Full Course Title: Primary Care of the Developing Family

Abbrev. Course Title (max. 24 Characters): Prim Care Developing Family

Credit Hours: 5 (five) 2:0:3  Program of Record:

Repeatable for credit?  D=Yes, not within Up to _____ same term _____ hours
T=Yes, within the Up to _____ same term _____ hours
N=Cannot be repeated for credit

Activity Code: ___X___ LEC - Lecture, _____ LAB.- Lab, _____ RCT -Recitation,
______ STU - Studio,______ IND - Independent Study, XXX clinical INT -Internship

Catalog Credit Format: ___:___:___  Course Level: GF (500-600) ___ GA (700+) _X_

Maximum Enrollment: __________

Submit for new courses - First term to be offered: Course (Currently taught at George
Washington University). Joint/collaboration with George Mason University to begin
Fall 2003

Prerequisites or corequisites:
Co-requisite Nurs 753/ Hsci 214. Permission of instructor

Catalog Description for the course proposal (35 words or less):
The Post Master's Nurse Practitioner course is designed to introduce the primary care
nurse practitioner to the knowledge and skills necessary to practice as a Family Nurse
Practitioner. This course combines clinical experiences with instructional and
informative family content, which focuses on the primary care needs of the developing
family. It provides the theoretical and practical foundation for primary care nurse
practitioners to expand their scope of practice to encompass family based nursing.
Participants will collaborate with other students in group projects and web-based group
discussions. Students will broaden their knowledge through clinical experiences and
clinical logs. This course is taught through George Washington University Distance Learning in a joint certificate program with George Mason University CNHS Nurse Practitioner Program.

Submit for Modified or Deleted courses as appropriate:
Last Term Offered Fall 2002  Previous Course Abbreviation HSci Previous Number 212
Course has been taught at George Washington University

Description of modification:
This will be a ‘new’ joint certificate program with George Mason University beginning Fall 2003; the courses have been taught at George Washington University and will be ‘new courses’ for George Mason University as part of the joint Nurse Practitioner certificate program. The courses reflect modifications by addition of a Nursing Number

Approval Signatures:
Dept/Prog: ___________________________ Date: _________
College Committee: ___________________________ Date: _________
Graduate Council Representative: __________________ Date: _________
Catalog description of course:
Departmental code or prefix, number, title of course and credit hours; prerequisites; and description of course as it will appear in the catalog. Note that course descriptions are limited to approximately 35 words in the Graduate Catalog.

NURS 751/HSci 212 PRIMARY CARE OF THE DEVELOPING FAMILY - 5 credits 2:0:3

Co-requisite: NURS 753/Hsci214 and Permission from Instructor

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For course modifications, describe the changes made to the course and justification for those changes:

The course will now be offered as part of a joint certificate program from George Mason University and George Washington University. The course is added to the George Mason University College of Nursing and Health Science Nurse Practitioner Program and is modified to reflect the 'Nursing course number 751.

Approval from other units:
NONE

Graduate Council approval: _______________________________ Date:
Graduate Council representative: ___________________________ Date: