FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

DEPARTMENT: CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING
COLLEGE: NURSING

PROGRAM NAME:
BSN-DNP CURRICULUM CHANGE

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

1. **DELETE NGR 6811, PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING, FROM THE BS-DNP CURRICULUM PLAN OF STUDY BEGINNING SUMMER 2013.**
   **RATIONALE:** ALIGNS WITH AACN
   **CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** 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

2. **REMOVE NGR 7116, CARING: AN ESSENTIAL DOMAIN OF NURSING KNOWLEDGE FROM THE BS-DNP PLAN OF STUDY AND REPLACE WITH NGR6110 ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE: GROUNDED IN CARING BEGINNING SUMMER 2013.**
   **RATIONALE:** NGR 7116 FOCUSES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW KNOWLEDGE IN CARING. NGR6110 IS THEREFORE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE CLINICAL DOCTORATE
   **CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**
   **REMOVE:** Caring: An Essential Domain of Nursing Knowledge (NGR 7116) 3 credits
   Prerequisite: NGR 6110 and admission to Ph.D. program
   Advanced study of caring as an essential aspect of nursing knowledge, grounding nursing practice, research, administration, and education. Caring is studied from onotological/existential, epistemological, ontical, metaphysical, theoretical, historical, sociocultural, and other perspectives.
   **REPLACE:** Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring (NGR 6110) 3 credits
   Prerequisites: B.S.N. or permission of department
   A detailed examination of caring as the essential concept for nursing practice, research, administration, and education. Major contributions to an understanding of caring from nursing as well as from humanities and science are surveyed. Emphasis on conceptualizations in nursing and philosophical literature. Students will examine the implications of caring in relation to the use of multiple ways/patterns of knowing.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.
Affects Nursing only
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