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Committee on Programs: Master's Program Recommendations to Faculty Assembly September 2013		
Syllabi Reviewed	Recommended changes with Effective Date Spring 2014	Rationale
<p>CORE COURSES NGR 6811 Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice Roles</p>	<p>New Title: Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice Roles</p> <p>New Prerequisites: NGR 6110 or permission of department</p> <p>New Description: This course focuses on the evolution of philosophical and theoretical foundations of nursing in nursing research and theory guided practice. Theory development and evaluation include an emphasis on middle range theories and their use in advanced nursing roles across multiple settings.</p> <p>Current Catalog: Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Nursing (NGR 6811) 3 credits The course focuses on the evolution of nursing theories as an underpinning for nursing research and practice. Emphasis is on mid-range theory and its use in practice as well as the development of a valuation of nursing knowledge.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
<p>NGR 6891 Leadership, Policy & Finance in Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p>Title Change Leadership, Policy & Finance in Advanced Nursing Practice</p> <p>New Description This course focuses on organizational and systems leadership. Financial structure, quality & safety, informatics, healthcare technology and reform are examined. An emphasis will be placed on the effects of nursing leadership grounded in caring on clinical outcomes and population health.</p> <p>Current Advanced Nursing Practice: Roles, Policy and Finance (NGR 6891) 3 credits Description change Old: This course focuses on advanced practice nursing roles as they pertain to health-related finance, policy, and delivery of care with emphasis on leadership. Fiscal implications of DRGs, managed care, Medicaid, and Medicare in conjunction with issues such as reimbursement, quality management, and the effects on populations' health.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>Direct Care Courses NGR 6002 Advanced Health Assessment</p>	<p>New title: NGR 6002 Advanced Health Assessment New Description This course focuses on advanced assessment; history-taking, risk appraisal, health promotion, psychosocial, developmental, functional assessment, and physical examination techniques. Emphasis is on diagnostic reasoning skills in assessing deviations from normal. Current title: Advanced Nursing Situations: Health Assessment (NGR 6002) 2 credits <i>Prerequisites: NGR 6110, 6141; matriculated students only</i> Current description: This course focuses on history-taking, risk appraisal, health promotion, psychosocial, developmental, functional assessment, and physical examination techniques. Emphasis is on diagnostic reasoning skills in assessing deviations from normal.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
<p>NGR 6002L</p>	<p>New Title Advanced Health Assessment Lab New Description This course provides a lab experience for the study of advanced health assessment. It includes supervised experiences of advanced clinical assessment and physical diagnosis. Current description Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Health Assessment (NGR 6002L) 1 credit <i>Prerequisites: NGR 6110, 6141</i> <i>Corequisites: NGR 6002; matriculated students only</i> This course provides a practicum experience for the advanced study of holistic health assessment. It includes supervised experiences of advanced clinical assessment and physical diagnosis.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
<p>NGR 6141 Advanced Pathophysiology</p>	<p>NGR 6141 Adv Pathophysiology New description This course offers advanced study of human pathophysiology as it relates to the detection of disease, and nurturing wholeness of individuals and families throughout the lifespan using nursing situations grounded in caring.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course</p>

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<p>NGR 6172 Adv Pharmacotherapeutics</p>	<p>Current description Advanced Pathophysiology (NGR 6141) 3 credits <i>Undergraduate pathophysiology recommended</i> This course offers advanced study of human pathophysiology as it relates to the detection of disease and illness.</p> <p>NGR 6172 Adv Pharmacotherapeutics</p> <p>New Description:This course builds on foundational knowledge of the use of pharmacotherapeutic agents including complementary and alternative therapies. The course content will focus on the major drug categories for physiological systems with indications, therapeutic and adverse effects, and drug interactions in individuals across the lifespan in the promotion maintenance and restoration of health. Personal, genetic, and environmental practice considerations will be addressed.</p> <p>Current : Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics (NGR 6172) 3 credits <i>Prerequisite: Undergraduate pharmacology, NGR 6141; matriculated students only or permission of Department</i> Course builds upon basic knowledge in pharmacotherapeutics and provides content essential for nurses in advanced practice roles.</p>	<p>description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p> <p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
