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## Viewing: **NURSDP-FNPR : Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration**

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2023

College/School Code

College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code

### In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. NURS Chair
7. EDUC Curriculum Committee
8. EDUC Dean
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12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

### Approval Path

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3. 11/08/22 4:21 pm  
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review

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Program Code	NURSDP-FNPR
Degree	Doctor of Nursing Practice
CIP Code	

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- 4. 11/08/22 4:25 pm  
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  - 5. 11/08/22 4:55 pm  
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
  - 6. 11/08/22 6:10 pm  
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  - 7. 11/30/22 2:20 pm  
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Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
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Program Title

Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total 78  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

Preferred delivery format for students seeking degree

Maximum Class Size 20

for Web-based

Courses

Course delivery  
mode

**Method(s)**

Online

Class interaction  
mode

**Method(s):**

Other

## Specify Other

## Interaction Methods

Blackboard Learning Management System with email, videoconferencing, discussion board, and other online tools. Students meet on campus for orientation, advanced skills labs, and project presentation. Clinical hours are arranged in approved sites with qualified preceptors.

## Percent Online

100% with Required Campus Component

## Provide a List of

## Services Supplied by

## Consortia Partners or

## Outsourced

## Organization

NA

## Estimate Costs of the NA

## Program over the

## First 3 Years

## List Courses Taught

## by Adjunct Faculty

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## Memorandum of

## Understanding Forms

## (if required)

## Program Requirements and Description

### Requirements

#### Required courses for all B.S.N.-D.N.P. students:

<a href="#"><u>NURS 5033</u></a>	Scientific Foundations and Role Development in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5043</u></a>	Concepts of Health Promotion Within Diverse Populations	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5053</u></a>	Evidence-Based Practice and Innovation in Nursing	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5101</u></a>	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning <sup>1</sup>	1
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5112</u></a>	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Clinical Practicum <sup>1</sup>	2
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5123</u></a>	Advanced Pharmacology	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5143</u></a>	Advanced Pathophysiology	3

**Required Family Nurse Practitioner Courses**

<a href="#"><u>NURS 5483</u></a>	Common Problems in Primary Care	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5495</u></a>	Common Problems in Primary Care Clinical Practicum	5
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5543</u></a>	Primary Care of Children	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5683</u></a>	Primary Care of Children Clinical Practicum	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5873</u></a>	Complex Problems in Primary Care	3
<a href="#"><u>NURS 5884</u></a>	Complex Problems in Primary Care Clinical Practicum	4

**1**

In NURS 5112 students must perform comprehensive physical exams. The comprehensive physical exams include both a written portion as well as skills demonstration. Students must earn a 95/100 on the comprehensive head-to-toe physical exam and written portion in order to pass the exams. Students must pass both the skills demonstration and written component before entering the clinical setting. Students are allowed to remediate one (1) time. If students do not pass on the second time, they will not be allowed to progress in the course and will be administratively withdrawn from both NURS 5101 and NURS 5112 as these courses must be taken concomitantly. For purposes of the nursing withdrawal policy, these withdrawals will count as one (1) withdrawal.

**Are Similar Programs available in the area?**

Yes

List institutions in  
Arkansas offering  
similar programs

Currently, in Arkansas, ASU, UCA, and UAMS offer CCNE-accredited DNP programs; one program in Oklahoma, and two in Tennessee offer the DNP. Arkansas has no ACEN-accredited DNP programs.

List institutions in the  
surrounding region  
offering similar  
programs

Currently, programs in the following states offer CCNE-accredited DNP programs:  
Tennessee (8), Missouri (7), Oklahoma (1), Kansas (4). There are two ACEN-accredited programs offered in Tennessee, and one in Oklahoma.

List institutions in the  
nation offering  
similar programs

Currently, there are approximately 280 CCNE-accredited DNP programs offered in the United States. There are currently 11 ACEN-accredited DNP programs nationally.

Why is the Program  
needed if offered at

other institutions?

DNP programs differ in scope. While other programs in the state offer preparation for advanced practice nurses at the master's level, we are only one of two institutions in the state to offer a post-BSN program of study that will lead to the DNP degree with preparation as an advanced practice nurse. The program also affords MSN-prepared nurse practitioners opportunity to pursue the DNP regardless of area of specialty. Many DNP programs offer only the MSN-DNP option. Furthermore, numerous programs are offered online; however, many are not.

Estimated Student 20

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2020

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

#### Program Goals and Objectives

See NURSDP overview tab

Learning Outcomes

#### Learning Outcomes

See NURSDP overview tab

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
adding language to the catalog about how required comprehensive physical exams are handled.	provides clarity to students about factors that could influence degree progression.

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Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/08/22 4:20 pm):** ATTENTION: Due to this change impacting degree progression, this minor program change will require campus approval.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/08/22 4:21 pm):** Workflow is already established for campus approval. ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove the Undergraduate Council from the approval workflow.

**Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (11/08/22 4:25 pm):** Removed Undergraduate Council from workflow.