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**NEW EMPHASIS, CONCENTRATION, OPTION, OR MINOR PROPOSAL FORM**

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**[X] Graduate Council**

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

Jessica Camp, jcamp@astate.edu 870-240-3488

1. **Proposed Starting Date**

Fall 2022 (2022-23 Bulletin Year)

1. **Title of degree program:**

Doctor of Nursing Practice

1. **Proposed name of new option/concentration/emphasis/minor:**

Leadership

1. **Reason for proposed action that includes rationale, goals, and student population served:**

The main goal of the concentration is to increase the number of DNP-prepared leaders. Nurse leaders with terminal degrees are needed to understand and lead in present complex healthcare systems and those in the future.

1. **Provide the following:**
	1. Curriculum outline - List of courses in new option/concentration/emphasis/minor – Underline required courses

 HP 5113, Leadership in Health Professions

 HP 6323, Healthcare Law and Quality Improvement

 NURS 6353, Budgeting and Financial Management

* 1. Total semester credit hours required for option/emphasis/concentration/minor

12 Core Hours

* 1. Student demand (projected enrollment) for program option

10

1. **Will the new option/emphasis/concentration/minor be offered:**
	1. **Traditional/Face-to-face NO**
	2. **Distance/Online**  **YES**
		1. **If yes, indicate mode of distance delivery, and the percentage of courses offered via this modality (<50%, 50-99%, or 100%).**

100%

* + 1. **If online, will it be offered through Global Initiatives/Academic Partnerships (AP)?**

YES

1. **Specify the amount of the additional costs required, the source of funds, and how funds will be used.**

All the courses are already taught by current faculty, hence there will be no additional costs.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
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