Revision Of Undergraduate And Graduate Programs

Format For Review By University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and Graduate Council.

1. Proposing College / School: School of Nursing
   Department: 

2. Title of Affected Program: MSN in Nursing Education with Clinical Specialist as as CNS

3. CIP Code of Affected Program: 51.16.01

4. Proposed Implementation Date: Spr 2011

5. Justification:
   (Include a concise, yet adequate rationale for the revision of the program, citing accreditation, assessments (faculty, graduate, and/or external) where applicable.)

The current MSN program is a dual outcome program (dual option is nurse educator with clinical specialization as an Adult CNS (CNS)) and students often do not wish to be both a CNS and Nurse Educator. Also with reform of health care and inquires about a nurse practitioner program, it is proposed that the current program be divided into two formal program options. These two options are: (1) Nurse Educator and (2) Primary Care Practitioner. A core of courses is proposed that would be utilized in both formal program options and in future program options. Students will also take option specific courses for their chosen program option. The new American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) has proposed new essentials of master's of nursing education that should be in place early 2011 and the AU/AUM Joint MSN program will need to meet these essentials for its next accreditation visit on or about the year 2016. The core and specialty role courses are designed to meet all accreditation standards. It is possible that a student could choose to complete both formal program options but it is only required that they complete one formal program option.

6. Current Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):
   (Provide the current curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)
   see attached current program

7. Proposed Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):
   (Provide the proposed curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)
   see attached model for two formal program options

8. New Courses Required:
   (Indicate which courses -- if any -- are part of the curriculum that are not currently offered.)
   see attached, new courses are marked with **
9. Relationship of Proposed Program to Other Auburn University Programs:
(If the proposed program revision affects any other unit and/or covers material offered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit.)

Will the program revision affect other program(s) and/or units at Auburn University?  
- Yes  
- No

Will the program revision replace any existing program(s), or specializations / options / concentrations within existing program(s) at Auburn University?  
- Yes  
- No

10. New or Additional Resources / Resource Shifting Required:
(If "yes" for any item, please provide explanation in the space provided below.)

Will additional faculty lines be required?  
- Yes  
- No

Will new or additional space (e.g.: laboratory or classroom) be required?  
- Yes  
- No

Will additional library resources be required?  
- Yes  
- No

Will additional GTA support be required?  
- Yes  
- No

Explanation of or provision for new or additional resources / explanation of program's support or replacement of other programs:
No additional resources are needed at this time

11. Distance Education:
(If Distance Education will be incorporated in the delivery of the proposed program, provide details of implementation, scope, etc.)

Distance education will be incorporated into the new formal program options by the utilization of teaching strategies that include blackboard discussions, Wimba chat sessions, and other distance tools. Neither formal program options will be an online program in the sense of being a 100% online program.
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<td><strong>NURS 7360</strong> Evidence Based Practice I 2 cr.</td>
<td><strong>NURS 7250</strong> Healthcare Policy and Ethics for the Nurse Leaders 3 cr. (30 clinical hours, 2.5 theory: 0.5 clinical)</td>
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<td>++NURS 7320 Curriculum Development and Evaluation 3 cr.</td>
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