulate diagnostic hypotheses for clients across the lifespan.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

Credit Hours 7 to 4

A change in description/subject matter content (enter revised description below).

Students will strengthen their health history and physical examination skills in assessment, formulation of differential diagnoses, and clinical decision-making relative to acute and chronic conditions and developmental variations in the primary care setting throughout the lifespan. Development of primary care procedural skills will be included.

Addition of a lab component

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 765L	FNP Integration Practicum I Lab	1

NURS 765L Course Description

Practicum experience offered in the simulation laboratory.

If the addition of a lab/lecture component requires a change in pre-requisites or co-requisites, indicate below

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 765L	FNP Integration Practicum I Lab	Co-Req

Will the grade for this lab/lecture component be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No

Will section enrollment for the lab/lecture component be capped? Yes, max per section: 35 No

Repeatable for Credit: Yes No

Instructional Method: NURS 765: D - Discussion; NURS 765L: L - Laboratory

Delivery Method: NURS 765L: 001 - Face-to-Face

Effective term of the change: fall 2027

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

NURS 765 is being revised to offer didactic and simulation so students are prepared before entering the practicum courses. The overall credits were reduced because of the creation of the new course, NURS 764, which will contain some content previously in this course. The addition of a laboratory course will separate out NURS 765 (didactic, 4 credits) and NURS 765L (simulation/clinical, 1 credit) to aid in clarity for registration and workload assignment.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. 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 database? Yes No

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

	<u>Current</u>		<u>New</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department	Nursing	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code	SNUR	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	51.3803	to	No change