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Inadequate numbers of faculty restrict the flexibility, breadth, and depth of doctoral coursework.

GAP

A CREATIVE PROVEN ‘GAP’ SOLUTION

Increasing doctoral students’ access to high quality education through sharing graduate courses through a variety of distance education modalities
• asynchronous
• synchronous
• executive
• intensive weeks

Increase number of PhD and DNP doctorally prepared students

COURSE CLUSTERS

Nursing Education:
Diverse & Vulnerable Populations
Gerontology & Geriatric Nursing
Chronic and Disabling Conditions & Palliative Care
Nursing Knowledge Development: Theory, Philosophy, & Science
Systems, Leadership, Informatics & Policy
Scholarship & Writing
Research Methodology:
Quantitative Research Methods, Statistical Design & Analysis, Qualitative Research Methods, & Instrumentation
Scientific Underpinnings for Advanced Nursing Practice
Advanced Nursing Practice
Ethics & Interprofessional Collaboration
Non-Nursing Courses

Benefits to Students:
• Greater access to many specialty courses
• Establish relationships with experts in other institutions
• Network with other students and colleagues
• Opportunity to get ‘back on track’ when life intervenes
• Easy to do

Student quote:
“This program allows me to access courses that I need for my program that are not available through my home campus.”

Benefits to Institutions:
• Provide students with specialty courses not available at home institution
• Fill seats in classes
• Broader range of courses available – over 150 courses offered
• Expanded faculty networking

Academic Collaborator Member Institutions:
Arizona State University; Idaho State University; Oregon Health and Science University; Loma Linda University; University of Colorado; University of Hawaii Manoa; University of Kansas; University of New Mexico; University of Nevada Las Vegas; University of Northern Colorado; University of Texas at Tyler; University of Utah; University of Buffalo; Virginia Commonwealth University; Washington State University

Academic Affiliate Member Institutions:
University of Oklahoma

Academic Collaborator: An Academic Collaborator is defined as a School/College of Nursing that participates in the NEXus project as both a teaching institution and a home institution.

Academic Affiliate: An Academic Affiliate is defined as a School/College of Nursing that participates in the NEXus project solely as a home institution and does not offer shared courses through NEXus

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Courses are displayed on student’s home transcript
All courses have a common price

COURSES

COURSE SAMPLE

Nursing Education Exchange - A creative, proven and cost effective approach to provide students greater academic opportunities, networking and expanded mentorship

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