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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)

Update Admission MSN requirements

\*Change in the program GPA requirements for the Family Nurse Practitioner and the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program options

1. **Effective Date-**

Next admission cycle, Spring 2022

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

This new admission requirements are based upon the most currently available literature that indicate successful completion of graduate nursing programs.

**Bulletin Changes**

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