

GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008, 3:30 P.M.
4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, ANDY HOLT TOWER
REPORT

Present: David Dupper (Chair), David Anderson, Vincent An fara, Richard Bennett, Michael Essington, Michael Ehrhardt, Susan Smith. Also present representing colleges, the Graduate School, and the Registrar's Office: Donald Bruce, Catherine Cox, Thomas George, Carolyn R. Hodges, Jan Lee, Sandra McGuire, Ken Phillips, and Kay Reed.

The meeting of the Graduate Curriculum Committee was called to order by David Dupper, Chair, at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2008.

The following proposals for curriculum change were presented.

- College of Business Administration. One course proposed for non-standard format.
- College of Nursing. Proposals for course additions and restrictions on current courses. Proposal for new degree program – Doctor of Nursing Practice.

The committee recommended these proposals to Graduate Council for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(283 Economics)

APPROVAL FOR NON-STANDARD FORMAT COURSE

581 Mathematical Methods in Economics (3)

Projected Dates for Session: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. or
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. each weekday, August 1-21

Total Number of Weeks: Three Weeks

Total Number of Contact Hours: 45 Contact Hours

Description of Course: Mathematical analysis in economic theory. Applications of selected mathematical techniques to economic topics: theories of choice, firm, consumer behavior, general equilibrium, games, distribution, growth, stability, and input-output.

Instructor: TBA (currently William S. Neilson)

Effective Term: Fall 2008

COLLEGE OF NURSING

All changes effective Fall 2009

I. COURSE CHANGES

ADD

621 Philosophy of Scientific Practice (3) A critical examination of the philosophical, historical, and theoretical context of knowledge.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major.

622 Methods for Translational Research (3) Provide students with methods and tools for evaluating the strength of existing evidence through meta-synthesis and meta-analysis and testing application of interventions.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major; Doctor of Philosophy – nursing major.

623 Bioethics, Cultural and Societal Issues within Healthcare (2) A critical analysis of ethical, diversity and social issues within healthcare systems.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major; Doctor of Philosophy – nursing major.

624 Evidence-Based Practice and Use of Information Technology (3) Provide students with knowledge and tools to design and implement evidence-based practice in health care systems. Emphasis on critical examination, synthesis and application of evidence in support of high quality practices.

(RE) Prerequisite(s): 622.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major; Doctor of Philosophy – nursing major.

625 Healthcare Economics (3) Critical analysis of economics in health and healthcare focusing on the healthcare market, financing, and delivery in the United States.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major; Doctor of Philosophy – nursing major.

630 Project Organization Seminar (1) Conceptualization, analysis, and critical assessment of a clinical problem.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major

631 Advanced Practice Option I (2) Application of advanced practice nursing concepts in area of clinical focus.

Contact Hour Distribution: 1 directed study and 1 practicum.

Grading: Satisfactory/No Credit or letter grade.

(RE) Prerequisite(s): 620 and 630.

(DE) Prerequisite(s): 613.

(DE) Prerequisite(s) or (DE) Corequisite(s): 612 and 623.

Registration Restriction: Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major.

632 Advanced Practice Option II (4) Field experiences in areas of clinical focus and planning for capstone project.

Contact Hour Distribution: 2 directed study and 2 practicum.

Grading: Satisfactory/No Credit or letter grade.

(RE) Prerequisite(s): 631.

(DE) Prerequisite(s): 613.

(DE) Prerequisite(s) or (DE) Corequisite(s): 624 and 625.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major.

633 DNP Practice Immersion (6-12) Individually designed practicum, field, or internship experiences in a variety of administrative, educational, research, or clinical practice settings.

Grading Restriction(s): Satisfactory/No Credit only.

Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 12 hours.

(RE) Prerequisite(s): 632.

(DE) Prerequisite(s) or (DE) Corequisite(s): 612 and 613.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major.

634 DNP Capstone (3) Preparation of a tangible and deliverable academic product derived from the practice immersion experience contained in the DNP student's program of study.

(RE) Corequisite(s): 633.

Registration Restriction(s): Doctor of Nursing Practice – nursing major.

REVISE TO ADD CREDIT RESTRICTION

501 Nursing Research: Methods, Design, and Analysis (3)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

- 504 Advanced Health/Physical Assessment (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 505 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 506 Advanced Anesthesia Pharmacology (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 507 Concepts for Advanced Practice Nursing: Health Promotion and Health Policy (4)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 510 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 512 Issues in Advanced Practice Nursing (1)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 513 Advanced Practice Role Seminar (1)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 515 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 516 Advanced Pathophysiology: Neurological/Cardiovascular with Anesthesia Implications (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 517 Advanced Pathophysiology: Respiratory/renal with Anesthesia Implications (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 518 Advanced Pathophysiology: Obstetrics/Regional Anesthesia (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 519 Psychopharmacology in Advanced Practice (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 522 Integrated Health Science for Anesthesia (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 523 Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 524 Basic Principles of Anesthesia I (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 525 Basic Principles of Anesthesia II (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 526 Professional Issues in Nurse Anesthesia (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 527 Nursing of Women and Children: Clinical Experience in Children's Health (1-5)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 528 Well Child Care: Assessment of Growth, Development, and Behavior (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 529 Clinical Practice: Adult and Older Adult (1-5)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 530 Adult Health Nursing I (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 531 Adult Health Nursing II (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 532 Homeland Security Threats (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

