



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
**Authority to Offer an Existing Course**

USD School of Health Sciences/Nursing  
**Institution** **Division/Department**

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**Institutional Approval Signature** **Date**

**1. Is this a request to offer an existing common course or an existing unique course (approval will change course status from unique to common)?**

- Common Course   
Unique Course

**2. Provide the complete description as it appears in the system database including pre-requisites and co-requisites.**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 880	DNP Project	1 - 8

Course Description
Literature and evidence will be synthesized with stakeholders and inter-professional collaborators to develop and implement a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Project for a rural or underserved population, health system, or community. The advanced practice registered nursing student will implement, evaluate, and defend an intervention that improves health care practice and quality of care. Seminar content will be followed by collaboration with the major advisor whose expertise matches the intent of the DNP Project.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites: None**

**3. Universities currently offering this course:**

- BHSU  DSU  NSU  SDSMT  SDSU  USD

**4. Does Offering the Course Create FTE Implications? No**

**5. Does Offering the Course Create Schedule Management Implications? Yes**

**Explain:** USD will need to reassign workload with the development of the new graduate programs.

**6. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Doctor of Nursing Practice with specialization in Organizational and System Leadership

**7. CIP Code for the course:** 51.3808

**8. Proposed instructional method by this university:** D-Discussion/Recitation

**9. Proposed delivery method by this university:** U15-Internet Asynchronous/U18 Internet Synchronous

**10. University Dept. Code:** UNUR

**11. Authority to offer effective beginning in what term?** Fall 2020

**12. Section Restriction:** N/A