<p>FNP Courses NGR 6611 Care of Family Across the Lifespan: Advanced Nursing Situations</p>	<p>New Title: NGR 6611 Care of Family Across the Lifespan: Advanced Nursing Situations</p> <p>New Prerequisite Departmental permission</p> <p>Current Prerequisites Advanced Nursing Situations: Care of the Family Across the Lifespan (NGR 6611) 3 credits <i>Prerequisites: Priority for FNP students; RN students with permission of Department</i> This course focuses on coming to know family from a caring perspective, including the family as a social, cultural, and spiritual unit of organization. Integrates knowledge of human development across the lifespan.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure. Prerequisite change to open course as an elective if needed for other concentrations. Course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>NGR 6200 Primary Care I: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p>New Title: Primary Care 1: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice New Course Description: This course focuses on the foundational study of primary care across the lifespan using nursing situations in advanced practice grounding in caring science including health promotion, disease prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and management of common conditions in the primary care setting. Current catalog description: Advanced Nursing Situations: Foundations of Primary Care (NGR 6200) 3 credits <i>Prerequisites: NGR 6002L, 6141, 6172, 6110, 6811</i> <i>Corequisite: NGR 6200L</i> Study of practice nursing situations with adolescents/adults/older adults. Integration of patterns of knowing and evidence-based knowledge in designing advanced practice nursing responses for health promotion, illness prevention, and care management.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure. Course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials</p>
<p>NGR 6200L Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p>New Title: Primary Care 1 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice New Description: This course allows students to integrate the foundational concepts of primary care in the practice setting to diagnosis and manage common conditions across the lifespan. Development of the advanced practice nursing role utilizes nursing situations grounded in caring science and includes health promotion, disease prevention, ethical and evidenced based practice. Current Catalog Description: Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Foundations of Primary Care (NGR 6200L) 3 credits <i>Prerequisites: NGR 6002L, 6141, 6172, 6110, 6811</i> <i>Corequisite: NGR 6200</i> Development of the advanced practice nursing role grounded in caring in response with adolescents/adults/older adults in the primary care setting. Integrates patterns of knowing in designing advanced practice nursing responses using evidence-based knowledge.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure. Course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials</p>

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<p>NGR 6605 Primary Care 2: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p>New Title: Primary Care 2: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice</p> <p>New Description: This course focuses on the expanding study of primary care across the lifespan using nursing situations in advanced practice grounded in caring science including health promotion, disease prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and management of more complex conditions in the primary care setting.</p> <p>Current catalog description: Advanced Nursing Situations: Comprehensive Primary Care (NGR 6605) 3 credits <i>Prerequisite: NGR 6200; Corequisite: NGR 6605L</i></p> <p>The study of advanced practice nursing situations with adolescents/adults/older adults and families with complex problems in primary care. Integrates patterns of knowing in creating advanced practice nursing responses in the care of such clients across the continuum of care.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure. Course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials</p>
<p>NGR 6605L Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p>New Title: Primary Care 2 Practicum: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice</p> <p>New Description: This course allows students to integrate the foundational concepts of primary care in the practice setting to diagnosis and manage common and complex conditions across the lifespan. Development of the advanced practice nursing role utilizes nursing situations grounded in caring science and includes health promotion, disease prevention, ethical and evidenced based practice.</p> <p>Current Catalog Description: Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Comprehensive Primary Care (NGR 6605L) 1-4 credits <i>Prerequisite: NGR 6200L; Corequisite: NGR 6605</i></p> <p>The study of advanced nursing situations in practice with adolescents/adults/older adults and families with comprehensive health problems in primary care. Integrates multiple patterns of knowing in creating responses in diverse advanced nursing situations in practice settings.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure. Course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials</p>
<p>NGR 6608 Primary Care of Families: Comprehensive Advanced Nursing Practice</p>	<p>New Syllabus Primary Care of Families: Comprehensive Advanced Nursing Practice Prerequisites NGR 6605, NGR 6605L Family nurse practitioner students will be prepared for comprehensive management of primary care patients across the lifespan. Nursing situations grounded will be used to</p>	<p>New Syllabus reflects recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>Nursing Practice</p>	<p>diagnose and manage common and complex health conditions in variety of health care settings. This culminating course prepares students for certification, practice management, and professional engagement.</p>	<p>Reviewed at FA April 2013 returned to Master's Committee</p>
