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New Course Request

SDSU	College of Nursing	
Institution	Division/Department	
Dennis D. Hedge		1/3/2022
Institutional Approval Signature		Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 738	AGACNP Integration: Practicum I	7

Course Description

This course explores the role of the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Emphasis is on content areas to advance competencies in the ethical, safe, collaborative, and evidence-based provision of care to adults, older adults, and elderly adults in the acute care settings.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
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- 3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.): Post-Graduate Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate
- 3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4): S - Internship/ Practicum
- 3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5): 098 - Other
- 3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2022
- 3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit? Yes No
- 3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No
- 3.8. Will section enrollment be capped? Yes, max per section: 6 No
- 3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the Course Inventory Report? Yes No
- 3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university? Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Cmp4d e1 0 0 FZA:y.y(1NCKE1Bh)SR @GN\$Rf 'aU)\$

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).
Anne Kvamme, DNP, ACNP-BC
7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.
No special equipment is needed and adequate facilities are available.
8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.
There is adequate library and media support available.
9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus? Yes No
10. If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.
N/A
11. Add any additional comments that will aid in the evaluation of this request.
The purpose of this program will be to provide a post-graduate certification program for Adult-Gerontology Acute Nurse Practitioner. This program will consist of online coursework only. Nurse practitioner practice in the population in which they are educated. Many graduates from Family Nurse Practitioner programs work in acute settings, but do not have the ideal educational preparation for this work with healthcare facilities needing to provide the training needed for their positions. The addition of this post-graduate certificate will ensure greater preparation for tertiary care roles for nurse practitioners. Some of our clinical placement sites have recognized a need for this training due to their patient populations and the need for additional training to have a well-prepared workforce. Graduates are prepared to sit for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification (AGACNP- through American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). The acute care post-graduate certificate will not expand the number of providers in the workforce but will improve academic preparation of the workforce.

This program aligns with the mission of the university through its engagement and innovation opportunities to meet the healthcare workforce needs for South Dakota and the Great Plains. This will add another option to our graduate Advanced Practice Nurse Practitioner (APRN) programs. Program benefits for students is to enhance their educational preparation by expanding on the family nurse practitioner certification to include care of the patient in acute care settings. There will be two new courses requested to ensure appropriate didactic and clinical preparation needed for the national certification exam.

There are no other Adult-Gerontology Acute Nurse Practitioner specializations or graduate certificates in the Regental system.