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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 849	PMHNP Integration Synthesis	1
NURS 849L	PMHNP Integration Synthesis Practicum	1

NURS 849 Course Description
The emphasis of the course is on the application of evidence-based knowledge to clinical practice in psychiatric care settings. Students will strengthen their knowledge of the assessment, diagnosis, and management of acute and chronic mental health disease processes throughout the lifespan. This course provides the basis for integrating clinical data with knowledge of pathophysiology to formulate diagnostic hypotheses for patients across the lifespan.

NURS 849L Course Description
Application of evidence-based knowledge to clinical practice in psychiatric care settings.

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 736	Psychiatric/Mental Health Advanced Practice Across the Lifespan I	4
NURS 737	Psychiatric/Mental Health Advanced Practice Across the Lifespan II	5
NURS 749	PMHNP Integration Practice Initiation	1-5

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

These courses offer clinical only experiences for the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) program. NURS 849-849L PMHNP Integration Synthesis and Practicum includes a combination of didactic and clinical, with didactic focusing on a synthesis of their program/content.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Replacement of NURS 780 Clinical Genetics and Genomics - Advanced Concepts (1 cr.)
Effective date of deletion: Fall 2026

No. Replacement of NURS 781 Clinical Epidemiology - Advanced Concepts (1 cr.)

Effective date of deletion: Spring 2027

No. Schedule Management, explain below: Workload is available to offer the new course.
NURS 849-849L will be offered in the spring each year.

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

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4): NURS 849: D - Discussion; NURS 849L: S - Internship/Practicum

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5): NURS 849: 015 - Online Asynchronous; NURS 849L: 001 – Face-to-Face; 098 - Other

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: 51.3810

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.

Due to changes in professional standards and guidelines, graduate curriculum needs to move towards a competency-based curriculum. The changes to curriculum, which includes this course, will meet accreditation requirements for content and number of clinical hours.

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

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.

Practicum credits are taken to reach 1000 clinical hours and may vary by student (B.S.N. to D.N.P. or M.S. to D.N.P.).