<p>NGR 6608L Primary Care of Families Practicum</p>	<p>New Syllabus Title: Primary Care of Families Practicum Prerequisites: NGR 6605 and NGR 6605L New Description: This practicum prepares family nurse practitioner students for the comprehensive management of primary care patients across the lifespan. Nursing situations grounded will be used to diagnose and manage common and complex health conditions in variety of health care settings. This culminating course prepares students for certification, practice management, and professional engagement.</p>	<p>New Syllabus reflects recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials. Reviewed at FA April 2013 returned to Master's Committee</p>
<p>AGNP NGR 6251 Perspectives of Aging</p>	<p>NGR 6251 Perspectives of Aging New Prerequisite : Permission of Department New Description This course emphasizes knowledge of the aging experience as a foundation to the advanced nursing practice of adult/gerontological nursing with culturally, ethnically, & economically diverse groups of older adults, grounded in caring science. Included are a history of gerontological nursing, and an appreciation of the uniqueness and beauty of aging, and social gerontology theories. Current description: Perspectives of Aging (NGR 6251) 3 credits <i>Prerequisites: Priority for NP students; RN students with permission of Department</i> Emphasizes the experience of aging as foundational for advanced nursing practice grounded in caring with older adults. Focuses on an appreciation of the uniqueness and beauty of aging. Social theories, issues affecting the aged, normal physical changes, and psycho-social-environmental impacts are included.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>NGR 6607 Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults</p>	<p>New title: NGR 6607 Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults New Description: This course focuses on preparing AGNP students in the management of adolescents, adults and older adults and their families/caregivers in primary care settings across the continuum of care. Nursing situations grounded in caring are used to diagnose and manage complex health conditions. This culminating course prepares students for certification, practice management, and professional engagement.</p> <p>Current title and description Advanced Nursing Situations: Care of Adolescents, Adults and Older Adults with Complex, Specialized Health Needs (NGR 6607) 3 credits <i>Prerequisites: NGR 6605, permission of Department</i> <i>Corequisite: NGR 6607L</i></p> <p>Old: The study of advanced practice nursing in nursing situations with adolescents, adults and older adults and their families/caregivers. The course focuses on patients with complex health needs across the care continuum.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
<p>NGR 6607L</p>	<p>New Title Comprehensive Care of Adolescents through Older Adults Practicum</p> <p>New Description Students prepare for comprehensive management of adolescents, adults, and older adults and their families with specialized, complex health care in primary care settings across the continuum of care. Development of the advanced practice nursing role utilizes nursing situations grounded in caring science and includes health promotion, disease prevention, and ethical and evidence-based practice.</p> <p>Current Catalog: Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Care of Adolescents, Adults and Older Adults with Complex, Specialized Health Needs (NGR 6607L) 4 credits <i>Prerequisites: NGR 6605L, permission of Department</i> <i>Corequisite: NGR 6607</i></p> <p>The study of advanced practice nursing situations in practice with adolescents, adults and older adults and their families/caregivers. The course focuses on patients with complex health needs across the care continuum.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>NURSE EDUCATOR COURSES</p> <p>NGR 6055 Advanced Concepts for Direct Care Nursing Situations</p>	<p>New Course: Advanced Concepts for Direct Care Nursing Situations Description: Students will explore how advanced level physiological concepts, assessment, And pharmacology will build a substantive knowledge base within their area of practice. Students will apply advanced conceptual knowledge to their individual direct care focus in nursing situations, i.e. adult, pediatrics, maternal/child, mental health or another specific care area.</p>	<p>To provide a didactic course for the required Direct Care Focus Practicum in the Nurse Educator concentration [approved curriculum indicates course TBD with advisor].</p>
<p>NGR 6055L Direct Care Focus Practicum - New course</p>	<p>New course: Direct Care Focus Practicum (See Syllabus) Description: Students will apply advanced conceptual knowledge within their individual direct care focus practice areas.</p>	<p>To provide a practicum course option for Direct Care Focus in the Nurse Educator concentration [approved curriculum indicates course TBD with advisor].</p>
<p>AHN NGR 6168 Foundations of Advanced Holistic Nursing I: Advanced Nursing Situations</p>	<p>New title: Foundations of Advanced Holistic Nursing: Advanced Nursing Situations Current catalog: Advanced Nursing Situations: Foundations of Holistic Nursing I</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure</p>

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<p>NGR 6169 Foundations of Advanced Holistic Nursing II: Advanced Nursing Situations</p>	<p>New title: Foundations of Advanced Holistic Nursing II: Advanced Nursing Situations Current catalog: Advanced Nursing Situations: Foundations of Holistic Nursing II</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Syllabi Sent Individually to COP Committee Chair From September 9th MSN Meeting (n=8)</p>		
