



MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk
University President

From: Linda L. Neider
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: November 22, 2019

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-35(B) – Revisions to the BSN-to-DNP: Nurse Anesthesia Program, School of Nursing and Health Studies

The Faculty Senate, at its November 20, 2019 meeting, had no objections to the approval of the School of Nursing and Health Studies revisions to the BSN-to-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program. The changes are effective fall 2020. The proposed changes only affect the clinical credits and clinical hours associated with the program. No changes are being proposed to the program's federal credit hours.

The proposal is enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

LLN/ss/rh

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost
Cindy Munro, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies
Mary Hooshmand, Associate Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-35(B) – Revisions to the BSN-to-DNP: Nurse Anesthesia Program, School of Nursing and Health Studies

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 12/17/19
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Cindy Murro

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(pending any additional approval by the Board of Trustees)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



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Proposal Submission Checklist

Proposals are to be submitted to the Office of Assessment and Accreditation (OAA), if applicable, the Graduate Council (for graduate programs excluding Law and Medical), if applicable, and the Faculty Senate. Refer to the [Procedures for Program Changes](#) document for information on the approvals and notifications needed for program changes and the [Proposal Submissions Specifications](#) document for an explanation of the process and a list of the materials required.

(Please note that change approvals can take 2 semesters to complete.)

FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Save/download the form as a pdf.
2. After completing the information below, print and scan the form.
3. Insert it with the background materials that are specified, in the order listed, and submit to faesen@miami.edu.

Please note: only scanned versions can be accepted.

Include this checklist at the beginning of each proposal.

KEY CONTACT PERSONNEL INFORMATION

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Title of Proposal

Proposed Plan of Study Changes for BSN to DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program

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MANDATORY MEMORANDA AND FORMAT

Please check that each item listed below is included in the proposal package of materials, in the ORDER as listed. The applicable title (i.e. Letter of Explanation, Memo from the Dean, etc.) is to precede each section in the materials.

Only proposals conforming to this format will be accepted.

1. This completed checklist.

2. Letter of explanation. (2-3 pages only, double spaced, 12 pt font)

Yes No

If no, explain why:

3. A memo from the dean(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant School(s) / Colleges(s).

Yes No

If no, explain why:

4. A memo that all affected or relevant School / College Council(s) have approved.

Yes No

If no, explain why:

5. A memo from the department chair(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant department(s).

Yes No

If no, explain why:

6. A memo from the Office of Accreditation and Assessment (OAA) if the proposal involves academic programs (degrees, certificates, majors, minors, concentrations, specializations, tracks, etc.) such as new programs, closing programs, or program changes (such as changes in requirements, program length, modality, name, location).

(To be submitted by OAA to the Graduate Council or the Faculty Senate, as appropriate.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why:

7. A memo from the Graduate School Dean signifying approval of the Graduate Council (for graduate programs only).

(To be submitted to the Faculty Senate by the Graduate Council.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why:

8. Academic Deans Policy Council (ADPC) approval, for interdisciplinary issues and as appropriate. Please consult with the Dean of the Graduate School or the Secretary of the Faculty Senate to check if this is needed.

Yes No

If no, explain why:

Not required - not interdisciplinary.

9. Additional required documents as listed on the "Proposal Submissions Specifications," i.e. market analysis, budget information, assessment of library collections, etc. as specified.

List additional documents included:

There is no additional budget required and no increase in student tuition required for this plan of study program change.

End form.

BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program Proposed Curriculum Changes Summary

Rationale:

- ✓ To increase clinical hours and anesthesia case numbers beyond minimal requirements;
- ✓ To standardize spring, summer, and fall semesters clinical hours requirements for 2nd and 3rd year students, and add additional clinical hours in the last semester
- ✓ DNP scholarly projects to be completed by the spring semester to allow for dissemination of scholarly work during national AANA congress and state FANA conference (both in the fall)
- ✓ To allow additional semester (Summer III) independent study for students who have not been able to implement, collect data or complete their projects to be able to do so before the last semester.
- ✓ To increase students' focus on clinical anesthesia and oral boards exam in the last semester in preparation for NBCRNA board exam and improve the overall exam passing rates of the graduates.