- 533 Homeland Security I (5)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 534 Homeland Security II (5)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 535 Homeland Security III (7)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 536 Homeland Security IV (8)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 537 Global Issues in Health Care Delivery During Disaster (3)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 538 Gerontological Nursing I (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 539 Gerontological Nursing II (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 544 Clinical Nurse Anesthesia Practicum/Seminar I (2-11)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 545 Clinical Nurse Anesthesia Practicum/Seminar II (2-11)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 546 Clinical Nurse Anesthesia Practicum/Seminar III (2-11)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 547 Clinical Nurse Anesthesia Practicum/Seminar IV (2-11)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 548 Clinical Nurse Anesthesia Practicum/Seminar V (2-11)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 549 Clinical Nurse Anesthesia Practicum/Seminar VI (2-11)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 550 Nursing of Women and Children I (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 551 Nursing of Women and Children II (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 553 Nursing Care of Women and Children: Clinical Experience in Women's Health (1-5)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 554 Care of the Well Woman and Minor Acute Illnesses (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 555 Care of the Pregnant Woman (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 556 Care of Complex Health Problems in Women (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 560 Mental Health Nursing I (6)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 561 Mental Health Nursing II (7)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 562 Acute Illnesses in Children (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.
- 563 Care of the Child with a Chronic Condition (2)**
Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

564 Nursing of Women and Children: Clinical Experience in Infant's Health (1-5)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

565 Teaching Practicum (1-6)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

566 Educational Principles and Strategies (3)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

567 Embryology and Neonatal Pathophysiology for Advanced Neonatal Nursing Practice (3)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

568 Care of the Neonate (2)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

569 Care of the Ill Neonate (2)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

570 Family Nurse Practitioner I (6)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

571 Family Nurse Practitioner II (3)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

572 Family Nurse Practitioner II Clinical (2)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

573 Family Nurse Practitioner III (8)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

577 Special Topics (1-3)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

582 Scholarly Inquiry for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

583 Directed Clinical Practice (1-10)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

590 Nursing Administration: Macro-Analysis (6)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

591 Nursing Administration: Micro-Analysis (6)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

592 Nursing Administration: Macroanalysis (2)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

593 Independent Study (1-3)

Credit Restriction: Graduate credit only.

II. PROGRAM CHANGES

ADD DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE (Pending THEC approval)

On page 164 of the 2008-2009 *Graduate Catalog* add heading and requirements for new DNP degree.

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE NURSING MAJOR

(PENDING APPROVAL FROM THE TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION)

The College of Nursing offers the Doctor of Nursing Practice program (DNP), designed for MSN graduates who are interested in earning a clinical doctoral degree in nursing. At the completion of the DNP program, students will be able to

- Integrate nursing science with other disciplines as the basis for the highest level of evidence-based nursing practice.
- Demonstrate professionalism, advocacy, ethical principles, and scientific integrity in advanced nursing practice.
- Provide collaborative leadership in the development of clinical practice models, health policy, and standards of care, for diverse populations.
- Generate system and outcomes research and analyze other evidence to guide improvements in practice.
- Utilize information systems/technology to support and improve nursing care and healthcare systems, and prevent illness and disability.

Admission

- Meet requirements for admission to the Graduate School.
- Hold a master's degree in nursing from a program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or the Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education.
- Have a minimum cumulative graduate grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for previous college work.
- Have achieved a competitive score on the verbal and quantitative portions of the Graduate Record Examination.
- Have TOEFL scores of at least 550 on the paper test, 213 on the computer-based test, or 80 on the internet-based test if native language is not English.
- Complete College of Nursing Graduate Program Data Form.
- Submit College of Nursing Graduate Rating Forms from three college level instructors and/or nurses and administrators who have supervised applicant's professional work.
- Submit an essay describing personal and professional aspirations.
- Schedule a personal interview with the College of Nursing DNP admissions committee. International applicants may be interviewed by telephone or teleconferencing at the discretion of the admissions committee.

See College of Nursing website (www.nursing.utk.edu) for current application deadlines and additional information on admission procedures.

Requirements

The following courses are required for all students.

	Hours Credit
612 Health and Nursing Policy/Planning	3
613 Nursing Leadership in Complex Systems	3
621 Philosophy of Scientific Practice	3
622 Methods for Translational Research	3
623 Bioethics, Cultural and Societal Issues within Healthcare	2
624 Evidence-Based Practice and Use of Information Technology	3
625 Healthcare Economics	3
630 Project Organization Seminar	1
631 Advanced Practice Option I	2
632 Advanced Practice Option II	4
633 DNP Practice Immersion	6-12
634 DNP Capstone	3
----- Epidemiology	3
----- Inferential Statistics	3
Total	42-48

Special Requirements and Policies

- Prior to enrollment in the DNP program, each student must successfully complete a criminal background check.
- Each student must hold personal professional liability insurance and health insurance.
- As Registered Nurses, DNP students must be eligible to practice nursing in Tennessee, i.e., licensed in Tennessee or one of the inter-state compact states.
- Each student must present evidence of meeting current health requirements. See College of Nursing website, www.nursing.utk.edu.
- Each student must present evidence of current health care provider CPR certified.
- A maximum of 6 graduate hours taken before acceptance into the DNP program may be applied toward the degree.
- A minimum grade of B in all DNP nursing courses and a 3.0 cumulative GPA is required for continuation in the program.
- Successful completion of Nursing 633 and 634 will serve as the culminating experience for the program.



March 31, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dean Joan Cresia

FROM: Katie High
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Student Success

SUBJECT: UT Knoxville College of Nursing

I have received from the College of Nursing a Notification of Intent to establish a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. I have transmitted the Notification of Intent to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. The Commission has instructed the College of Nursing to proceed with a proposal.

Once the proposal is approved by the appropriate administrative channels within UT Knoxville, a consultant will review it. It will then be placed on the agenda for the UT Board of Trustees. Once approved by the Board, it will proceed to the Higher Education Commission for approval.

Please contact me should you have questions.

C: Ken Phillips
Jan Lee