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

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 861	Leadership Development in Quality Improvement in Nursing for Health Systems [Short title: Lead Dev QI in Health Sys]	3

Course Description

This course will focus on developing necessary organizational and systems-level thinking and skills to lead interprofessional collaboration and organizational change for quality improvement initiatives. Students will assimilate nursing science and practice with the complex needs of humankind. Using systems thinking, key skills include the development of clinical practice guidelines, designing evidence-based interventions, utilizing quality improvement metrics, evaluating aggregate data, analyzing risk management, human resource management, strategic planning, application of change theory, and evaluating practice outcomes.

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 750	Transformational Leadership	3

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

NURS 850 –This course will prepare students on effective and efficient methods of providing leadership and management for an education program, administrative unit or clinical area. Discussion of a variety of situations that leaders negotiate with regard to program and personnel development, strategic planning, budget preparation, fundraising, and program evaluation.

The proposed course (NURS 861) will provide students didactic and clinical experience in which to develop leadership skills in quality improvement initiatives within healthcare systems.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

☒ **Yes**. Specify: 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-Asynchronous internet/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