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DATE: May 19, 2004

TO: Rebecca Scott
Senate Council

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FROM: Lissa Holland
Graduate Council

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The Graduate Council met on May 6, 2004 and approved the following:

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Nursing

Nursing – Change in MSN

The faculty of the College of Nursing have approved and submit for your approval a request for three changes in the required curriculum for the Psychiatric Nursing Specialty Track within the Master's of Science in Nursing degree program with corresponding changes in the Post-MSN option for this specialty. A revised MSN curriculum was put in place for that track in Fall, 2003 in which an adult psychiatric nurse practitioner option was added to the curriculum and the clinical nurse specialist options for psychiatric nursing were eliminated. Based on subsequent analysis in Fall, 2003 faculty concluded that several modifications were needed.

First, faculty would like to delete NUR 726 and NUR 727 from the curriculum and replace those courses with a three credit hour elective. A new statement on competencies of psychiatric nurse practitioners and standards for educational programs by the National Organization on Nurse Practitioner Faculties indicates the content in these two courses is not essential for this specialization. Further, deleting these two courses from the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner curriculum will make it possible for these students to take a 3 credit hour elective, consistent with the other specialty tracks in the MSN program. The total credit hours required for graduation will not change and will remain 44 credits for the nurse practitioner students.

Second, they would like to add the Psychiatric Mental Health Family Nurse Practitioner option.

Third, faculty would like to restore the Adult and Child/Adolescent Clinical Nurse Specialist options.

Adding the Psychiatric Mental Health Family Nurse Practitioner option and the Adult and Child/Adolescent Clinical Nurse Specialist options can be accomplished within the new curriculum plan without any major or minor course changes. Instead, modifications will be

made in student assignments within the currently required specialty course sequence of NUR 722, NUR 723 and NUR 724.

Fourth, faculty would like to revise the Post-MSN specialty curricula for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing accordingly.



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Dr. Jeffrey B. Dembo, Chair
Senate Council
153 Bowman Hall
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Dear Dr. Dembo:

At its meeting on May 6, 2004, the Graduate Council voted to approve the proposal from the College of Nursing to change the MSN program in Nursing. The Council submits this recommendation for the consideration of the Senate.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeannine Blackwell'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeannine Blackwell, Dean
The Graduate School

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cc: Rebecca Scott
Jaque Hager



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February 24, 2004

TRANSMITTAL

TO: Lissa Holland
Graduate Council

FROM: Cathy Owen 
Medical Center Academic Council

At its meeting on February 24, 2004, the Academic Council for the Medical Center approved, and recommends approval by the Graduate Council, for the proposal from the College of Nursing to modify the MSN Psychiatric Nursing Specialty Track and the Post-MSN Clinical Scholars Option. Attached are the materials to implement these changes.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

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c: Carolyn A. Williams, Ph.D.
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 29, 2004

TO: David S. Watt, Ph.D. *DSW*
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center
Deans, Department Chairs, Members of the University Senate

FROM: Dr. Carolyn A. Williams
Dean, College of Nursing

SUBJECT: Application for curriculum modifications, Psychiatric Nursing Specialty Track, Master's of Science in Nursing degree program and Post-MSN Clinical Scholars option for Psychiatric Nursing

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Fourth, faculty would like to revise the Post-MSN specialty curricula for Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing accordingly. The current and revised curricula are attached.

Effective Date:

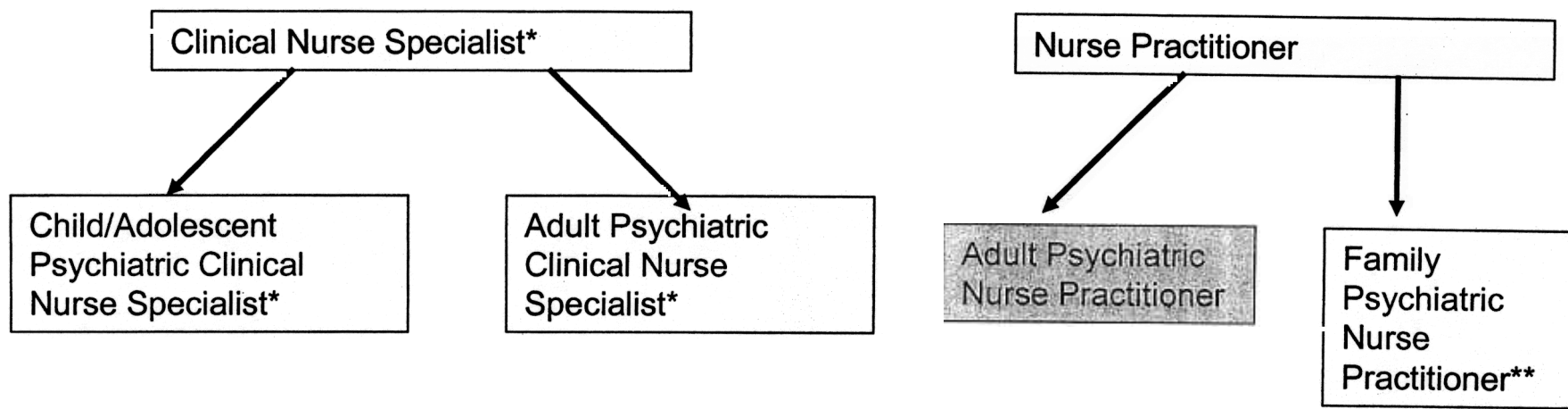
Fall, 2004

Rationale for proposed changes:

These modifications will provide for a full range of subspecialty options within the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing track in the Master's of Science in Nursing degree program. This will facilitate student recruitment into psychiatric-mental health nursing and yield more graduates to provide advanced practice nursing care for people with psychiatric and mental health problems. The modifications do not change the total number of required credit hours for graduation.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF NURSING
Proposed Changes to the Psychiatric Nursing Options, MSN Program



* In place prior to 2002; to be reinstated

** To be added as a new option

PROPOSED MSN CURRICULUM, FALL 2004

Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing Track

(Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Family Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Adult and Child/Adolescent Clinical Nurse Specialist)

Full Time Plan of Study	
YEAR 1	YEAR 2
<i>Fall, Year 1</i>	<i>Fall, Year 2</i>
NUR 601, Theoretical Bases for Adv. Prac. Nsg. (2 cr.) NUR 514, Advanced Health Assessment (2 cr) NUR 653, Pathophysiology (3 cr.) NUR 722, Clinical Topics in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3 cr.)	NUR 602, Research Methods in Adv. Prac. Nsg. (3 cr.) NUR 603, Clinical Reasoning in Adv. Prac. Nsg. (3 cr.) NUR 724, Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing II, (4 cr.) XXX Elective course (3 cr.)
Total 10 cr.	Total 13 cr.
<i>Spring, Year 1</i>	<i>Spring, Year 2</i>
NUR 631, Applications of Advanced Health Assessment (2 cr.) NUR 652, Pharmacology (3 cr.) NUR 723, Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing I, (6 cr.)	NUR 605, Evidence-Based Nursing Practice (3 cr.) NUR 604, Leadership in Adv. Prac. Nsg. (3 cr.) NUR 633, Comprehensive Patient Mgt. II (2 cr.)* NUR 632, Comprehensive Patient Mgt. I (2 cr.)*
Total 11 cr.	Total 10 cr.
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED 40 CR. (CNS specialties) 44 CR. (NP specialties)