New Program Proposal

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Program Status	Active
Academic Level	Graduate
Type of proposal	Certificate
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Graduate Certificate (12-21 semester hours)--(LON)
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2021

College/School Code
    College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code
    Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code	FNPRMC
Degree	Post Master's Certificate

CIP Code

In Workflow

1. **EDUC Dean Initial**
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4. **Director of Program Assessment and Review**
5. **Registrar Initial**
6. **Institutional Research**
7. **NURS Chair**
8. **EDUC Curriculum Committee**
9. **EDUC Dean**
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12. **University Course and Program Committee**
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14. Faculty Senate
15. Provost Final
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17. Higher Learning Commission
18. Board of Trustees
19. ADHE Final
20. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
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Approval Path

1. 05/22/20 12:27 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Rollback to Initiator
2. 05/22/20 2:17 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
3. 05/22/20 2:24 pm Pat Koski (pkoski): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
4. 06/05/20 11:06 am Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Initial
5. 06/05/20 1:36 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Rollback to Initiator
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Program Assessment and Review

10. 07/20/20 6:25 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

11. 07/20/20 6:47 pm Gary Gunderman (ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research

12. 07/21/20 10:30 am Susan Patton (skpatton): Approved for NURS Chair

13. 09/02/20 3:36 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee

14. 09/02/20 3:38 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean

15. 09/02/20 4:21 pm Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus

16. 09/03/20 7:40 am Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review

51.1605 - Family Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner.

Program Title

Family Nurse Practitioner, Post Master's Certificate

Program Delivery
Method

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total   21
hours needed to
complete the
program?

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering
Web-based Program

These courses are already offered in a web-based format through the DNP program and this certificate
would allow for an increased student population (those who are already nurse practitioners) to be able to
take the courses and certify as Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs). Many nurse practitioners who have a
more narrow scope of practice desire to broaden their scope of practice by becoming certified in this way.
There are not currently any schools in Arkansas offering FNP certification through a certificate program.

Maximum Class Size   25
for Web-based
Courses

Course delivery
mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction
mode

Method(s):
Other

Specify Other
Interaction Methods

Multiple methods of teaching and learning strategies will be used consistent with evidence based practices.

Percent Online
> 100% with Required Campus Component
> 100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of
Services Supplied by
Consortia Partners or
Outsourced
Organization
> N/A

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years	courses currently exist and are offered with enrollment. No additional costs will be expected until exceed 25 student limit for course enrollment.

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

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Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

The EMSON Post-Graduate Certificate program empowers advanced practice nursing professionals to advance their careers and pursue board certification in one of two Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) specializations: **Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AG-ACNP). Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)**

21 minimum credits | 540 clinical hours

Students complete this post-doctoral/post-master's certificate program on a part-time basis. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or the equivalent from an international college or university, maintain a current registered nurse (RN) license, and have earned either (1) a Master of Science degree in Nursing [1] from a CCNE- or ACEN-accredited program, or (2) a doctoral degree (DNAP,

DNP, or PhD) to be eligible for consideration. Other requirements include:

Evidence of at least two years of strong professional nursing experience.

Evidence of clinical placement commitments (necessary to fulfill the clinical objectives of the certificate) for master's or DNP prepared nurse practitioners.

Evidence of national certification in advanced practice nursing specialty.

Evidence of Advanced Practice licensure

The semester of entry can be spring, summer, or fall. The courses listed below must be completed.

NURS 5483	Common Problems in Primary Care	3
NURS 5495	Common Problems in Primary Care Clinical Practicum	5
NURS 5543	Primary Care of Children	3
NURS 5683	Primary Care of Children Clinical Practicum	3
NURS 5873	Complex Problems in Primary Care	3
NURS 5884	Complex Problems in Primary Care Clinical Practicum	4

Program Costs

Courses currently exist in the DNP program and are offered with enrollment. No additional costs will be expected until exceed 25 student limit for course enrollment.

Library Resources

Students should have access to online library resources.

Instructional

Facilities

Courses are offered 100% online with no visits to campus required.

