School of Nursing

Program Type:\* 

Degree Type:\* 

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):

The current Doctor of Nursing Program (DNP) requires a graduate level statistics course before matriculation into the program in the fall semester.  Two changes are requested:  1) admit applicants to the DNP program in the summer and 2) add 3 credits to the program.

Applicants who have a BSN degree or those without an advanced statistics class prior to admission must take an advanced statistics course the summer before their fall matriculation.  This means that applicants must pay a much higher CE tuition fee if they take the course at UD before entering the program in the fall.

The first proposed change would have new admissions begin the DNP program in the summer, rather than the fall.  This would allow students to take an advanced statistics course at UD at the matriculated rate.

The second change is tied to the request for summer matriculation into the program.  Advanced statistics would become a requirement to complete the program and thus add 3 credits program.

List new courses required for the revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/ minor/ concentrations)?

The "new" course would be a graduate level statistics course which would be part of the program, rather than a pre-req.

Prospective Curriculum:\*

STAT - 608 - Statistical Research Methods (3cr.)