Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by:  Kathleen Schell _______phone number____302-831-0655____
Department:  School of Nursing  ___email address__ kaschell@udel.edu______
Date:  10/31/2014

Action:  Add Program Concentration Name for Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing  
(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___________ 15 S  (in time for June 2015 program graduates)

Current degree___N/A____ Post Masters Certificate in Nursing

Proposed change leads to the degree of:  same as above – certificate – not degree

Proposed name:  1) Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) – Post Masters Certificate in Nursing

Revising or Deleting:  N/A

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 found on pp.8-10 of the Graduate Program Policy Document

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education:  http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

Not applicable
Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
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

Relevant to the Consensus Model, the role is Clinical Nurse Specialist. The nationally approved population is Pediatrics. Therefore, we are also requesting to change our current program title “Nursing of Children” Clinical Nurse Specialist to “Pediatric” Clinical Nurse Specialist to align with the APRN Consensus Model terminology. “Pediatric” is one of the approved population foci. There are no University of Delaware curriculum changes needed. There is no need to change course titles. We currently meet the educational specifications.

In summary, this request is for approval of changing the Clinical Nurse Specialist Post-Masters Certificate to include a population focus -Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) post MSN certificate - on the transcript of our certificate program graduates.

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.)

NOTE: No change in curriculum; simply change in nomenclature

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The Post Master's Certificate option is designed to provide individuals who already hold a Master of Science in Nursing degree with the core courses and clinical experiences necessary for eligibility for advanced certification. The number of credits varies with the student's past academic record.
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 _______________________________ Date

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _______________________________ Date

Provost _______________________________ Date

Board of Trustee Notification _______________________________ Date

Revised 10/23/2007 /khs