


Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (ON HOLD)

2 Graduate Program Change 2020-21

I. General Information

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

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*	School of Nursing
Degree/ Certificate Name*	Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (ON HOLD)
Plan Code*	PMNXXXCERT
Degree Type*	Graduate and Advanced Graduate Certificate
Program Type*	Certificate

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission requirements?*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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requirements? *

Are you changing course requirements? * Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? * Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? * Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? * Yes No




If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes Adding the requirement of interviews for all applicants.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change All graduate programs within the School of Nursing currently require interviews which helps the admissions committees determine if applicants are a good fit for SON and vice versa.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

Individuals who already have a graduate degree in nursing and meet the admission qualifications will be allowed to take courses as a non-degree student. No degree will be awarded, but a certificate documenting completion of the course work will be provided and transcripts showing completion of the courses will be available. Each individual applicant will be evaluated to determine the courses required in order to complete the specific certificate program. Additional courses beyond the minimum courses needed for the certificate program may be required if the applicant's earned graduate degree in nursing lacks courses required by the UNLV School of Nursing. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degrees Directory. View Certificate Disclaimer.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students must apply and submit all admission materials via the Grad Rebel Gateway system available through the Graduate College. The following items are required: Official transcripts of all course work for both baccalaureate and graduate degrees must be sent to the School of Nursing and Graduate College. Transcripts must show coursework in Advanced Physical Assessment, Advanced Pathophysiology, and Advanced Pharmacology. Additionally, if unofficial transcripts are available to the student, please upload to the Grad Rebel Gateway application. Nursing course work must have been completed at a nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Three letters of recommendation from either instructors or employers that speak to the applicant's potential to complete the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program. Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV). Current valid unencumbered and unrestricted RN license in state of residence. Statement of 300 words describing the students' professional goals and reason for seeking a nurse practitioner certificate. Interviews may be required. All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a certificate program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 28

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 28

NURS 701 Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making for the APRN	2
NURS 714 Family Theory and Health Promotion	2
NURS 752 Nurse Practitioner Business and Roles	3
NURS 761 Clinical Synthesis	1
NURS 794 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner I	6
NURS 796 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II	8
NURS 799 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner III	6

Certificate Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 28 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

Plan Certificate Completion Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation in MyUNLV by the appropriate deadline.

Plan Disclaimer

In Nevada, the educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification for the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) are an active Nevada RN License, National Certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and graduation from a nationally accredited Nursing Program with a minimum of 500+ hours of direct patient care. The Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner does NOT currently satisfy those licensure and certification requirements as this is a new program and a substantive program change form will be submitted to our accrediting body, the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), when the program is implemented. UNLV

School of Nursing has not made a determination with respect to the licensure requirements in any other state. As such, Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner is not authorized in any other state in which the prospective or enrolled student resides. If you reside in a state other than Nevada or CCNE does not grant accreditation as anticipated, UNLV will refund the applicable application fee in accordance with its procedures. License requirements for other states are being explored. Please check our website for current information about Fall 2020 application.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

Degrees Directory
Program Entry*

Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

Changes will be
applicable to*

Current Students
 New Students
 Both Current and New Students

If applicable to
current students,
changes are


Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

Fall 2021

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

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.


6. 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.

III. 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.


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Date faculty voted on proposal	03/23/2020	Result of vote	yes 28, no 2, abstain 3
Manner of vote	online/eValue		

IV. 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.
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V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

**Program Alerts (E.g.
This program is no
longer accepting
applications)**

PS Processing Notes

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Comments for Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (ON HOLD)

Curriculog	4/8/2020 3:38 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	4/8/2020 12:13 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Gregory Moody	4/7/2020 5:38 pm Reply
Vote passed in favor 11-0 - WebEx meeting	
Curriculog	4/7/2020 5:38 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	3/31/2020 1:19 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean for Graduate Studies/ Dean.	
Curriculog	3/31/2020 1:19 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	3/31/2020 1:18 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	3/31/2020 1:17 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Graduate Curriculum	3/31/2020 1:07 pm Reply
- Please revise language in description referring to non degree seeking students, as all that seek this certificate must be enrolled normally and degree-seeking.	
Curriculog	3/31/2020 1:07 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	

Curriculog

3/30/2020 4:31 pm [Reply](#)

Christine Lam has approved this proposal on Originator.

Christine Lam

3/30/2020 3:18 pm [Reply](#)

I believe I was able to add the updated admissions criteria in the schema that was passed on 3/23/2020. For some reason, not all of the original admissions criteria from original proposal were listed so I have added those too.

Graduate Curriculum

3/30/2020 1:22 pm [Reply](#)

- Please add the changes to the schema view, so that they will show using the marked changes view (Red Pencil) of the preview sheet. If changes were performed pre-launch, please reinstate old format, save, re-edit changes - to activate markup.

- please see attached screenshot for assistance.

Curriculog

3/30/2020 1:22 pm [Reply](#)

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

3/30/2020 10:00 am [Reply](#)

Christine Lam has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

3/30/2020 10:00 am [Reply](#)

Christine Lam has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

3/30/2020 9:58 am [Reply](#)

Christine Lam imported from the map 2020-2021 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Department, I. General Information: Degree/ Certificate Name, I. General Information: Plan Code, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here, V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only): Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications).