

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	Post-Master of Science in Nursing Certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)		(Major __, Option __; Minor __; or Certificate <u>X</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	01/28/2010	Graduate Council*	3/26/10
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i>	Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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

*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 ECU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

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

A. 1. Specific action requested: Revise Post-Master's Admission Requirements

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 requirements to reflect actual requirements for the degree being from a nationally accredited program.

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

New or Revised* Program Text Certificate Post-Master of Science in Nursing
II. Admission Requirements Minimum requirements for admission to the program include: 1. Admission to the Graduate School. 2. A master of science in nursing degree from a nationally accredited program. 3. A free and unrestricted R.N. license in Kentucky (or a recognized compact state) with no Kentucky Board of Nursing imposed restrictions on practice, voluntary or otherwise. Admission is competitive and limited to available space. In addition to the above criteria, consideration is also given to the student's statement of Personal and Professional Objectives submitted with the Graduate School application, the three required professional references, and the rural nature of the site identified for matriculation or proposed for future practice. Priority is given to degree-seeking applications. Application deadline is February 15. Admission may be granted at other times during the year if spaces are available.