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**Program, Minor, or Emphasis Deletion Proposal Form**

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**1. Title of Program, Minor, or Emphasis**

Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist option & Graduate Certificate - Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Dr. Mark Foster smfoster@astate.edu 870-972-3612

**3. Last semester program/minor/emphasis will be offered**

Spring 2020

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. [x ] Remove Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (option only) & Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Graduate Certificate program from bulletin for Spring of 2020
2. [ ] Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

a. The Program Option was initially created for what student population?

Graduate Nursing - Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (option) & Graduate Certificate Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

b. How will deletion of this Program Option affect those students?

A teach out plan is being created to address students successful completion of the program of those currently enrolled.

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

**5.** a. How will this affect the college, department, and/or program?

It will allow maximization of resources to be focused on the Family Nurse Practitioner option and potential Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Option- The Master of Science in Nursing program will remain with Nurse Anesthesia and Family Nurse Practitioner options.

b. **Yes / No** Does this program/minor/emphasis affect another department?

If yes, provide confirmation of acceptance/approval of changes from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

 No

 c. Please provide a short justification for why this program/minor/emphasis is being deleted from program.

 It will allow maximization of resources to be focused on the Family Nurse Practitioner track and potential Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (option) Lack of faculty and decreased student enrollment. Viability of this program has diminished and greater demand for Nurse Practitioners has increased.

**6. Yes / No Is there currently a program/minor/emphasis** **listed in the bulletin which is equivalent to this one?**

If yes, which program/minor/emphasis(s)?

 No similar (option or graduate certificate exist)

**7. Yes / No Will this current program/minor/emphasis be equivalent to a new program/minor/emphasis?**

If yes, what program/minor/emphasis?

No, however the FNP, NA options emphasis and the Graduate Certificates in Post- Master FNP and Graduate Certificates in Nurse Educator and Nurse Administrator will continue)

**Bulletin Changes**

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College of Nursing and Health Professions

The College of Nursing and Health Professions offers a number of graduate level programs: the Master of Athletic Training (M.A.T.), the Master of Communication Disorders (M.C.D.), the Master of Science in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (M.S.), the Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Emergency Management, the Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.), the Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.), the Master of Science in Nursing in Nurse Anesthesia (M.S.N.), ~~the Graduate Certificate in Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist,~~ the Graduate Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner, the Graduate Certificate in Nurse Administration, the Graduate Certificate in Nurse Educator, the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.), the Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.), the Master of Social Work (M.S.W.), and the Graduate Certificate in Addiction Studies.

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~~Master of Science in Nursing Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist OptionUniversity Requirements:See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 47)Core Courses:Sem. Hrs.NURS 6103, Research Design and Methodology 3NURS 6203, Theory Development in Nursing 3NURS 6303, Health Care Issues and Policy 3NURS 6402, Professional Role Development in Advanced Nursing 2Sub-total11Support Courses:Sem. Hrs.NURS 6003, Advanced Clinical Physiology 3NURS 6013, Advanced Clinical Pharmacology 3NURS 6023, Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation 3NURS 6762, Applied Clinical Research and Role Seminar 2NURS 689V, Thesis Option 0-6Sub-total11-17Additional Courses:Sem. Hrs.NURS 6443, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing I 3NURS 6453, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing II 3NURS 646V, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing Practicum 6NURS 6473, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing Clinical Synthesis 3Sub-total15Electives:Sem. Hrs.Electives3Total Required Hours: 40~~

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~~Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Certificate is available to Registered Nurses (RNs) who have recent clinical experience and have completed a MSN with advanced preparation in another specialty area from an accredited institution. Graduates of a MSN program with a CNS option that did not include the required certification eligibility requirements from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) (Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology; Advanced Health Assessment, including diagnostics and disease management; Advanced Pharmacology; and/or minimum of 500 faculty supervised clinical hours) are also eligible to apply. A request for a curriculum “Gap Analysis” to determine an individual Plan of Study will be requested from the Program Coordinator prior to admission.~~

~~Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Graduate CertificateUniversity Requirements:See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 47)Requirements:Sem. Hrs.NURS 6003, Advanced Clinical Physiology3NURS 6013, Advanced Clinical Pharmacology3NURS 6023, Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation3NURS 6443, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing I3NURS 6453, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing II3NURS 646V, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing Practicum6NURS 6473, Advanced Adult-Gerontology Nursing Clinical Synthesis3NURS 6762, Applied Clinical Research and Role Seminar2Sub-total26Total Required Hours: 26~~

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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 5

DELETION

(Certificate, Degree, Option/Emphasis/Concentration, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request: Arkansas State University –Jonesboro

2. Contact person/title: Dr. Mark Foster

3. Phone number/e-mail address: 870-972-3612 smfoster@astate.edu

4. Proposed effective date: Immediately

5. Title of certificate, degree program, option/emphasis/concentration, or organizational unit:

 Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist program option

6. CIP Code:

7. Degree Code:

8. Reason for deletion: Dependent on demand, faculty resources, maximize faculty for NP

 program

9. Number of students still enrolled in program: After May graduation, 9 students remaining within - Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist option. Zero are enrolled Graduate certificate program

10. Expected graduation date of last student: May 2020

11. Name of courses that will be deleted as a result of this action:

**AGCNS Specialty Courses**

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| Class  | Remove from Bulletin |
| NURS 6443 Advanced Adult Gerontology Nursing I | After Summer 2019  |
| NURS 6463 Advanced Adult Gerontology Nursing Practicum (Acute) | After Summer 2019  |
| NURS 6453 Advanced Adult Gerontology Nursing II | After Fall 2019  |
| NURS 6463 Advanced Adult Gerontology Nursing Practicum (Chronic) | After Fall 2019  |
| Thesis (3 hours each semester) | After Spring 2020  |
| NURS 6762 Applied Clinical Research and Role Seminar  | After Spring 2020  |
| NURS 6473 Advanced Adult Gerontology Clinical Synthesis | After Spring 2020  |
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12. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated? A teach out plan with current Astate faculty has been created.

13. Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program.

 Please see attached

14. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation: $200,000 The reallocation will be to support the development and operationalization of the Acute care NP program option that is currently being explored/developed.

15. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: Click here to enter a date.

Board of Trustees Notification Date: Click here to enter a date.

Chief Academic officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Enter date.

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