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Memo:

Date: October 26, 2010

From: Ruth McCaffrey, Program Coordinator Doctor of Nursing Practice Programs

To: Graduate Programs Committee

Regarding: Revision to the Post Master's DNP program.

Please see the attached new curriculum for the Post Master's DNP program. We have removed three courses from the program based on student, faculty and consultant evaluation.

Creating a Deliberative Nursing Practice Model – this material is present in the master's NP programs

Emerging Therapies- This material is presented in Population based Caring in an Aging Society and Health care leadership

Innovative Nursing Practice Grounded in Caring – this material is presented in master's NP programs.

And added one course: Practice Management NGR 6930 which extends the learning experience in the area of developing, creating, and managing a health care practice in multiple settings.

We anticipate accepting students for this program for fall 2011.

Program coordinator Ruth McCaffrey 10/26/2010

Program Director/Deans Designee Marlaene Smith 10/26/2010

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**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**  
**CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**POST MASTERS DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP): NEW CURRICULUM**

| Course   | Program Objectives   | DNP ESSENTIALS   |
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| <b>SEMESTER I</b>  |  |  |
| Caring: An Essential Domain of Nursing Knowledge NGR 7116  | Integrate knowledge of caring in the design, implementation and evaluation of innovative models of advanced nursing practice.  | <i><b>Essential I: Scientific Underpinnings for Practice</b></i>   |
| Epidemiology NGR 6930                                      |  | <i><b>Essential I: Scientific Underpinnings for Practice</b></i>   |
| Seminar I NGR 7941C  |  |  |
| <b>SEMESTER II</b>   |  |  |
| Statistics STA 6113  |  |  |
| Population Based Caring in Aging Societies NGR 7661        | Utilize nursing and other disciplinary knowledge and research to support improvement of nursing practice in population based care across the continuum of the healthcare industry.   | <i><b>Essential VII: Clinical Prevention and Population Health for Improving the Nation's Health</b></i>   |
| Seminar II NGR 7942C                                       | Design systems of population based health promotion for the improvement of global health using multidisciplinary approaches that demonstrate cultural competence.                    |  |
| <b>SEMESTER III</b>  |  |  |
| Theory Guided Models of Advanced Practice Nursing NGR 7124 | Apply theoretical and conceptual models that directly relate to nursing practice.  | <i><b>Essential VI: Interprofessional Collaboration for Improving Patient and Population Health Outcomes</b></i><br><i><b>Essential I: Scientific Underpinnings for Practice</b></i> |
| Health Policy  | Interpret and influence health policy in the design and evaluation of advanced nursing practice and multidisciplinary services, with a consideration of the financing of healthcare. | <i><b>Essential V: Health Care Policy for Advocacy in Health Care</b></i>  |

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| <b>SEMESTER IV</b>  |  |  |
| Research for Advanced Practice Nursing NGR 7850                             | Integrate knowledge of caring in the design, implementation and evaluation of innovative models of advanced nursing practice.                    | <i><b>Essential III: Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice</b></i>   |
| Evaluating Systems and Models of Care in Advanced Practice Nursing NGR 7826 | Integrate knowledge of caring in the design, implementation and evaluation of innovative models of advanced nursing practice.                    | <i><b>Essential III: Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Evidence-Based Practice</b></i>   |
| <b>SEMESTER V</b>   |  |  |
| Healthcare Leadership NGR 7793  | Articulate the role of the Doctor of Nursing Practice as a leader of systems change in a multidisciplinary context.                              | <i><b>Essential II: Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking</b></i><br><i><b>Essential VI: Interprofessional Collaboration for Improving Patient and Population Health Outcomes<sup>1</sup></b></i>                 |
| Practice Management NGR 6930  | Critically evaluate the design and implementation of information systems and technologies as they support whole person care across the lifespan. | <i><b>Essential II: Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Improvement and Systems Thinking</b></i><br><i><b>Essential IV: Information Systems/Technology and Patient Care Technology for the Improvement and Transformation of Health Care</b></i> |
| Seminar III NGR 7943C   |  |  |
| <b>SEMESTER VI</b>  |  |  |
| Capstone/Residency I – NGR 7945   |  | <i><b>Essential VIII: Advanced Nursing Practice</b></i><br>The increased   |
| <b>SEMESTER VII</b>   |  |  |
| Capstone Residency II- NGR 7945   |  | <i><b>Essential VIII: Advanced Nursing Practice</b></i><br>The increased   |

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