Faculty Resources

These students will be enrolled in the same courses as students seeking the DNP - Family Nurse Practitioner degree. No additional costs for faculty instruction will be required unless the section limit of 25 is reached.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs

that Support the Proposed Program

Program(s)
NURSDP-FNPR - Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

| Estimated Student Demand for Program | 15 |
| Scheduled Program Review Date | 2026-2027 |

Program Goals and

Objectives

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Manage primary care for the whole family across the life span in a variety of clinical settings. Graduates who earn their post-doctoral/post-master's FNP certificate will be qualified to manage all aspects of primary care, including diagnosis and management of common acute and complex chronic conditions. Certification eligibility: Family Nurse Practitioner — Board Certified (FNP-BC)

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes
1. Utilize assessment data as a basis for determining an accurate problem list; evaluate the management outcomes of men, women, and older adults, and revise plans appropriately. 2. Diagnose and manage men, women, and older adults health problems based on the knowledge of clinical presentation, natural history of disease and micro/macro environmental factors. 3. Identify client problems that require collaboration and consultation or referral to other members of the multi-disciplinary health care team. 4. Provide age appropriate wellness promotion and disease prevention services weighing the costs, risks, and benefits to individuals. 5. Design a comprehensive, individualized, age-and condition-appropriate plan of care for treatment including promotion of health in clients with common conditions using appropriate theoretical framework. 6. Describe the pathophysiologic, psychosocial, and family structure changes that occur in pregnant women. 7. Independently manage common complex, acute and chronically ill men, women, and older adults, using interventions to prevent or reduce risk factors for diverse and vulnerable adult populations. 8. Provide interventions adapted to meet the complex needs of individuals and families considering cost benefit and patient preference. Use correct diagnostic evaluation and management billing codes for complex problems seen in primary care. 9. Evaluate individual, caregiver, and family support systems to cope with and manage developmental (life stage) transitions. 10. Develop a plan for long-term management of complex chronic health care problems with the individual, family, and health care team. 11. Collaborate with others to diagnose and manage acute complications of chronic and/or multi-system health problems, including palliative and end- of -life care. 12. Safely perform procedures common to adult primary care clinical practice. 13. Educate individuals, families, caregivers, and groups regarding strategies to manage the interaction among normal development, aging, and mental and physical disorders. 14. Integrate physical, psychosocial and cultural assessment into comprehensive management plans for adolescents, children, and their families. 15. Utilize knowledge, theory, and research findings to develop plans for wellness promotion and risk of illness reduction for adolescents, and children. 16. Develop management plans for adolescents, and children with common acute and chronic health

Learning Outcomes

problems.

17. Develop management plans for families with common dysfunction and behavioral problems.

18. Develop therapeutic health teaching, anticipatory guidance, and counseling approaches for adolescents, children, and their families.

19. Evaluate clinical data and therapeutic options to differentiate between problem situations requiring nurse practitioner management, collaborative management, or referral to other providers.

20. Synthesize knowledge of community resources to effectively plan comprehensive nursing care for primary care and medically complex clients through collaboration and case management.

21. Analyze the impact of legal, political, economic and sociocultural factors on access and utilization of health care services for families.

Description and Justification for this request

Description of request	Justification for request
The EMSON requests a certification program to be in place to offer Master's or Doctorally-prepared Advanced Practice Nurses an opportunity to broaden their scope of practice by certifying as a Family Nurse Practitioner.	These courses are already offered through the DNP program and this certificate would allow for an increased student population (those who are already nurse practitioners) to be able to take the courses and certify as Family Nurse Practitioners (FNPs). Many nurse practitioners who have a more narrow scope of practice desire to broaden their scope of practice by becoming certified in this way. There are not currently any schools in Arkansas offering FNP certification through a certificate program. This program would increase student population using resources already in existence without having to create any new courses.

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Reviewer Comments

Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei) (05/22/20 12:27 pm): Rollback: Revisions are described in the e-mail sent on May 22.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (06/05/20 1:36 pm): Rollback: Please include the requested information from email on 6/5/2020. Also, please update the program code and program title fields to

reflect the post master's certificate status.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (06/11/20 2:55 pm): Minor edits to LON, inserted approval dates and renamed documents to match BOT naming convention.

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