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**Local Unit:** College of Nursing & Health Science  
**Graduate Council Approval Date:**

**Course Abbreviation:** Gerontology Practicum  
**Course Number:** HSCI 770

**Full Course Title:** Gerontology Practicum 1

**Abbreviated Course Title (24 characters max.):** Gerontology Practicum 1

**Credit hours:** 3  
**Program of Record:**

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- ___ Independent Study (IND)
- ___ Seminar (SEM)

**Catalog Credit Format 3: 2: 7**

**Course Level:**
- GF(500-600)
- GA(700+)
- X__

**Maximum Enrollment:** 20  
**For NEW courses, first term to be offered:** Fall 2004

Prerequisites or corequisites: Prerequisite: all core course work; (corequisite: Health Services Research for M.S. in Health Science – Gerontology Tract majors).

**Catalog Description (35 words or less):** Field practicum in gerontology. Emphasis is on application of gerontological knowledge in a designated facility and developing the necessary skills to function in an aging service organization. Students engage in problem identification and analysis, and project development.

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**APPROVAL SIGNATURES:**

Submitted by: ________________________________ email: ________________

Department/Program: ________________________________ Date: ________________

College Committee: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Graduate Council Representative: ________________________________ Date: ________________
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Approval from other units:

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new, modified, or deleted course. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Course Number: HSCI 770   (3:2:7)

Course title: Gerontology Practicum 1

Placement in Curriculum: Prerequisite: all core course work; (corequisite Health Services Research for M.S. in Health Science – Gerontology Tract majors ;).

Faculty: Dr. Frieda R. Butler

Catalogue Description: Field practicum in gerontology. Emphasis is on application of gerontological knowledge in a designated facility and developing the necessary skills to function in an aging service organization. Students engage in problem identification and analysis, and project development. In collaboration with the preceptor, student develops a useful project based upon organizational and/or client needs.

Course Objectives:

1. Apply appropriate gerontological and other theories to explore and analyze aging issues relevant to the organization or system.

2. Utilize extensive resources to research a significant problem area in aging under the domain of the organization.

3. Based upon analysis of a significant problem in aging and/or needs of the agency, develop a useful project which addresses the problem.

4. Analyze pertinent interdisciplinary literature and research findings for appropriateness of application within the context of the practicum project.

5. Demonstrate effective functioning as a member of the extant team to help achieve the organization’s goals and objectives.