

Indiana Commission for Higher Education
DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Institution: Indiana University School of Nursing
Degree Program: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Date: March 2, 2009

Item

1. On-Campus Enrollment/Degree History (from SIS): See Appendix D Tables 1, 2a and b in the CHE IUSON DNP New Degree Program Proposal

	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
Headcount	20	40	57
FTE	10	19	27
Degrees			20

2. Mix of Technologies:

This program will be delivered by using the following mix of technologies (select as many as apply):

☐ Television:

One Way Video

- ☐ IHETS - Satellite
☐ IHETS - Terrestrial
☒ IU VIC System
☐ Cable/Public TV
☐ Videocassette
☐ Other : (explain here)

Two-Way Video

- ☐ IHETS - Satellite
☐ IHETS - Terrestrial
☐ IU VIC System
☒ Other : Adobe Connect Breeze
MacroMedia

☒ Internet/Web

- ☐ IHETS INDnet
☐ IU VIC System
☐ Other : Oncourse CL Platform Developed by Indiana University

☐ Computer-Based (CD-ROM, DVD, diskette, etc.)

☒ Audioconferencing/Audiocassette

☐ Print Correspondence

☐ Other : (explain here)

3. Access to the Instruction:

- a. The selected mix of technologies allows students to receive the instruction in the following settings (select as many as apply):

X ☒ Home

X ☐ Workplace (Including Hospitals)

X ☐ Libraries and Other Public, Non-Educational Settings

☐ K-12 Schools

X ☐ Campuses/Centers within the Same System

X ☐ All Public Campuses/Centers

- b. Will the institution enroll students in the program from anywhere in the state?

X ☐ Yes

☐ No

(If "No", please explain here)

4. Schedule for Delivering Coursework:

- a. All required coursework in the major will be offered via distance education technology over a 3-year period. (This depends on student status as full time or part time)
- b. A minimum of 1 elective courses will be offered via distance education technology each year.
- c. Please explain how students will be able to complete general education, minor, and other curricular requirements outside of the major.

This is a post-Masters Clinical Doctorate

5. Off-Campus Curriculum and Instruction:

- a. Will the off-campus curriculum be identical to the on-campus curriculum?

X ☐ Yes

☐ No

(If "No", please explain here)

- b. Will the program require students to complete laboratory or studio work?

☐ No
X ☒ Yes

D749 DNP Practicum (1 -3 credits)* Provides opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in specific area of advanced nursing practice or professional role, building on didactic courses. Includes in-depth work with experts from multiple disciplines, and engagement within communities of practice. Enables students to synthesize and integrate leadership, policy, inquiry, evidence-based practice, and clinical expertise in selected settings. *New course with variable credit proposed. A total of 7credit hours of practicum course work will be require of students to meet the 1000 post baccalaureate practice hour requirement for the DNP degree.* (DNP students will take a total of 7 credits over the course of their program). Clock hour to credit hour ratio: 5 clock hours to one credit hour per week (total 75 clock hours per credit per semester). Concurrent enrollment in DNP didactic course required.

- c. Please explain how the program will provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and faculty members.

In addition to Clinical Practica students will have interaction through the University Course Ware Platform OncourseCL and periodic face to face campus intensive learning experiences.

- d. Will the program require students to come to campus for any period of time?

☐ No
X ☒ Yes

If "Yes," please indicate for how long, with what frequency, and for what purpose.

Periodic attendance on campus may be required for orientation, seminars and clinical practice symposium

- e. Please explain how the program will provide for timely and appropriate interaction between students and other students.

Doctor of Nursing Practice Students will be enrolled in courses in which PhD Nursing Science Students are also enrolled.

6. Assessment of Student Learning:

Please explain how student learning will be assessed.

Student learning will be assessed using an electronic portfolio mechanism and congruent with the evaluation plan and essentials

documents required by National accrediting bodies. In addition the IUSON contracts with Educational Benchmarking Institute (EBI) for its baccalaureate and masters degree program outcome assessments. EBI is developing an exit survey in collaboration with the American Colleges of Nursing to assess the essentials associated with the recommended doctor of nursing practice (DNP) curriculum.

7. Availability of Academic Support and Student Services:

Please explain how students will have access to each of the following academic support and student services:

- a. Admissions
- b. Financial Aid
- c. Academic Advising
- d. Course Materials (including delivery mechanism)
- e. Library Materials (including delivery mechanism)
- f. Placement and Counseling
- g. Technical support (e.g. on-line help desk)

Students in the DNP program will have access to all the student services currently provided by Indiana University School of Nursing. This includes access to academic advising prior to, and during the application process, In addition students will be advised by faculty mentors throughout the program of study. Students are eligible to apply for IUSON Scholarships and federal and state aid. Course materials and library materials are available through the OncourseCL CL learning management system developed by Indiana University. The University as well as the IUSON has 24/7 technical support and training.

8. Student Fees:

	Fees ¹ Charged per Semester Hour for Part-Time Students	
	<u>Indiana Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
On-Campus Instruction	\$577.54	\$1439.04
Distance Education Instruction	\$577.54	\$1439.04

Note there is not a differential in distance and on campus fees.

9. Review Process:

This program will be reviewed under the process and criteria dated January 12, 1990, which has been transmitted to the Commission for Higher Education.

¹ All tuition and mandatory fees

For enrollment data and information associated with costs and Revenues see
Appendix D Tables 1, 2a and b of the IUSON DNP CHE Proposal.

