### OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
### COURSE APPROVAL FORM

**COURSE CHANGE**

**College:** Nursing  
**Prefix/Subject Code:** NUR  
**Course Number:** 413

**Course Title:** Leadership in Professional Practice  
**Credit Hours:** 5  
**Cross Listed:**

**Nature of Change:**
(Check all that apply)

- [ ] Add to Charger Foundations
- [ ] Course Title Change
- [ ] Course Number Change  
- [ ] Course Description Change  
- [ ] Course Requisite Change
- [ ] Course Restriction Change
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**Effective Date:** 5/01/2017

### Old Description:

Designed for registered nurse students, this course focuses on the development and enhancement of leadership skills for the professional nurse in a variety of culturally diverse health care systems. Exploration of theories related to organizational models, change, and critical thinking; leadership in directing and controlling care; ethical, legal, and political influences on leadership; and enhancing self-awareness of leadership styles. Students are provided opportunities to apply nursing leadership concepts through a case study experience and in a clinical practice setting by conducting a clinical project.

### New Description:

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**Old Requisite:**

**New Requisite:**

NUR 410 (Prerequisite or Concurrent)

**Old Restriction:**

**New Restriction:**
Justification of Change:

Course description:
We would like the course versus clinical hours outlined in the course description as well as an update to the course description to reflect the clinical project.

Course Requisite Change:

Beginning in May 2017, all RN-BSN courses will have a pre-requisite or concurrent course of NUR 410: Transition into Professional Roles which serves as the basis of the program.

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