


Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

2 Graduate Program Change 2021-22

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 (s) (if Dual or Interdisciplinary please add all departments)*

School of Nursing

Degree/ Certificate Name* Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Plan Code

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?*

Yes No

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

Are you changing the culminating experience?*

Yes No

If not a Dual itself, is this program also available as part of a Dual-Degree offering?*

Yes No

Other (e.g. subplan titles,...)*

Yes No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes

1) Change from : [CURRENT] In addition to Nevada, UNLV School of Nursing currently accepts applicants from Arizona, California, and Utah.

change to: [NEW LANGUAGE] In addition to Nevada, UNLV School of Nursing currently accepts applicants from select states. Visit the Road to Rebel Nursing webpage (<https://www.unlv.edu/nursing/prospective/roadmaps>) to view a list of states.

2) Add language under Admissions criteria regarding seat holding fee: [NEW LANGUAGE] "A one-time, non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required as a seat holding fee. This deposit will be credited towards tuition costs once admissions acceptance has been completed."




Provide a rationale for each proposed change

1) States from which we can accept students is dynamic, therefore it is better to direct students to the Road to Rebel Nursing webpage (<https://www.unlv.edu/nursing/prospective/roadmaps>) in order to keep current and not require frequent catalog changes

2) The catalog does not currently include the seat holding fee language

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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 an advanced graduate certificate-seeking student. A certificate will be awarded, 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. **Seat Holding Fee** A one-time, non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required as a seat holding fee. This deposit will be credited towards tuition costs once admissions acceptance has been completed.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 28

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 28

Complete 28 credits by completing all of the following courses:

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 Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 796L Psychopharmacology Across the Lifespan Lab	5
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 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. In addition to Nevada, UNLV School of Nursing currently accepts applicants from select states. Visit the Road to Rebel Nursing webpage (<https://www.unlv.edu/nursing/prospective/roadmaps>) to view a list of states. 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 the Graduate College Application Deadline page for current information about the Fall 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.

If new courses are added as placeholders within this proposal, new courses must be created using a Course Create form simultaneously to the process of this proposal.

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*

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.

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

If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "Dpt A: / Dpt. B")

Date faculty voted on proposal 6/26/2020


Result of vote 26 approved, 1 abstained, 1 rejected

Manner of vote in person

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.
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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If Dual or Interdisciplinary: add votes from all departments/colleges involved

(e.g. "College A: / College B")

Date faculty voted on proposal	Result of vote
Manner of vote	

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

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)	
PS Processing Notes	
PS Processing Date	Initials
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Comments for Advanced Graduate Certificate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Curriculog	5/7/2021 3:23 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	5/7/2021 8:27 am Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Programs Committee. See Graduate Programs Committee Agenda - May 4, 2021 for more information.	
Curriculog	5/6/2021 4:35 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	4/26/2021 10:11 am Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/Dean.	
Curriculog	4/26/2021 10:09 am Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	4/26/2021 10:08 am Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	4/8/2021 2:32 pm Reply
Nursing Associate Dean has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	4/6/2021 11:33 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
Curriculog	3/25/2021 10:43 am Reply
Rhone D'Errico has approved this proposal on Originator.	
Graduate Curriculum	3/25/2021 10:37 am Reply
moving back to originator for edits	
Curriculog	3/25/2021 10:37 am Reply

Graduate Curriculum has rejected this proposal on Technical Review.

Curriculog

3/25/2021 9:53 am [Reply](#)

Rhone D'Errico has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

3/25/2021 9:48 am [Reply](#)

Rhone D'Errico has launched this proposal.

Curriculog

3/25/2021 9:34 am [Reply](#)

Rhone D'Errico imported from the map 2021-2022 Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I. General Information: Degree/ Certificate Name, I. General Information: Degree Type, I. General Information: Program Type, II. Program Changes: After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here.