

# Delete Graduate Program (Majors, Sequences, Certificates) Proposal Illinois State University - Graduate Curriculum Committee

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<b>Title of Program</b> <u>Post-Master's Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Certificate</u>	
<b>Catalog Year to be deleted</b> <u>2014-2015</u>	<b>CIP Code</b> <u>2</u>

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**1. Provide *Graduate Catalog* copy to be removed regarding this program.**

Page 204 of current catalog:

Course work for the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (GNP) post-master's certificate is determined for each student following an assessment of the applicant's graduate nursing education transcript. Candidates for the post-master's GNP certificate are required to complete a minimum of 33 credit hours of specialty courses in the GNP sequence, at Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University, including NUR 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, and 449.

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**2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.**

No other programs reference this certificate.

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**3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.**

Mennonite College of Nursing's rationale for deletion of the certificate is based on a change in national certification requirements. The GNP is no longer recognized as a specialty area for certification and has been replaced with the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner designation. MCN felt resources needed to expand the GNP sequence to meet the requirements of this new designation would consume resources better used for other programmatic needs. When this national change was announced as forthcoming, MCN suspended any recruitment efforts for the GNP sequence and certificate, thus there are no students currently enrolled in the sequence or certificate. There is no anticipated impact on other programs on campus as a result of this certificate deletion. The GNP sequence and associated courses have already been successfully removed from University programs.

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**4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.**

Deletion of this sequence will have no impact on existing campus programs.

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**5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?**

No faculty or students are impacted with the deletion of this certificate.

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**6. What is the anticipated budget effect?**

This certificate is not available with the successful deletion of the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner master's sequence and associated courses. No budget impact except for allowing resources to be utilized where they are more in demand.

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**7. Did this program previously count towards teacher education? No**

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**8. Routing and action summary for Program Deletion: [Proposal Routing](#)**

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