



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
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**New Course Request**

<b>USD</b>	<b>School of Health Sciences/Department of Nursing</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	5/2/19
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 813	Scholarly Writing and Communication [Short title: Scholar Writ & Communication]	1

Course Description
This course will focus on writing skills for communicating within the healthcare industry, to include communication with patients, regulatory bodies, healthcare providers, granting agencies and other stakeholders inside and outside healthcare. Students will explore manuscript creation and collaboration as well as writing for social media and journalistic press. It will prepare graduates to be effective communicators for clinical nursing practice across the healthcare system and to effectively represent the nursing/patient care perspective with interprofessional partners.

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
MSAS 763	Professional Writing For Administration	
CPHD 700	Grant Writing & Grantsmanship	

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

MSAS 763 focuses on elements of effective administrative writing, research and technical writing, decision memoranda, grant writing, request for proposals, and annual reports. The proposed course is designed specifically for clinicians.
CPHD 700 is: discipline specific and focused on manuscript publishing over grant writing.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

- Yes.** Schedule Management, explain 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:** Doctor of Nursing Practice with specialization in Organizational and System Leadership

**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