

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 15-21

Date: *March 30, 2015*

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SUBJECT: *Post-Graduate Certificate in Health Care Education*

Description: The current MHS program requires 36 hours of graduate instruction. Of these courses, 9 hours have been identified which are currently being taught which could be utilized to form a Post-Graduate Certificate in Health Care Education. It is anticipated this certificate could be offered to DNP students who wish to pursue a teaching career, as well as other allied health professionals who are already masters and doctorate level certified staff.

Rationale: Since the inception of the Master of Health Science in Healthcare Education in January of 2013, the cohort model of admission and completion of the graduate degree has been in place. During that time, regulatory changes in some of the professional fields require that those with a clinical doctorate or non-education graduate degrees who are currently administering allied health degree programs must complete graduate-level education courses as a condition of continuing accreditation. At the same time this shift is occurring, Washburn has been phasing out the MSN program, and its associated post-graduate degree in Nursing education, toward development of the Doctorate of Nursing Practice.

Financial Implications: *Additional administrative support of .2 will be needed. See attached proforma*

Proposed Effective Date: *Spring 2016*

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/.FAC/FS/ Gen Fac, etc*

Approved by: *Graduate Council on March 30, 2015*

FAC on date

Faculty Senate on April 6, 2015

Attachments Yes No