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New Course Request

USD	School of Health Sciences/Department of Nursing
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 688	Healthcare Business for the Digital Economy [Short title: Healthcare Busin Digital Econ]	3

Course Description
<p>This course will focus on healthcare finance including budgeting, cost benefit analysis, marketing, supply chain management, resource allocation, system designs in healthcare and healthcare reimbursement for healthcare technologies including telehealth and telemedicine for rural populations. Students will learn how to use financial and clinical data to effectively manage today’s healthcare environments. This course will enhance student knowledge in federal and state regulatory environments, data governance, and policy development.</p>

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites None
Registration Restrictions None

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?
If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 860	Hlth Ops/Finance Mgmt	
HIMS 747	Leadership/Management Health Informatics	

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

<p>Unlike NURS 860, this course will focus on the impact of technology on finance, cost effectiveness, reimbursement of services including telehealth and telemedicine. While the course may cover similar concepts, the focus will be on technology and the role of the nurse with informatics expertise in current healthcare business environment.</p> <p>Hlth Ops/Finance Mgmt: Leaders-Focuses on business skills needed by the nurse executive or advance practice nurse to lead, influence, and develop healthcare delivery systems. Principles of financial management, healthcare economics, human resource and productivity management, strategic management, marketing, and information management and their</p>

application to healthcare delivery systems will be examined. Students will apply these business skills to selected specialty areas

HIMS 747 Leadership/Management Health Informatics: This course explores leadership skills of communication, negotiation, change management and the strategic alignment of IT and organizational goals. Topics also include financial, personnel, and vendor relationship management.

While there is some overlap with HIMS 747, NURS 688 is focused on the role of the nurse and meeting the Nursing Credentialing competencies

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- Yes.** Specify below:
USD will need to reassign workload with the development of the new graduate programs.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Master of Science in Nursing with specialization in Nursing Informatics and e-Health, M.S.N.

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: D- Discussion/Recitation

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: U15-Internet asynchronous/U18 Internet synchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective (enter catalog year): Fall 2020

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

- Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

- Yes, max per section: _____ No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

- Yes No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

- Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: UNUR

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 51.3802

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No