In summary, there are no changes in didactic/ lecture class credits. There is an increase in clinical credits from 57 to 62 (5 credits added). The total number of clinical hours increased from 3,164 to 3,490 (326 hours increase). The shifting of courses allows for practice immersion and the DNP scholarly project to be completed by the end of Spring III semester. The final two semesters will then be focused on clinical anesthesia, oral boards, completion of clinical case requirements, and preparation for the national board (NBCRNA) exams. Summary of course and clinical hour changes below.

October 4, 2019

Courses	Total credits	Semester		Notes
		From semester	To semester	
Courses moved:				
NUR 689 New Methods of Implementation - Practice Immersion Experience III CIVIC		Fall II	Fall I	
NUR 656 Global Health		Fall II	Fall III	
NUR 672 DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3	Spring III	Fall II	
NUR 673 DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3	Fall III	Spring III	
Clinical hours added to courses:				
NUR 620 Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing II	11			Increased clinical credits from 6 to 8 for total of 32 hours/week clinical
NUR 645 Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing I	9			Increased clinical credits from 5 to 6 for total of 24 hours/week clinical.
NUR 646 Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing II	11			Increased clinical credits from 7 to 8 for total of 32 hours/week clinical

Total credits for the program = 129

BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia - Plan of Study Proposed changes

Spring I	BSN-DNP NAP - Plan of Study	Total Credits	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
NUR 601	Advanced Pharmacology	3	3	0	0
NUR 611	Foundations of Anesthesia Science & Technology for Nurse Anesthetists CIVIC	5	4	1	56
NUR 612	Physiology/Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	3	0	0
NUR 613	Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning	3	2	1	28* SIM (1 credit=2 lab hours)
	Total for semester	14	12	2	84
Summer I					
NUR 614	Basic Concepts in Anesthesia Nursing - CIVIC	5	4	1	56
NUR 617	Pharmacology for Anesthesia Nursing	3	3	0	0
NUR 654	The Evolution of Nursing Practice & Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 663	Research: Evaluating the Evidence for Practice	3	3	0	0
	Total for semester	14	13	1	56
Fall I					
NUR 619	Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing I - CIVIC	<u>7 8</u>	3	<u>4 5</u>	<u>224 280</u> (20 hrs/wk)
NUR 655	Health Care Management, Economics, Financing & Ethics	3	3	0	0
NUR 664	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
<u>NUR 689</u>	<u>New Methods of Implementation - Practice Immersion Experience CIVIC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>112</u>
	Total for semester	<u>13 16</u>	9	<u>4 7</u>	<u>224 392</u>
Spring II					
NUR 620	Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing II - CIVIC	<u>9 11</u>	3	<u>6 8</u>	<u>336 448</u> (32 hrs/wk)
NUR 658	Structure & Processes in Health Care	3	3	0	0

