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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _____ College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Course: Add: X Delete: _____
(check all that apply) Change: Number _____ Title _____ SCH _____ Description X Prerequisite _____
New course will be part of major X minor _____ as a required _____
or elective _____ course
New course will introduce _____, reinforce _____, or apply _____ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Program: Delete: _____ Add: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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NFNP 5301 Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Practice Nursing: Change in course description and learning outcomes; course objectives. All course prefixes changed to be specific to family nurse practitioner program. Course names, descriptions, and outcomes in alignment with new "essential of masters education in nursing"

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NFNP 5301 Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Practice Nursing

Three semester hours, theory only.

The focus of this course is on the exploration of selected theories and conceptual frameworks, and their relationship to nursing practice and research. Emphasis is on the utilization of theories and models in nursing as a basis for practice to provide a caring, comprehensive, and holistic approach to health care delivery within a multicultural society. Prerequisites: Admission to the MSN program or permission of faculty.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Describe the significance of nursing theory for advanced practice nurses. (1)
2. Analyze the components of theories adopted by nursing from other disciplines (biological, behavioral, social, organizational and natural sciences). (1)
3. Evaluate theories for applicability to advanced nursing practice. (1)
4. Apply nursing and non-nursing theories to selected advanced practice situations (direct care, research, education, or administration). (1)
5. Explore the linkages between theory, nursing practice and research. (1)