**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST**

**DEPARTMENT:** Nursing PhD Program  
**COLLEGE:** Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing

**PROGRAM NAME:**  
PhD Program

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
(provide term/year)  
Fall 2015

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

The Nursing PhD Program would like to change the admissions requirements below:

1. **Acceptable score on MAT/GRE to Competitive score on MAT/GRE**
2. **Remove GRE test score of 153 (Verbal) and 144 (Quantitative) from the requirements**
3. **Change TOEFL score of 550 or ITB of 79-80 to TOEFL Paper score of 547 or TOEFL IBT of 78 or IELTS of 6.0**
4. **Satisfactory Background check**

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.  
N/A

**Approved by:**  
Department Chair:  
College Curriculum Chair:  
College Dean:  
UGPC Chair:  
Graduate College Dean:  
UGPC Approval:  
UFS Approval:  
Date:  
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12-10-14

**Date:**

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.

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