Approved by Curriculum Committee, 3/28/2014

Approved by Graduate Faculty Committee, 12/14/15

Approved by Graduate Faculty Committee, 3/20/17

Approved by School Council, 4/5/17

Approved by Graduate Faculty Committee, 12/10/18

Approved by School Council, 7-10-19

<u>Organizations & Health Care Policy Development and Implementation</u>					
NUR 676	Professional Practice Development Experience - Practice Immersion I - CIVIC	2	0	2	112
Total for semester		<u>14 16</u>	6	<u>8 10</u>	<u>448 550</u>
Summer II	BSN-DNP NAP - Plan of Study	Total Credits	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
NUR 645	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing I - CIVIC	<u>8 9</u>	3	<u>5 6</u>	<u>280 336</u>
NUR 660	Translational Science	3	3	0	0
NUR 688	Health Systems Development and Leadership - Practice Immersion II - CIVIC	2	1	1	56
Total for semester		<u>13 14</u>	7	<u>6 7</u>	<u>336 392</u>
Fall II					
NUR 646	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing II - CIVIC	<u>10 11</u>	3	<u>7 8</u>	<u>392 448</u>
NUR 656	Global Health	3	3	0	0
NUR 659	Technology in Health Care	3	2	1	56
NUR 689	New Methods of Implementation - Practice Immersion Experience III - CIVIC	2	0	2	112
NUR 672	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>112</u>
Total for semester		<u>18 17</u>	<u>8 6</u>	<u>10 11</u>	<u>560 616</u>
Spring III					
NUR 615	Professional Aspects of Anesthesia Nursing	2	2	0	0
NUR 650	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing III - CIVIC	11	3	8	448
NUR 672 673	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II Capstone I - CIVIC	3	1	2	112
Total for semester		<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>560</u>
Summer III					
NUR 657	Population Based Health & Health	3	3	0	0

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Care Disparities					
NUR 694	Clinical Practicum for DNP Nurse Anesthesia - CIVIC	7	1	6	336
	Total for semester	<u>10</u> <u>11</u>	4	<u>6</u> <u>7</u>	336 <u>392</u>
Fall III					
NUR 673	Capstone II - CIVIC	3	4	2	112
NUR 695	Clinical Practicum for DNP Nurse Anesthesia - CIVIC	9	1	8	448
NUR 656	Global Health	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Total for semester	12	2	<u>10</u> <u>8</u>	560 <u>448</u>
	Total Program	124 <u>129</u>	67	57 <u>62</u>	3164 <u>3,490</u>

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BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia - Plan of Study

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NUR 654	The Evolution of Nursing Practice & Application of Theory in Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 663	Research: Evaluating the Evidence for Practice	3	3	0	0
	Total for semester	14	13	1	56
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NUR 664	Applied Biostatistics for Nursing Practice	3	3	0	0
NUR 689	New Methods of Implementation - Practice Immersion Experience CIVIC	2	0	2	112
	Total for semester	16	9	7	392
Spring II					
NUR 620	Advanced Concepts of Anesthesia Nursing II -	11	3	8	448 (32 hrs/wk)
NUR 658	Health Policy Development and Implementation	3	3	0	0

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NUR 676	Professional Practice Development Experience - Practice Immersion – CIVIC	2	0	2	112
	Total for semester	16	6	10	550
Summer II	BSN-DNP NAP - Plan of Study	Total Credits	Class Credits	Clinical Credits	Clinical Hours
NUR 645	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing I -	9	3	6	336
NUR 660	Translational Science	3	3	0	0
NUR 688	Health Systems Development and Leadership - Practice Immersion CIVIC	2	1	1	56
	Total for semester	14	7	7	392
Fall II					
NUR 646	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing II -	11	3	8	448
NUR 659	Technology in Health Care	3	2	1	56
NUR 672	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar I	3	1	2	112
	Total for semester	17	6	11	616
Spring III					
NUR 615	Professional Aspects of Anesthesia Nursing	2	2	0	0
NUR 650	Interdisciplinary Anesthesia Nursing III -	11	3	8	448
NUR 673	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar II	3	1	2	112
	Total for semester	16	6	10	560
Summer III					
NUR 657	Population Based Health & Health Care Disparities	3	3	0	0

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	Total Program	129	67	62	3,490

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TO: Patty Murphy
Associate Provost for University Accreditation
Office of Assessment and Accreditation

From: Cindy Munro, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAAS *CM*
Dean and Professor

Subject: Proposed Plan of Study Changes- BSN to DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program

Date: October 3, 2019

I am writing to express my full support of the proposed changes to the BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Plan of Study changes. On July 10, 2019, the faculty of the School of Nursing and Health Studies voted in support of these changes at the School Council meeting. The attached proposed Curriculum Change Summary details the rationale and specific changes. In summary, there are no changes in didactic/ lecture class credits. There is an increase in clinical credits from 57 to 62 (5 credits added). The total number of clinical hours increased from 3,164 to 3,490 (326 hours increase). The shifting of courses allows for practice immersion and the DNP scholarly project to be completed by the end of Spring III semester. The final two semesters will then be focused on clinical anesthesia, oral boards, completion of clinical case requirements, and preparation for the national board (NBCRNA) exams. The proposed plan of study with and without track changes is attached for your convenience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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October 7, 2019

