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Office of the President
September 12, 2025

Members, Board of Trustees:

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: COLLEGE OF NURSING

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a clinical graduate certificate in Addictions in the College of Nursing.

Background: The clinical certificate in Addictions is designed to prepare graduate students to enhance their skills in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of addictions, equipping them with the skills to sit for the Addiction Nursing Certification. With an emphasis on transdisciplinary care and team-based treatments, this certificate will provide opportunities for disciplines other than nursing to expand their knowledge in recognizing and treating process and behavioral addictions, such as gambling and internet addictions.

The proposed graduate certificate has been recommended to the Provost by the College of Nursing faculty given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____