

NURS - 796 - Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan

2 Graduate Course Create 2021-22

I. Course Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I,II, III, and IV.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading.

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FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an *. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing the required fields.

Department*

School of Nursing

Prefix:*

NURS

Number:* 796

Is a new Prefix being suggested? Yes No

Suggested Prefix

Long Course Name:* Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan

Short Course Name* Psychopharmacology II

Tip: 25 characters max. for short name (abbreviations are acceptable if needed)

Tips

avoid the use of the words *student*, *course*, and *covers*
incomplete sentences are ok
avoid repeating the course title
(50 words max)

Catalog Description*

Provide scientific knowledge and neurobiological basis of psychopharmacology and its application for treatment of clients with psychiatric and behavioral disorders across the lifespan considering cultural and religious factors. Focus on advanced concepts in neuroscience, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and pharmacogenetics of psychotropic drugs in the management of targeted symptoms and disorders.

Is this course a culminating experience?* Yes No

If Yes, to which programs?

First Term Course Offered*

Explanation for Course Create*


NURS 796 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan is an 8-credit course that was developed by the School of Nursing and approved by the UNLV provost for the new Psych Mental Health Program (PMHNP) opening in spring 2021. We are splitting this course into two: didactic and clinical. The PMHNP students would have to take both the didactic and clinical courses in the same semester as co-requisites. Other nurse practitioner (NP) students or practicing NPs who do not wish to enroll in the program and just to increase their knowledge of psychopharmacology can take the didactic course. Below is the didactic course information: NURS 796: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan- 3 didactic credits.

Are you adding a Service-Learning designation to this course?* Yes No

If the Service-Learning designation is being added to this course:

A syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

Graduate syllabi must meet the minimum criteria as required by the Provost's office (See Semester Memo under Executive Vice President and Provost Policies and Forms www.unlv.edu/policies). Graduate courses that are linked to undergraduate courses (300/500 and 400/600 level joint courses) must clearly state in the syllabus how the class experience and expectations are different for graduate students, what additional requirements students enrolled in the graduate level course must fulfill, and how the grading scale will be applied to graduate students.

Please attach a current syllabus by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Information about Service-Learning is available [here](#). Faculty can visit the [faculty Service-Learning page](#) as well as the [UNLV Guide for Service Learning](#) for additional information.

If adding Service-Learning designation, syllabus is attached Attached

II. Catalog Information

Will this be an experimental (x) course? Yes No

Has this course number been used previously as an Experimental (X) course? Yes No

If yes, X-Course Prefix

X-Course Code

Program(s) impacted by this new course*

No. This is an Advanced Graduate Certificate / Post-Master's Certificate program students who already have a master's degree in nursing.

Tip (note): A Program Change form will need to be submitted to add the new course into a program.

Detail the changes to the program catalog entry required due to the creation of this course.*

This course counts towards an Advanced Graduate Certificate degree requirements in the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program.

Fixed/Variable Credits* Fixed Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3)

Number of Credits 3

Course is Repeatable* Yes No

If yes, the maximum number of credits that may be earned is 6

Grading System* Letter Grade S/U

Thesis/Dissertation

Is this a Special Topics course?* Yes No

Sub-topic(s)

Are topics repeatable? Yes No

If yes, number of credits

Prerequisites

NURS 794: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I Assessment and Diagnosis of Psychiatric Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan

Corequisites

NURS 796L: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan Lab

Does this course have any non-credit components? Yes No

If yes, indicate component(s)

- Clinical
- Discussion
- Field Studies
- Independent Study
- Internship
- Laboratory
- Lecture
- Practicum
- Research
- Seminar
- Supervision
- Thesis Research

CROSS-LISTING / Same As, will this course be:*

- Same As=Undergraduate: same content and same career (UG/UG). Graduate: Same/similar course content and same career (Grad/Grad)
- Cross-listing= Cross-listed courses contain the same or similar content and may be in different programs (eg. WMST 407 & SOC 407) or different careers (e.g. BIOL 467 &

in different programs (e.g., WMST 497 & SOC 497) or different careers (e.g., BIOL 407 & BIOL 667 or PSC 722 & PHIL 728)

Not Cross-Listed or Same As

If yes, list the course

Indicate the instructional modes that should be available for scheduling*

- In Person Supplemental Web
- Field Study
- Hybrid
- Independent Study
- Television
- Web-based
- Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting

Differential fees required for this course? (if yes, please clarify on explanation field above)

Yes No

III. Evaluation of Library Resources

A. This section is completed by the faculty member originating this proposal—indicate library resources that will be needed to support this course

Will this course creation require changes to library resources?*

Yes No

Please indicate library resources that will be needed to support students taking this course*


- Core journals
- Core books (not required texts)
- Electronic resources (e.g., databases, videos, media, etc.)

Critically needed journals for this subject area:

Core books needed:

Electronic Resources:

3. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

4. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the

proposal has gone to the next step.

B. This section is completed by the librarian.

Level of support the
Library can provide

Library Comments

IV. Syllabus

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Attachments List


Please attach any required files by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking  in the top right corner.

Attached syllabus* Attached

V. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal June 29, 2020


Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 33 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention

Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.) online

VI. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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Date faculty voted on proposal June 8, 2020

Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes) 3 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention

Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.) online

VIII. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

PS Processing Notes

Will need to inactivate 119441. This class plus the lab will be replacing it. No need to create an equivalency as 119441 seems to have not been scheduled.

PS Processing Date

Initials

Aalog Processing

Notes Inactivate the 8 credit NURS 796.

**Aalog Processing
Date**

Initials

Comments for NURS - 796 - Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan

Curriculog	12/14/2020 11:51 am Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	12/11/2020 3:42 pm Reply
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See /agenda:173/form >Graduate Course Review Committee 12-09-2020 for more information.	
Curriculog	12/10/2020 1:34 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Course Review Committee.	
Curriculog	10/20/2020 3:29 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/Dean.	
Curriculog	10/20/2020 3:29 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	10/20/2020 3:28 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	10/20/2020 3:28 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	10/20/2020 9:18 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
Curriculog	10/19/2020 9:58 am Reply
Nursing Masters Director has approved this proposal on Originator.	

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10/15/2020 10:08 am [Reply](#)

- Please review suggestive revised description. If satisfactory, no action needs to be taken, simply approve the proposal once again. Otherwise please re-edit and approve with comments.

- Please review credits and repeatability, if 3 credits, max. credits would not be 1.

- please revise syllabus, add minimum provost requirements (attached),

For help and assistance please contact gradcurriculum@unlv.edu"

Curriculog

10/15/2020 10:08 am [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

10/12/2020 10:43 am [Reply](#)

Nursing Masters Director has approved this proposal on Originator.

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10/12/2020 10:37 am [Reply](#)

Nursing Masters Director has launched this proposal.