TO: Dr. Mary Hooshmand
Associate Professor of Clinical
Associate Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs

From: Nichole Crenshaw 
Assistant Professor of Clinical
School Council Speaker

This memo confirms support of the proposed changes to the BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Plan of Study voted and approved by the SONHS School Council on 7/10/19. The attached proposed Curriculum Changes Summary details the rationale and specific changes. In summary, there are no changes in didactic/ lecture class credits. There is an increase in clinical credits from 57 to 62 (5 credits added). The total number of clinical hours increased from 3,164 to 3,490 (326 hours increase). The shifting of courses allows for practice immersion and the DNP scholarly project to be completed by the end of Spring III semester. The final two semesters will then be focused on clinical anesthesia, oral boards, completion of clinical case requirements, and preparation for the national board (NBCRNA) exams. I have also attached the proposed plan of study with and without track changes. As noted, these changes have the full support of faculty. Please let me know if any questions or issues.

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TO: Cindy Munro, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAAS 
Dean and Professor

From: Mary Hooshmand, PhD, MS, RN 
Associate Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs

This memo confirms approval of the proposed changes to the BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Plan of Study approved by the SONHS Graduate Faculty Committee (12/10/18) and School Council (7/10/19). The attached proposed Curriculum Changes Summary details the rationale and specific changes. In summary, there are no changes in didactic/ lecture class credits. There is an increase in clinical credits from 57 to 62 (5 credits added). The total number of clinical hours increased from 3,164 to 3,490 (326 hours increase). The shifting of courses allows for practice immersion and the DNP scholarly project to be completed by the end of Spring III semester. The final two semesters will then be focused on clinical anesthesia, oral boards, completion of clinical case requirements, and preparation for the national board (NBCRNA) exams. I have also attached the proposed plan of study with and without track changes. As noted, these changes have the full support of faculty. Please let me know if any questions or issues.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 7, 2019

TO: Mary Hooshmand, Associate Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs
School of Nursing and Health Studies

FROM: Patty Murphy, Associate Provost for University Accreditation
Office of Assessment and Accreditation 

RE: Revisions to the BSN-to-DNP: Nurse Anesthesia Program

On October 4, 2019, the School of Nursing and Health Studies notified my office of its intent to revise the curriculum of the BSN-to-DNP: Nurse Anesthesia program [NUAN_DNP] effective Fall 2020. The proposed changes only affect the clinical credits and clinical hours associated with the program. **No changes are being proposed to the program's federal credit hours.**

The proposed changes do not "represent a significant departure, either in content or method of delivery" from what we are currently approved by SACSCOC to offer because no changes are being made to the program length in terms of federal credit hours. SACSCOC only requires notification of program changes that represent a significant departure from our current programs. Therefore, no notification or approval is required for this change.

Please contact me if you have any questions at pattymurphy@miami.edu or (305) 284-3276.

CC: Faculty Senate
Guillermo Prado, Dean of the Graduate School
Cindy Munro, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Studies
Karen Beckett, University Registrar
Carrie Glass, Executive Director of Student Financial Assistance and Employment

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2019

TO: Linda Neider
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Guillermo (Willy) Prado *Guillermo Prado*
Dean, Graduate School

SUBJECT: Revisions to the BSN-to-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program

The School of Nursing and Health Studies submitted a proposal with the intent to revise the BSN-to-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program. The proposed changes affect only the clinical credits and clinical hours associated with the program. No changes are being proposed to the program's federal credit hours. The proposal was discussed at the meeting of the Graduate Council on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, and no concerns were expressed by Council members.

CC: Cindy Munro, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies
Mary Hooshmand, Associate Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs, School of Nursing and Health Studies
Tiffany Plantan, Director of Education, Graduate School
Patty Murphy, Associate Provost for University Accreditation, Office of Assessment and Accreditation