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Graduate Programs—MEMO

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DEPARTMENT: CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING	COLLEGE: NURSING
COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: CHANGE PROGRAM NAME: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)	CURRENT COURSE TITLE: CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) MAJOR IN NURSING
CHANGE(S) ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE (LIST TERM): BEGINNING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR NO LATER THAN ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014	TERMINATE COURSE (LIST FINAL ACTIVE TERM):
CHANGE PROGRAM NAME TO: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)	CURRENT PROGRAM NAME: MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) MAJOR IN NURSING RATIONALE FOR CHANGE: CLEARER ARTICULATION OF DEGREE; REDUCES STUDENT AND EMPLOYER CONFUSION REGARDING DEGREE SEE CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM ATTACHED
Attach syllabus for ANY changes to current course information	
Should the requested change(s) cause this course to overlap any other FAU courses, please list them here.	Please consult and list departments that might be affected by the change(s) and attach comments.

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Approved by: Department Chair: _____ College Curriculum Chair: <u>Beth King</u> College Dean: <u>Marlaene Furell</u> UGPC Chair: _____ Graduate College Dean: _____ UFS President: _____ Provost: _____	Date: _____ <u>10/23/12</u> <u>10/28/12</u> _____ _____ _____	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Syllabus must be attached; see guidelines for requirements: www.fau.edu/provost/files/course_syllabus.2011.pdf 2. Review Provost Memorandum: Definition of a Credit Hour www.fau.edu/provost/files/Definition_Credit_Hour_Memo_2012.pdf 3. Consent from affected departments (attach if necessary)
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Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

MASTER'S, POST MASTER'S, BRIDGE PROGRAMS/Link to Doctoral Programs

The Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing offers three master's programs: the Master of Science with Major in Nursing, Post Master's Certificate Program and Bridge Program.

Those applicants seeking a Master of Science with Major in Nursing choose from one of the following tracks for a program of study: Administrative and Financial Leadership in Nursing and Health Care, Adult Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Holistic Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader, Family Nurse Practitioner, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Individualized Track and Nurse Educator. Other foci may be approved by the director or Assistant Dean.

Completion of one of the nurse practitioner tracks prepares the graduate nurse to seek certification as a nurse practitioner in the area of concentration. National certification is required for authorization to practice in the advanced practice role in Florida.

Completion of the Administrative and Financial Leadership in Nursing and Health Care track prepares the nurse graduate to seek advanced certification in administration.

Completion of the Nurse Educator track prepares the graduate to teach in a variety of educational settings and seek certification as a nurse educator.

Completion of the Advanced Holistic Nursing Track prepares the graduate to seek advanced certification in Holistic Nursing. **Additional practice hours following graduation will be required to qualify for the national certification exam.**

All required admission data must be received by the Graduate College by the dates given in this College of Nursing section for respective semesters' admissions. Decisions are made only on complete application packets. Refer to the section on Admissions in this University Catalog or www.fau.edu/graduate/ for complete University admissions information. Graduate admissions are competitive. Admissions decisions are made based upon the quality of the application and the number of available slots in the desired program track. Meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

The number of credits allowed as a non-degree-seeking student are limited and must meet graduate program requirements of the University.

In keeping with Florida Atlantic University's philosophy as a distributed university, courses may be held on various campuses. Modes of delivery include live classes, videoconference, web-assisted courses and online offerings.

Depending on the track, full-time or part-time study may be pursued in the graduate program. Once the student is admitted to the program, an advisor is assigned to assist with planning the sequence of courses.

International students should contact the director or Assistant Dean at least one year prior to intended enrollment to plan the program of study.