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NEW OR MODIFIED COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Undergraduate Curriculum Council

Graduate Council

New Course, Experimental Course (1-time offering), or Modified Course (Check one box)

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2. Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect

Fall 2024 Bulletin 2024-25

Instructions:

Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a "Modification requested?" prompt need not be completed if the answer is "No."

3.

	Current (Course Modifications Only)	Proposed (New or Modified) <i>(Indicate "N/A" if no modification)</i>
Prefix		NURS
Number*		601V
Title (include a short title that's 30 characters or fewer)		PMHNP Practicum VI
Description**		Culminating clinical course for PMHNP students. Applies knowledge from previous courses to create a professional portfolio. Participate in a research project to show professional research interests and educate on substance use disorders. Prerequisites, NURS 6132, NURS 6142, NURS 6152 Restricted to graduate nursing

* Confirm with the Registrar's Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9.*

**Forty words or fewer (excepting prerequisites and other restrictions) as it should appear in the Bulletin.

4. Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions [Modification requested? Yes/No]

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

- a. Yes Are there any prerequisites?
- a. If yes, which ones?

NURS 6132 PMHNP Practicum III
 NURS 6142 PMHNP Practicum IV
 NURS 6152 PMHNP Practicum V

- b. Why or why not?

Enter text...

- b. Yes Is this course restricted to a specific major?
 - a. If yes, which major? Graduate Nursing

5. Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? Yes/No]
(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, "irregular.") *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

Enter text...

6. Proposed course type [Modification requested? Yes/No]
Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.
Clinical/Lecture

7. Proposed grade type [Modification requested? Yes/No]
What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])
Standard Letter

8. No Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?

9. No Is this course cross-listed?
(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)

a. – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

b. – No Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

10. Yes Is this course in support of a new program?

- a. If yes, what program?
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program

11. No Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

Course Details

12. Proposed outline [Modification requested? Yes/No]
(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

Enter text...

13. Proposed special features [Modification requested? Yes/No]

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

Enter text...

14. Department staffing and classroom/lab resources

Enter text...

- a. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

Enter text...

15. Yes / No Does this course require course fees?

If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.

Justification

Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)

16. Justification for Modification(s)

Enter text...

New Course Justification (New Courses Only)

17. Justification for course. Must include:

- a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

1. Coordinates health care services for individuals with acute, critical, and complex co-occurring substance use disorders and mental illnesses.
2. Coordinates comprehensive care in and across care settings for individuals who have acute and on-going substance use disorders and mental illnesses.
3. Provides leadership to facilitate the highly complex coordination and planning required for the delivery of care to individuals in need of substance use treatment and mental health services.
4. Uses therapeutic techniques and technology to improve outcomes for individuals challenged with substance use disorders.
5. Applies advanced communication skills and processes to collaborate with caregivers and professionals to optimize health care outcomes for individuals and families with co-occurring, acute, on-going or complex substance use and mental health challenges.

- b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program would be the third nurse practitioner program in the nursing department, including Adult-Gerontology Acute Care and Family Nurse Practitioner programs. As with the other nurse practitioner programs, students who complete this program will be qualified to take the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's (ANCC) certification exam. All nurse practitioner programs in the department are accredited by Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

- c. Student population served.

Graduate Nursing

- d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

Graduate

Assessment

Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)

18. Yes / No Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal

Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is "Yes")

- 19.** What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?
- I. Synthesize theories and concepts from nursing the arts, humanities, sciences, and evidence-based practice to guide clinical judgement in nursing practice.
 - II. Develop person-centered care while respecting diversity and the unique determinants of individuals and populations.
 - III. Assume leadership and collaborative roles in the planning, providing, and managing of services to influence policy for individuals, families, and populations.
 - IV. Demonstrate authentic leadership within complex health systems to improve safe, cost effective, and quality health care for diverse populations.
 - V. Demonstrate professionalism in nursing practice through accountability to ethical and legal standards.
 - VI. Employ critical inquiry to advance the discipline and profession of nursing.
 - VII. Utilize information systems and technology to evaluate programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems.

20. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program's continuous improvement assessment process.

Program-Level Outcome 1	Synthesize theories and concepts from nursing the arts, humanities, sciences, and evidence-based practice to guide clinical judgment in nursing practice.
Assessment Measure	Psychiatric Assessment Case Study
Assessment Timetable	Annually
Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results?	Program Director Internal Committee

Program-Level Outcome 3	Assume leadership and collaborative roles in the planning, providing, and managing of services to influence policy for individuals, families, and populations
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Assessment Measure	Psychiatric Assessment
Assessment Timetable	Annually
Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results?	Program Director Internal Committee

Program-Level Outcome 4	Analyze learning needs of patients, families, populations and care providers in establishing educational programs to foster an environment conducive to achieving an optimal level of health.
Assessment Measure	Treatment Planning Self-Reflection
Assessment Timetable	Annually
Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results?	Program Director Internal Committee

Program-Level Outcome 5	Demonstrate professionalism in nursing practice through accountability to ethical and legal standards.
Assessment Measure	Interprofessional Treatment Planning Self-Reflection
Assessment Timetable	Annually
Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results?	Program Director Internal Committee

Program-Level Outcome 6	Employ critical inquiry to advance the discipline and profession of nursing, and population health outcomes.
Assessment Measure	Discussion Board Ethics in Research Assignment
Assessment Timetable	Annually
Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results?	Program Director Internal Committee

Program-Level Outcome 7	Utilize information systems and technology to evaluate programs of care, outcomes of care and care systems.
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Assessment Measure	Discussion Board Program Evaluation project
Assessment Timetable	Annually
Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results?	Program Director Internal Committee

Course-Level Outcomes

21. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

Outcome 1	Synthesizes data from a variety of sources, including clinical decision support technology, to make clinical decisions regarding appropriate management, consultation, or referral for those in need of substance use and mental health treatment.
Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome?	Precepted clinical experience
Assessment Measure	Clinical Evaluation Tool

Outcome 2	Develop appropriate differential diagnoses for individuals with substance use disorders.
Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome?	Precepted clinical experience
Assessment Measure	Clinical Evaluation Tool

Outcome 3	Employ appropriate diagnostics and therapeutic interventions.
Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome?	Precepted clinical experience

Assessment Measure	Clinical Evaluation Tool
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Outcome 4	Prescribes medications maintaining awareness of and monitoring for adverse drug outcomes and medical regimens, especially in high risk and vulnerable individuals in need of substance use treatment.
Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome?	Precepted clinical experience
Assessment Measure	Clinical Evaluation Tool

Outcome 5	Coordinates health care services for individuals across the lifespan with acute, critical, and complex co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.
Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome?	Precepted clinical experience
Assessment Measure	Clinical Evaluation Tool- Psychiatric Assessment write up

Bulletin Changes

Instructions

Please visit <http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot> and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.

*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.

<https://catalog.astate.edu/content.php?catoid=4&navoid=113>

BEFORE

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AFTER

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