

Course Review:	NURS 508: Diagnostics and Procedures for Primary Care Practice	Contact:	Cindy Fitzgerald cefitzgerald@wsu.edu
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Background:

The WSU Registrar received a major curricular change form from the College of Nursing requesting to establish NURS 508: Diagnostics and Procedures for Primary Care Practice as a new 2 credit course for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree.

Reviewer Comments:

- The College of Nursing has revised the DNP program and curriculum as per the requirements of external body that accredits the DNP and its graduates. The addition of a stand-alone course in procedures used in primary care practice is a requirement for students enrolled in the family nurse practitioner track.
- The provided rationale for the new course is acceptable and all of the required syllabus components are present.
- We originally identified an inconsistency with the dates of the courses listed within the syllabus but these were rectified and a corrected syllabus received by email.

Reviewer's Final Assessment:

The course syllabus is well written and comprehensive and the course appears rigorous and clearly enhances the professional graduate experience for students in the DNP program.

The Motions:

We move to approve the request to establish NURS 508: Diagnostics and Procedures for Primary Care Practice.