

## Curriculum Change Form

## Part I

(Check one)	Department Name	Baccalaureate & Graduate Nursing	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV)	College	Health Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	*Course Prefix & Number		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Course ("S," "W")	*Course Title (30 characters)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II)	*Program Title	MSN Program	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)		(Major <u>x</u> , Option <u>   </u> ; Minor <u>   </u> ; or Certificate <u>   </u> )	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)	*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)			
Proposal Approved by:	<u>Date</u>		<u>Date</u>
Departmental Committee	12/11/2009	Graduate Council*	3/26/10
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Council on Academic Affairs	
College Curriculum Committee	2/17/10	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	4/15/10
General Education Committee*	NA	Faculty Senate**	
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	Board of Regents**	
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.***	NA
<small>*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)  **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs  ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program  ****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.</small>			

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

**A. 1. Specific action requested:** Change Number 4 of Advanced Nursing Practice Outcomes

**A. 2. Effective date:** Fall 2010

**A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:** (if applicable)

**B. The justification for this action:** Revise Outcomes to meet updated terminology for advanced nursing requirements from an accrediting body.

**C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:**

Personnel Impact: N/A

Operating Expenses Impact: N/A

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: N/A

Library Resources: N/A

## Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

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#### . GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing offers the Master of Science in nursing degree. The program is designed to allow nurses with a baccalaureate degree to prepare for rural health advanced or advanced practice roles. Master's degree options available include Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, and the Advanced Rural Public Health Nursing option with an area of concentration in either Administration or Nursing Education. Students in an option other than Advanced Practice Rural Public Health Nursing who are interested may also request to take the nursing education course as electives, which are not a part of the planned degree program.

Graduates of the M.S.N. program will have specific competencies related to rural health nursing practice either as a Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Rural Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, or an Advanced Rural Public Health Nurse. Advanced Nursing Practice Outcomes include:

1. Demonstrate the synthesis of expert knowledge for advanced nursing practice in rural communities.
2. Evaluate theory and research in nursing and related disciplines for their contribution to advanced nursing practice and professional role development.
3. Function as a leader in the analysis and advancement of rural health care.
4. Utilize research methodology and advanced nursing practice knowledge to identify client/patient needs, propose interventions ~~at the advanced practice-level,~~ and evaluate effectiveness of solutions and alternatives.
5. Work within complex organizational and political systems to influence rural health care delivery.
6. Communicate, collaborate, and consult with clients and colleagues in nursing and other disciplines to meet rural health care needs.
7. Interpret the purpose and role of advanced nursing practice to professional colleagues and consumers.
8. Integrate ethical and legal principles into advanced nursing practice.