

Memo To: University Graduate Curriculum Committee
From: Dr. Linda Mayne, GCC Chair, College of Nursing
Re: Curriculum Package for New Graduate Nursing Course NURS
7445
Date: January 26, 2012

Please consider the proposed request for a new course in the graduate program
NURS 7445

This package includes the explanation, the course proposal, the memo from Office of
the Registrar, the signature page and the marked catalog copy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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To: Graduate Curriculum Committee

From: Dr. Connie Mullinix

Date: December 10, 2011

Re: New Graduate Course: Board Involvement of Nurse Leaders

The College of Nursing would like to add an elective for MSN and PhD students to prepare them for being board members of health care organizations. The National Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Medicine Recommendations on the Future of Nursing suggest that educational institutions prepare nurses to lead improvement in health care. One arena for nurse leadership is on boards of health care organizations where the nurse's insights are greatly needed in order to improve quality and safety.

The new course is an elective for both MSN and PhD students to develop skills for board membership. The content includes information about financial statements, strategic planning, conflict of interest, ethics, legal responsibility, quality and accreditation of health care organizations.