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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 789	DNP Capstone I	1

Course Description

This course equips DNP students with the skills to plan and develop their DNP project, focusing on evidence-based practice, project design, implementation strategies, and funding sources.

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 800-800L	Introduction to DNP- CNL Project & Practicum	1, 2
NURS 870	DNP Project Proposal Development	2
NURS 880	DNP Project	1-8

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

NURS 800-800L and NURS 870 are intended for the Clinical Nurse Leader rather than a nurse practitioner. NURS 880 is focused on the implementation while the proposed course will be focused on providing the didactic information needed to prepare students for the project implementation.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: Workload is being reduced in NURS 880 DNP Project to accommodate NURS 789 and NURS 889 Capstone I and II.

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

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

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: 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: 51.3808

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>8/28/2024</u> Date
<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Department Chair	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Signature	<u>8/28/2024</u> Date
<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> School/College Dean	<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> Signature	<u>8/28/2024</u> Date

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

The proposed course will enhance the curriculum by providing students with a culminating experience that integrates and applies the knowledge and skills they have acquired throughout their DNP program. This course will set students up for success in implementing their required doctoral project as well as promote the development of advanced practice competencies.

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).

Robin Arends, Clinical Associate Professor, DNP; 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.

Facilities are adequate and 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