SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
New Course Request

SDSU	Nursing
Institution	**Division/Department**

Dennis D. Hedge	11/19/2025
Institutional Approval Signature	**Date**

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 745	Postpartum Care	2

Course Description

This course addresses the care of individuals and families during the postpartum period. Students will explore physiologic recovery, emotional well-being, lactation support, and management of common complications, with an emphasis on holistic, family-centered care.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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

Registration Restrictions

Enrolled in Nursing (M.S. or D.N.P) - Midwifery specialization or post-graduate certificate

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?

☒ Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
OGYN 820	Gynecology and Obstetrics	1-8

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:
OGYN 820 covers content related to the proposed course; however, they are intended for medical students. The proposed course is for midwifery students and builds on different theoretical knowledge from an advanced practice registered nurse role.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

☒ Yes. Specify below: Plan to hire a new faculty member with midwifery certification to teach courses in this specialization (MS, DNP, and post-graduate certificate). Will use schedule management of courses to minimize staffing impacts.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Nursing (DNP) – Midwifery Specialization, Nursing (M.S.) – Midwifery Specialization, Post-Graduate Midwifery Certificate

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university *(as defined by AAC Guideline 2.4.3.A)*: D – Discussion

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university *(as defined by AAC Guideline 2.4.3.B and 2.4.3.B(A-1))*: 015 - Online Asynchronous, 018 – Online Synchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2026

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: 51.3807

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

NEW COURSE REQUEST
Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

Heidi Mennenga	Heidi Mennenga	10/1/2025
Request Originator	**Signature**	**Date**
Heidi Mennenga	Heidi Mennenga	10/1/2025
Department Chair	**Signature**	**Date**
Mary Anne Krogh	Mary Anne Krogh	10/1/2025
School/College Dean	**Signature**	**Date**

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.
   The proposed course is a requirement for the Midwifery specialization (DNP, MS, and post-graduate certificate program options). Course content will focus on postpartum care. The course adds specialty content that is required for accreditation of midwifery programs.
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 12
6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).
   Upon approval of the specialization, a faculty member with the appropriate midwifery certification will be hired to provide oversight of the program and teach midwifery-specific coursework.
7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.
   No special equipment is needed, and adequate facilities are available as the course will be offered online.
8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.
   There is adequate library and media support available.
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