

Curriculum Change Form
 (Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
 (Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I	
(Check one)	Department Name
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV)	Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	College
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II)	Health Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)	*Course Prefix & Number
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)	*Course Title (30 characters)
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	*Program Title
	Master's of Science in Nursing
	(Major __, Option __, Minor __, or Certificate x __)
	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.

Proposal Approved by:	Date	Date
Departmental Committee	9-22-06	Graduate Council*
		10/17/06
is this a SACS Substantive Change?	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Council on Academic Affairs
College Curriculum Committee	9/27/06	Approved _____ Disapproved _____
General Education Committee*	N/A	Faculty Senate**
Teacher Education Committee*	N/A	Board of Regents**
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.***

*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)
 **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs
 ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program
 ****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)
 To create a post-MSN certificate for a second specialty or role for MSN graduates

A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001)
 Spring, 2007

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)

B. The justification for this action:
 Students frequently request to complete a second specialty or role. Entry to certification exams often require documentation of a formal program. A college-granted certificate will meet this need.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

Personnel Impact:
 None. All courses will be covered by current faculty. Enrollment will be limited.

Operating Expenses Impact:
 None.

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:
 None.

Library Resources:
 None. All current resources are satisfactory.

New or Revised* Program Text
(*Use strikethrough for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Post-Master of Science in Nursing Certificate

The College of Health Sciences offers a Post-Master's Certificate in a second nursing specialty or role for nurses who have completed a master of science in nursing degree. The number of credit hours required for completion varies by specialty or role. All MSN policies apply to the Post-MSN Certificate students.

Admission Requirements: Minimum requirements for admission to the program include:

1. Admission to the Graduate School
2. A master in science in nursing degree
3. A free and unrestricted R.N. license in Kentucky

Admission is competitive and limited to available space. In addition to the above criteria, consideration is also given to the student's statement of Personal and Professional Objectives submitted with the Graduate School application, the three required professional references and the rural nature of the site identified for matriculation or proposed for future practice. Priority is given to degree-seeking applications. Application deadline is February 15. Admission may be granted at other times during the year if spaces are available.

Curriculum Requirements

Post-Master of Science in Nursing Certificate

Nurse Practitioner options:

Prerequisite for both nurse practitioner options:

NSC 832 Advanced Health Assessment.....	3 hours
NSC 830 Advanced Pharmacology.....	3 hours
NSC 834 Advanced Pathophysiology	3 hours

Family Nurse Practitioner option:

NSC 870 FNP I.....	3 hours
NSC 872 FNP II.....	3 hours
NSC 874 FNP III.....	3 hours
NSC 876 FNP Internship.....	.6 hours
NSC 800 Concurrent enrollment with 870, 872, 874 for a total of	8 hours
Total	23 hours

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner option:

NSC 880 PMHNP I.....	2 hours
NSC 881 Psychopharmacology.....	2 hours
NSC 882 PMHNP II.....	2 hours
NSC 884 PMHNP III.....	3 hours
NSC 886 PMHNP Internship.....	6 hours
NSC 800 Concurrent enrollment with 880, 882, 884 for a total of	7 hours
Total	22 hours

Public Health Nursing:

Prerequisite: HEA 855 Epidemiology & Risk Management.....	3 hours
NSC 836 Advanced Health Promotion for APN's.....	3 hours
NSC 854 Management of health Care fro APN's.....	3 hours
NSC 850 Rural Health Nursing I.....	3 hours
NSC 852 Rural Health Nursing II.....	3 hours
NSC 862 Rural Nursing Internship.....	3 hours
NSC 800 Concurrent enrollment with 850 and 852 for a total of	4 hours
Total	19 hours

Nursing Education:

NSC 844 Nursing Education I	3 hours
NSC 846 Nursing Education II	3 hours
NSC 848 Nursing Education III	3 hours
Approved elective.....	3 hours
Total	12 hours