

GRADUATE COUNCIL: PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM

Originating Unit Nursing

Type of action: change in course change in program

Type of change requested:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite(s) Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Program* | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |

**A SACSCOC Drop Program Justification form will need to be completed*

Semester and year course/program will take effect: Summer 2024

Course instructional methodology: Web

course component types: [gradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course Component Types.pdf](http://gradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course%20Component%20Types.pdf)

Current name: NAPN 84222 Diagnostic Methods and Procedures for the Advanced Practice⁺

Proposed name: NAPN 84223 Diagnostic Methods and Procedures for the Advanced Practice⁺

Appropriate computer abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

Diag Methods & Procedures APRN

Programs Only

Current program code:

(ex:EDCE-PHD)

Proposed code (list 2) or

Current CIP code:

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code: Yes No

If yes, what is the proposed new CIP code:

*for reference please visit: nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56

Is the program already considered TCU STEM: Yes No

Does the change include a request to be a TCU STEM program: Yes No

Description of change (omit if dropping a course or program):

Change in credit hours from 2 to 3.

Present Catalog Copy

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Supporting evidence or justification:

Academic nursing standards and competency expectations for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs and Nurse Practitioner programs were recently updated which require curriculum revision for TCU Nursing DNP programs. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials (2021) outline the necessary curriculum content and expected competencies of graduates from DNP programs. With the recent endorsement of the new AACN Essentials, academic nursing is moving toward a new model and framework for nursing education using a competency-based approach. Additionally the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) has endorsed new Standards for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education (2022). These new standards and revised criteria facilitate program quality and ongoing quality improvement through quality assessment, maintenance, and planning.

Explain how the change(s) will affect the current outcomes and assessment mechanisms?

The revised program outcomes and curriculum will be incorporated into the program assessment plans for both CCNE and SACCOS.

Additional resources required

Faculty: none

Space: none

Equipment: none

Library: none

Financial Aid: none

Other: none

Change in teaching load: none

Does this change affect any other units of the University? Yes No

If yes, submit supporting statement signed by chair of affected unit.

If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and the cross-listed units.

Chair of Originating Unit:

Name: Suzy Lockwood

Unit: Nursing-Grad

Signature: Dr Suzy Lockwood

Digitally signed by Dr Suzy Lockwood
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