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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: DNP program course deletions, new course proposals and course changes

The following course deletions, new course proposals and courses changes are submitted to HCCC for the November agenda.

COURSE DELETIONS

Following courses were required in prior DNP curriculum (54-55 credit plans) which has since been modified and no longer includes these courses. All students admitted to prior curriculum have since completed courses, completed the degree program or transferred into new curriculum:

- NUR 901 NURSING LEADERSHIP THROUGH EFFECTIVE USE OF SELF
- NUR 905 CLINICAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
- NUR 906 EVALUATION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CLINICAL PRACTICE AND OUTCOMES
- NUR 907 FOUNDATIONS FOR POPULATION-FOCUSED INTERVENTIONS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
- NUR 908 CLINICAL PRACTICE MODEL DEVELOPMENT
- NUR 909 DYNAMICS AND REALITIES OF IMPLEMENTING CLINICAL PRACTICE MODELS
- NUR 911 INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP DYNAMICS IN NURSING AND THE HEALTH CARE ENVIRONMENT
- NUR 912 THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING AND HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS.
- NUR 970 POPULATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP I: HEALTH PRACTICE ENVIRONMENTS
- NUR 971 ADVANCED PRACTICE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING II: MANAGEMENT OF POPULATION HEALTH (A Distributed Learning Course)

- NUR 972 ADVANCED PRACTICE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING III: POPULATION LEVEL (COMMUNITY DIMENSIONS OF) DISASTER MANAGEMENT

The following course was included in initial post BSN-DNP curriculum and will not be offered due to curricular changes:

- NUR 950 NURSING AND HEALTHCARE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

As significant course content will be changed between courses and moved to new courses it was determined that the changes would create new courses rather than changes to existing courses for NUR 970, 971 and 972 in the post BSN-DNP Professional and Organizational Leadership specialty track, one of 6 specialty tracks in the program. Subsequently these 3 course numbers will be recycled. Rationale being that courses have either been offered only once to small number of students or not yet offered. The Registrar has waived the standard 2 year waiting period for reusing number of dropped course, in this situation.

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS:

New course proposals listed below reflect the specialty course series for the post BSN-DNP Professional and Organizational Leadership track. Course numbering dedicates courses with didactic content as even numbered courses and courses with clinical content as odd numbered courses.

- NUR 970 - Systems Application of Advanced Health Assessment: Seminar (3 cr).
- NUR 971- Systems Application of Advanced Health Assessment Clinical: Systems Assessment of Organizations, Populations, and Communities (1 cr)
- NUR 972 - Populations and Organizational Systems Leadership I: Healthy Practice Environments (3 cr)
- NUR 974 - Populations and Organizational Systems Leadership II Seminar: Management of Population Health in Complex Healthcare Systems (2)
- NUR 975 - Populations and Organizational Systems Leadership II Clinical: Management of Population Health in Complex Healthcare Systems (3)
- NUR 976 - Populations and Organizational Systems Leadership II Seminar: Systems and Community Dimensions of Crises and Disaster Preparedness (2 cr)
- NUR 977 - Populations and Organizational Systems Leadership III Clinical: Systems and Community Dimension of Crises and Disaster Preparedness (3 cr)

MAJOR COURSE CHANGE PROPOSALS:

- NUR 910- Clinical Residency. Change to repeatable and clarify clinical hours.
- NUR 918 – Protection of Human Subjects (1 cr.). Change grading option, letter grade to pass/fail and change pre-requisites.
- NUR 930-Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing: (subtitle required). Change to make course repeatable, and change pre-requisites.