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Graduate Programs—MEMO

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DEPARTMENT: NURSING	COLLEGE: CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING
COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: CATALOG CHANGE	CURRENT COURSE TITLE: CATALOG CHANGE
CHANGE(S) ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE (LIST TERM): <u>SPRING 2013</u>	TERMINATE COURSE (LIST FINAL/ACTIVE TERM)
<p>MEMO: CATALOG CHANGE/AMENDMENT</p> <p>Add ANP/GNP Track: to Begin Spring 2013 See 2nd page for specifics</p>	<p>CURRENT CATALOG STATEMENT: NO CURRENT ANP/GNP TRACK</p> <p>RATIONALE: MEETS NEW NATIONAL GUIDELINES; INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN TRACK; MORE EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES BY COMBINING TRACKS; INCREASE MARKETABILITY FOR GRADUATES.</p>
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. None	Departments and/or colleges that might be affected by the change(s) must be consulted and listed here. Please attach comments from each None.

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<p>Approved by:</p> <p>Department Chair: <u>MA</u></p> <p>College Curriculum Chair: <u>Beth King RN PhD</u></p> <p>College Dean: <u>Sheba</u></p> <p>UGPC Chair: _____</p> <p>Graduate College Dean: _____</p>	<p>Date:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><u>2/27/12</u></p> <p><u>2/27/12</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST</p> <p>♦Syllabus (see guidelines for requirements: http://www.fau.edu/graduate/facultyandstaff/programscommittee/index.php)</p> <p>♦Written consent from all departments affected by changes</p>
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Email this form and syllabus to diamond@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.

Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (ANP/GNP)

Introduction to the Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Track

This concentration provides graduates with the advanced skills and knowledge to assume the role of Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner with an emphasis on responding to calls from adolescents, adults and older adults. The unique features of this program are that it is inclusive of care to culturally diverse adolescents, adults and older adults.

The Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner curriculum requires a total of 43 credit hours. The programs generally follow a part-time program of study. The curriculum contains a minimum of 630 hours of required clinical practice. Attainment of competencies may require more than 630 hours. Placements occur in health department clinics, private practice offices, home health agencies, community-based health centers, hospitals, long-term care institutions and other settings providing health care to adolescents, adults and older adults.

Graduates of the Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner program are eligible to sit for the Certification Examination offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

Adult/Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Curriculum Plans (new track)

Course Information	Class	Credits
Graduate Core Courses (12 credits)		
Advanced Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring	NGR6110	3
Philosophical & Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	NGR6811	3
Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice	NGR6812	3
Advanced Nursing Practice: Roles, Policy, and Finance	NGR6891	3
Direct Care Core Courses (12 credits)		
Advanced Nursing Situations: Health Assessment	NGR6002	2
Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Health Assessment*	NGR6002L	1
Advanced Pathophysiology	NGR6141	3
Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	NGR6172	3
Concentration Courses (19 credits)		
Perspectives of Aging	NGR6251	3
Advanced Nursing Situations: Foundations of Primary Care	NGR6200	3
Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Foundations of Primary Care	NGR6200L	3
Advanced Nursing Situations: Comprehensive Primary Care	NGR6605	3
Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Comprehensive Primary Care**	NGR6605L	3
Advanced Nursing Situations: Care of Adolescents, Adults, and Older Adults with Complex, Specialized Health Needs	NGR6700	3
Advanced Nursing Situations in Practice: Care of Care of Adolescents, Adults and Adults with Complex, Specialized Health Needs***	NGR6700L	4

*Requires 30hrs of clinical experience in skills lab and in community.

**Requires 180hrs of clinical practical experience.

***Requires 240hrs of clinical practical experience.