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New Specialization

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
TITLE OF PROPOSED SPECIALIZATION:	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM IN WHICH SPECIALIZATION IS OFFERED:	Nursing (M.S.) Nursing (D.N.P.)
INTENDED DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:	2020-2021 Academic Year
PROPOSED CIP CODE:	51.3810
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Grad Study Nursing
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SGNU
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	Graduate School
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3G

Please check this box to confirm that:

The individual preparing this request has read [AAC Guideline 2.6](#), which pertains to new specialization requests, and that this request meets the requirements outlined in the guidelines.

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B. Complete the following chart to indicate if the university seeks authorization to deliver more than 50% but less than 100% of the specialization through distance learning (e.g., as an on-line program)? *This question responds to HLC definitions for distance delivery.*

	Yes/No	<i>If Yes, identify delivery methods</i>	<i>Intended Start Date</i>
Distance Delivery (online/other distance delivery methods)	No		

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specializations will be delivered online.

6. Additional Information:

Nursing (D.N.P.) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization (B.S.N. to D.N.P.)

GRE: Not required

TOEFL: Score of 81 Internet-based, OR

IELTS: 6.5 total band

In addition to meeting the Graduate School admission requirements, applicants for graduate study for the B.S.N. to Doctor of Nursing Practice - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization must have:

Completion of written response to questions regarding educational goals, scholarly

