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**Program Modification Form**

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**[X] Graduate Council**

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| **Modification Type: [ ]Admissions, [X]Curricular Sequence, or [ ]Other**  |

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Several clinical courses in the Master of Science in Nursing – Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner certificate need to be divided into 2 separate courses. For example, NURS 6213 is being split into NURS 621V and NURS 622V – each of which will be set at 1.5 credit hours. The actual curriculum of the certificate is not changing, nor is the overall hours of the certificate.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022 (2022-23 Bulletin Year)

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

These changes are needed to accommodate scheduling needs within an AOS program (i.e., 7-week terms).

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

***BEFORE:***

***Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner***

***Graduate Certificate***

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| *University Requirements* |  |
| *See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 40)* |  |
| *Requirements*  | ***Sem. Hrs.***  |
| *NURS 6003, Advanced Clinical Physiology* | ***3*** |
| *NURS 6013, Advanced Clinical Pharmacology* | ***3*** |
| *NURS 6023, Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation* | ***3*** |
| *Sub-total* | ***9*** |
| ***Advanced Practice Courses:***  | ***Sem. Hrs.***  |
| ***~~NURS 6213, AG ACNP Seminar I~~*** | ***3*** |
| ***~~NURS 6214, AG ACNP Practicum I~~*** | ***4*** |
| ***~~NURS 6363, AG ACNP Seminar II~~*** | ***3*** |
| ***~~NURS 6364, AG ACNP Practicum II~~*** | ***4*** |
| ***~~NURS 6483, AG ACNP Seminar III~~*** | ***3*** |
| ***~~NURS 6484, AG ACNP Practicum III~~*** | ***4*** |
| ***Sub-total*** | ***21*** |
| ***Total Required Hours:***  | ***21-30*** |

***NURS 621V AGACNP Seminar 1 1.5***

***NURS 622V AGACNP Seminar 2 1.5***

***NURS 623V AGACNP Seminar 3 1.5***

***NURS 624V AGACNP Seminar 4 1.5***

***NURS 625V AGACNP Seminar 5 1.5***

***NURS 626V AGACNP Seminar 6 1.5***

***NURS 6612 AGACNP Practicum 1 2***

***NURS 6622 AGACNP Practicum 2 2***

***NURS 6632 AGACNP Practicum 3 2***

***NURS 6642 AGACNP Practicum 4 2***

***NURS 6652 AGACNP Practicum 5 2***

***NURS 6662 AGACNP Practicum 6 2***

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| *University Requirements* |  |
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| **Support Courses:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| NURS 6003, Advanced Clinical Physiology  | 3  |
| NURS 6013, Advanced Clinical Pharmacology  | 3  |
| NURS 6023, Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation  | 3  |
| Sub-total  | 9  |
| **Advanced Practice Courses:**  | Sem. Hrs.  |
| NURS 621V AGACNP Seminar 1 | 1.5 |
| NURS 622V AGACNP Seminar 2 | 1.5 |
| NURS 623V AGACNP Seminar 3 | 1.5 |
| NURS 624V AGACNP Seminar 4 | 1.5 |
| NURS 625V AGACNP Seminar 5 | 1.5 |
| NURS 626V AGACNP Seminar 6 | 1.5 |
| NURS 6612 AGACNP Practicum 1 | 2 |
| NURS 6622 AGACNP Practicum 2 | 2 |
| NURS 6632 AGACNP Practicum 3 | 2 |
| NURS 6642 AGACNP Practicum 4 | 2 |
| NURS 6652 AGACNP Practicum 5 | 2 |
| NURS 6662 AGACNP Practicum 6 | 2 |
| Sub-total  | 21 |
| Total Required Hours: | 21-30 |
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