



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Nursing (D.N.P.) - (Post-Master's to DNP) [S.DNP.NURS] - Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization (Post Master's to DNP and BSN to DNP) [S.DNP.NURS-FNP] - Family Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization (BSN to DNP) [S.DNP.FPMH] - Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialization (BSN to DNP) [S.DNP.NURS-NNP] - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Specialization (BSN to DNP) [S.DNP.NURS-PNRP]
CIP CODE:	51.3805
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Graduate Nursing (SGRNR)
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Nursing (SGRAD)

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Dennis D. Hedge

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

1/3/2018

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

Total credits required within the discipline	Total credits of supportive course work
Total credits of elective course work	Total credits required for program
Program name	Existing specialization
CIP Code	Other (explain below)

2. Effective date of change: 2018-2019 Academic Year

3. Program Degree Level:

Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category:

Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:

On the effective date for all students
 On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name: _____

Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)			
Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
DNP Core Requirements			20	DNP Core Requirements			23
HSC	631	Biostatistics I	3	HSC	631	Biostatistics I	3
NURS	675	Cultural Competence in Healthcare	3	NURS	675	Cultural Competence in Healthcare	3
NURS	750	Transformational Leadership in Nursing	3	NURS	750	Transformational Leadership in Nursing	3
NURS	835	Ethical Issues Influencing Practice & Research in Health Disciplines	2	NURS	835	Ethical Issues Influencing Practice & Research in Health Disciplines	2
NURS	850	Philosophical & Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Care					

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (**Highlight Changes**)

NURS	760	Advanced Concepts in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	NURS	760	Advanced Concepts in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
NURS	875	DNP Practicum	1	NURS	875	DNP Practicum	1
NURS	880	DNP Project	8	NURS	880	DNP Project	8
PHA	645	Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan: Application to Advanced Practice	4	PHA	645	Pharmacotherapeutics Across the Lifespan: Application to	

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (Highlight Changes)

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialization (BSN to DNP) Requirements	53	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialization (BSN to DNP) Requirements	48
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to meet criteria in the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) DNP Essentials (2006). The proposed addition of 3 credits of NURS 875: DNP Intensive will meet this requirement. NURS 626: Research in Nursing and Healthcare has been removed from the program requirements. Upon a thorough review, the faculty concurred that NURS 626 content was duplicated in both NURS 850: Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations for Evidence Based Care and NURS 855: Translational Research in Healthcare.