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College of Health Sciences

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEGREE PROGRAM and CURRICULUM CHANGES PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

PROPOSAL: <i>Post MSN Nurse Educator Certificate</i>	
COLLEGE: <i>CoHS</i>	DEPARTMENT: <i>SON</i>
DEGREE: <i>Certificate</i>	CIP CODE: <i>51.3803</i>
MAJOR:	MINOR:
CONCENTRATION NAME: <i>Post MSN Educator</i>	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: (semester/year): <i>Summer 2016</i>
Description and Rationale for Recommended Action (attach additional pages if needed, this description will be shared at all levels in the University, and the University System and SACS Offices): <i>Creation of Post MSN Nurse Educator Certificate (See memo)</i>	

Action Item (Check one.)

- New Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Rename Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Deactivate/Discontinue Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- New Degree or Graduation Requirement
- General Education Requirement or Change
- Curricular Change that Impacts Multiple Colleges
- Modify Existing Major, Minor, Certificate, Concentration Requirements

All required documentation must be attached. (Electronic MS Word files with supporting documents are required at each level of review)

Reviewing entity	"•" denotes necessary routing.				Signature and Date	Recommend	Not Recommended	Reviewed - Information Only
	Major (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Concentration or Certificate (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Minor (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	General Education or Curricular Change affecting multiple colleges				
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>Sally Cole PhD</i> 9/18/15	X		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	<i>Deborah Mackall</i> 11/18/15	X		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/8/15	X		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	<i>Linda Carstensen</i> 11/2/15	X		
Graduate Council (as appropriate for Graduate Curriculum)	•	•		•				
Curriculum and Assessment Policy Committee of University Senate	•	•	•	•				
University Senate	•	•		•				
Academic Affairs Provost Office	•	•		•				
President	•			•				
USG/BOR Review/Information Item	•	•	•	•				
SACSCOC Notification	•	•	•					

\*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action.

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**Memo**

**To:** Chair of CoHS Curriculum Committee

**From:** Sallie Coke, PhD, APRN, BC, Interim SON Assistant Director in Charge of Graduate Programs

**Date:** August 31, 2015

**Re: Post-MSN Nurse Educator Certificate Program**

The School of Nursing, Nursing Faculty Organization (NFO) approved the proposal for the Post-MSN Nurse Educator Certificate program at their August 28, 2015 meeting.

This proposal is to form a Post-MSN certificate program as an option for the Nurse Educator Program. The Nurse Educator concentration already exists under the Master of Science in Nursing degree program.

The Post-MSN Nurse Educator Certificate program was developed to address the critical need in Georgia for nurse educators to address the shortage that exists nationally for nurse educators both in academia and in the hospital setting. This certificate will utilize all the courses from our existing MSN Nurse Educator concentration. No additional faculty or courses will be needed to support the post-MSN certificate tract.

Options for obtaining the certificate have been developed and admission criteria to this Post MSN certificate program are the same requirements for our other Post-MSN certificate programs.

- Students must hold a master degree or higher in nursing from an Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accredited program and have graduated from their program with at least a 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.
- They must provide evidence of current licensure as a RN or APRN and be eligible for licensure in Georgia. A Georgia License is required prior to starting the program.
- Applicants must complete a formal GCSU Graduate application with fees, two letters of references, official transcripts of all academic work, current resume, statement of professional goals, interview, and complete a writing exercise.

Our plan is to begin enrolling students for the program in the summer of 2016. We anticipate 5 Post-MSN students in the first enrollment offering based on interest already expressed in the community.

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## Nurse Educator Post-Master Certificate Options

### Curriculum Plan

For students already holding a MSN, DNP or PhD in Nursing degree the following schedule will hold with the possibility of transferring up to 9 credit hours in equivalent courses. Equivalency of courses will be determined by the Nurse Educator Coordinator in the School of Nursing and students should submit all course syllabi for review. **Range 14 - 23 credit hours.**

#### Year 1:

- Spring: NRSG 6125 Curriculum Design and Evaluation – 3 credit hours
- Summer: NRSG 6120 Implementing Educational Programs in Nursing/Lab - 5 credit hours  
NRSG 6115 Roles Perspective for the Masters Prepared Nurse – 3 credit hours
- Fall: NRSG 6121 Integrating Tech. in Healthcare Educator Role/Lab – 5 credit hours  
NRSG 6500 Graduate Nursing Practicum Development – 1 credit hour
- Spring: NRSG 6551 Graduate Nursing Practicum/Lab – 6 credit hours



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## CERTIFICATE NOTIFICATION FORM

**Institution:** Georgia College and State University

**College/Division:** College of Health Sciences

**Department:** School of Nursing

**Name of Certificate:** Post MSN Nurse Educator

**CIP Code:** *51.3803*

**Certificate Acronym:** CERM

**Number of Credit Hours of Core Curriculum Courses:**

NRSG 6125 Curriculum Design and Evaluation (3-0-3)  
NRSG 6120 Implementing Educational Programs in Nursing/Lab (3-6-5)  
NRSG 6115 Roles Perspective for the Masters Prepared Nurse (3-0-3)  
NRSG 6121 Integrating Tech. in Healthcare Educator Role/Lab (3-6-5)  
NRSG 6500 Graduate Nursing Practicum Development (1-0-1)  
NRSG 6551 Graduate Nursing Practicum/Lab (2-12-6)

**Total Credit Hours for Certificate Completion:** 23 credit hours

**Start Date:** January 2016

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost

Georgia College School Of Nursing  
 Nurse Educator  
 Post MSN Program of Study—4 semesters

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Student ID Number:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>				
<b>COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE</b>		<b>CONTACT HRS*</b>	<b>FACULTY</b>	<b>SEMESTER/YEAR</b>
<b>YEAR ONE</b>				
<b>Semester 1 (Spring)</b>				
NRSG 6125	Curriculum Design and Evaluation	3-0-3		
<b>Semester 2 (Summer)</b>				
NRSG 6120 NRSG 6120L	Implementing Educational Programs in Nursing	3-6-5		
NRSG 6115	Role Perspectives for the Nurse Educator	3-0-3		
<b>Semester 3 (FALL)</b>				
NRSG 6121 NRSG 6121L	Integrating Technology in the Healthcare Educator Role	3-6-5		
NRSG 6500	Graduate Nursing Practicum Development	1-0-1		
<b>Semester 4 (SPRING)</b>				
NRSG 6551 NRSG 6551L	Graduate Nursing Practicum	2-12-6		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>23</b>		
<b>OPTIONAL / IF APPLYING TO DNP</b>				
NRSG 6900 NRSG 6900L	Graduate Internship	1-6-3		

**STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: (2-4-3) following the course title indicates 2 hours lecture, hours laboratory, and 3 hours credit.