<p>NURSING ADMINISTRATION NGR 6700</p>	<p>New title: Introduction to the Emerging Nurse Leader: Advanced Nursing Situations New description: Foundational nursing leadership competencies will be examined. Emphasis will be placed on integrating a broad base of knowledge grounded in caring that includes theory and best evidence for nursing administration concepts associated with leadership in environments of care that include aging and culturally diverse populations. Current description Introduction to the Emerging Nurse Leader (NGR 6700) 3 credits <i>Prerequisite: Permission of Department</i> Examines the nursing leadership competencies identified by AONE, AORN and ANCC. Focused effort placed on concepts associated with leadership in environments of care that include aging and culturally diverse populations.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>NGR 6723L Advanced Nursing Administration Practicum 1</p>	<p>NGR 6723L New prerequisites <i>Permission of department</i> New description This practicum provides an opportunity to reflect upon and apply knowledge acquired in the core, cognate, or concentration courses to administrative nursing practice within the health care delivery system. Students synthesize and apply knowledge grounded in caring and humanizing the health care system in a practice setting under supervision of a mentor.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
<p>NGR 6724L Advanced Nursing Administration Practicum 2</p>	<p>Current title and description: Advanced Nursing Administration Practicum 1 (NGR 6723L) 1-2 credits Provides an opportunity to reflect upon and apply knowledge acquired in the core, cognate or concentration courses to administrative nursing practice within the health care delivery system. Students synthesize and apply knowledge grounded in caring and humanizing the health care system in a practice setting under supervision of a mentor.</p> <p>NGR 6724L New Prereq: <i>Permission of department</i> New Description This practicum provides an opportunity to reflect upon and apply knowledge acquired in the core, cognate, or concentration courses to administrative nursing practice within the health care delivery system, with specific focus on varied practice settings. Students synthesize and apply knowledge grounded in caring and humanizing the health care system in a practice setting under supervision of a mentor. Students engage in systematic inquiry as a foundation for their nursing practice as an administrator.</p> <p>Current Catalog: Advanced Nursing Administration Practicum 2 (NGR 6724L) 1-4 credits <i>Prerequisites: Permission of Department; matriculated students only</i> This practicum provides an opportunity to build upon prior practicum and didactic knowledge in integrating concepts of finance and administration into health care delivery. Students further synthesize and apply in practice settings knowledge grounded in caring and humanizing health care delivery in a specific system.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>NGR 6722 Financial Administration of Nursing Systems</p>	<p>NGR 6722 New description This course introduces Healthcare Financial Management, providing a foundation for application in a caring-based nursing leadership practice. Financial management principles are presented including: Financial Management Framework, Financial Accounting, Cost Analysis, Planning and Control, Financial Resource Decision-Making, Managing Financial Resources and future directions of nursing and financial management.</p> <p>Current catalog: Financial Administration of Nursing Systems (NGR 6722) 3 credits <i>Prerequisite: Permission of Department</i> This course introduces health care financial management, providing a foundation for application in practice. A basic level of financial management principles is presented, including understanding financial statements and ratios, preparing an operating and capital budget, using financial analyses and forecasting in decision-making, and understanding performance using variance analysis.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
<p>NGR 6725</p>	<p>New Title : Leadership in Nursing Administration: Advanced Nursing Situations New Description This course explores and focuses on the components of nursing leadership situations within the health care delivery system. Students are given the opportunity to examine the concepts of leadership, the behavior and culture of organizations and the impact of nursing leadership on the creation of caring environments in health care delivery systems.</p> <p>Current title and description: Leadership in Nursing Administration (NGR 6725) 3 credits This course focuses on the components of nursing leadership within the health care delivery system. Concepts of leadership and the impact of nursing leadership on the creation of a caring health care delivery system are explored.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure, title and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>

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<p>NGR 6871 Nursing Informatics</p>	<p>NGR 6871 New Course Description: The focus of this course is nursing informatics and the promotion, generation, management, and processing of relevant data in order to use information and develop knowledge that supports nurses and the care of patients in all practice domains and nursing situations. Information technology and human caring factors that influence nursing informatics are addressed.</p> <p>New prerequisite: Permission of the department</p> <p>Current catalog description/prerequisite Nursing Informatics (NGR 6871) 3 credits Focus of course is nursing informatics and the promotion, generation, management, and processing of relevant data in order to use information and develop knowledge that supports nurses and the care of patients in all practice domains and nursing situations. Information technology and human caring factors that influence nursing informatics are discussed.</p>	<p>To bring syllabus in line with new CON program outcomes and syllabus structure and course description changes reflect recent curriculum review in light of recent changes in AACN Master's Essentials.</p>
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