

IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

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Documents Reviewed: Application for New 3-Learning Graduate Certificate Program: Leadership in Clinical Pediatric Nutrition

Summary of Proposal: The proposal describes a 4 course, 12 credit hour graduate certificate in Leadership in Clinical Pediatric Nutrition. The certificate would be offered by distance education to dietitians who wish to work in children's health care, public health nutrition personnel, graduate students in related programs, and others. The growing need for leadership in pediatric nutrition is well justified. The program is based on 4 existing courses and 1 new course. The existing faculty are very experienced and nationally recognized for their expertise in this area, and no new faculty are required. Assessment of student performance and the program as a whole is adequate.

1. Are the goals clear and achievable?

Yes, the target student population is clearly identified, and the need for well trained experts in this field is well justified.

2. Is the program academically sound?

Yes. The 12 credit hours are within IU guidelines for graduate certificates. Only one course is new, and the other 4 already exist. The courses are very appropriate to the overall scope of the certificate program.

3. Are faculty resources available to offer this certificate without undercutting other key missions of the unit?

Yes, faculty are already teaching most of the proposed courses.

4. Is there overlap, either real or potential, with any other unit that could harm the program or be exploited to help the program?

No overlap

5. My recommendation, comments/concerns regarding this proposal...

Recommend approval