Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: _Larry Purnell_____________________phone number__831-4585__

Department: __Nursing__________email address _Lpurnell@udel.edu___________

Action: __Request for Graduate Policy Change

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term____08S

(Example: 04F, 05W)

Current degree__MSN__________________________________________________________

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: ____no change

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name:__ ________________________________________________________

Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: __Graduate students do not need liability insurance unless they are already licensed advanced practice nurses or the agency where the clinical practicum is taken requires it. (Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: ______Masters of Science Nursing

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: __Nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist concentrations ________________________

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document. Attached is a second document containing the School of Nursing graduate program policy.
List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations? Not applicable
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

Not applicable

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

No other departments are affected

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)
Gary Stokes, University Attorney has reiterated that graduate students are covered by the University for liability issues and so not need their own liability insurance.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)
Department Chairperson  Kenneth Miller ____________________________ Date____________________
Dean of College  Betty Paulanka ____________________________ Date____________________
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee  Paula Klemm ____________________________ Date____________________
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ____________________________ Date____________________
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ____________________________ Date____________________
Secretary, Faculty Senate ____________________________ Date____________________
Date of Senate Resolution ____________________________ Date to be Effective ____________________________
Registrar ____________________________ Program Code ____________________________ Date____________________
Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning ____________________________ Date____________________
Provost ____________________________ Date____________________
Board of Trustee Notification ____________________________ Date____________________
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REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL/PRACTICUM COURSES
The School of Nursing has a policy change that needs approval. The following document from page 19 in the Nursing Graduate Program Policy Manual >http://www.udel.edu/nursing/handbook/LIPPENCO.doc> shows the required change.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR CLINICAL/PRACTICUM COURSES**
All Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) students are required to provide the following prior to beginning clinical courses: (Requirements for Health Services Administration students will be determined by the agency/state/country where practicum is scheduled.)

1. Photocopy of current Delaware nursing license, license from a compact state, or state in which clinical will be arranged.
2. Photocopy of current CPR certification
3. **Photocopy of professional liability insurance policy facesheet.** *This statement will be changed as follows:* NP and CNS students do not need to carry professional liability insurance unless it is required by the agency in which clinical takes place. Post Masters CNS and NP students must provide a photocopy of their professional liability insurance policy facesheet. *(See page 19 of attached policy document)*
4. Proof of immunization status for:
   - Hepatitis B
   - Measles (Rubeola) - if born after 1957
   - German measles (Rubella) - if born after 1957
   - Tetanus (good for ten years)
5. Evidence of current TB status (PPD) or chest X-Ray
6. Evidence of varicella status (by titer or documentation of having had chicken pox)
7. Proof of Bloodborne Pathogens Safety Training
8. Other requirements (e.g., drug testing, criminal background check) as mandated by the clinical facility.
9. These requirements are subject to change at any time.