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Department: Nursing email address kaschell@udel.edu
Date: 10/30/14

Action: Add concentration name to dual BSN-MSN program
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 15S (for June 2015 program graduates)
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree Dual BSN/MSN
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: Dual BSN/MSN
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: Adult-Gerontology CNS concentration
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

Changes highlighted on pages 8-12 of the document.
Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: [http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/](http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/)

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The Advanced Practiced Registered Nurse (APRN) Consensus Model was approved in 2010 and includes specifications for licensure, accreditation, certification and education of all nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, midwives and nurse anesthetists. In order to be licensed and certified, regulatory bodies required that transcripts **must specify the role and population focus of the APRN educational program** as completed by the individual. The transcript should **also include sufficient detail to enable verification** that the individual completed core educational requirements. The deadline for nursing programs to implement these changes is 2015. [http://www.aacn.nche.edu/education-resources/LACE_FAQ_8_11.pdf](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/education-resources/LACE_FAQ_8_11.pdf)

This request is for approval of changing the Clinical Nurse Specialist to include a population focus –Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) - on the transcript of our CNS graduates in the dual BSN-MSN program.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

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No change in curriculum; simply change in nomenclature and clarity of requirements for each concentration for catalog. See next page.
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**EDUC 665** Elementary Statistics 3

Three or six credits from among the following:

- **NURS 687** Nursing Science: Research Application 3
- **NURS 868** Scholarly Project 3
- **NURS 869** Master's Thesis 3-6

Twelve credits from within one of the following Clinical Nurse Specializations:

**Adult-Gerontology**
- **NURS 636** Adult Gerontology I 4
- **NURS 646** Adult Gerontology II 4
- **NURS 686** Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Integration 4

**Nursing of Children**
- **NURS 654** Nursing of Children I 4
- **NURS 655** Nursing of Children II 4
- **NURS 686** Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Integration 4

**Psychiatric Nursing**
- **NURS 671** Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing I 4
- **NURS 672** Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing II 4
- **NURS 686** Clinical Nurse Specialist Role Integration 4

**Total Credits Required Clinical Nurse Specialist** 135

**EDUC 665** Elementary Statistics 3

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- **NURS 687** Nursing Science: Research Application 3
- **NURS 868** Scholarly Project 3
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Twelve credits from within the Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialization:

**Adult-Gerontology**
- **NURS 636** Adult Gerontology I 4
- **NURS 646** Adult Gerontology II 4
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**Total Credits Required Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist** 135
ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:  (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson

Date 10/31/2014

Dean of College

Date 11/6/14

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee

Date 11/6/14

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies

Date

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com.

Date

Secretary, Faculty Senate

Date

Date of Senate Resolution

Date to be Effective

Registrar

Program Code

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Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs

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Board of Trustee Notification

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