

MORATORIUM OR SUSPENSION OF A DEGREE PROGRAM

DEANS: Use this form to request or remove a moratorium or suspension of a degree program or a certificate of 30 or more credits. Send this completed form in Word version electronically to the Office of the Provost: provost.deg.changes@wsu.edu

Degree Title:	Doctor of Nursing Practice – Advanced Population Health (track)		
Academic Program:	Doctor of Nursing Practice		
Academic Plan:			
Number of Credits:			
Department(s) or Program(s):	Doctor of Nursing Practice Program		
College(s):	College of Nursing		
Campus(es):	Spokane, Vancouver, Tri-Cities		
Contact Name:	Academic Affairs Office (Anne Mason)		
Contact Phone:	509-324-7253	Email:	con-adaa@wsu.edu
Action Requested:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moratorium: Begin Date: <u>2024-01-01</u> End Date: <u>2025-08-01</u> (Complete items 1-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension: Begin Date: _____ End Date: _____ (Complete items 1-4) <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Moratorium: Effective Date: _____ (only complete items 5-7 below) <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Suspension: Effective Date: _____ (only complete items 5-7 below)			
1. Rationale for moratorium or suspension:			
<p>The DNP program's Population Health track has been suffering from low enrollment for the past several years. We have had a total of three (3) applicants since 2020.</p> <p>We have determined that a major contributing factor for the low application numbers is related to the curriculum design. This moratorium on admission will allow us time to re-design the curriculum as well as to bring the new curriculum into alignment with new accreditation standards that are soon to be released.</p>			
2. Potential impact of moratorium or suspension on current students in the program:			

There are 5 students currently progressing through the DNP-PH program. The students are on a set progression plan that includes some courses that are also aligned to other tracks or programs (DNP general or the Masters of Nursing program). It is anticipated that students currently enrolled in the DNP Population Health program will continue to progress through their program of study as outlined for them. The College and program administration along with student services will create adjustments in projected course offerings to maximize enrollment in courses and will inform students of any future changes to their course series but we do not anticipate this at this time.

3. Potential impact of moratorium or suspension on faculty in the program:

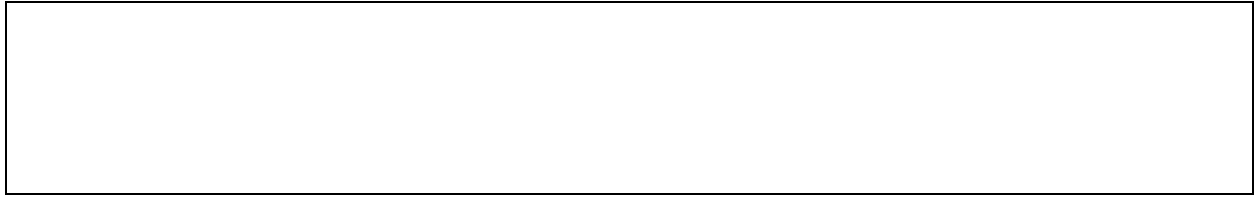
Faculty in the College teach across programs as a standard. Faculty will continue to have teaching assignments in the program as needed and will be informed of changes to their future teaching well in advance of the next academic year. There may be less need to re-contract some adjunct faculty once full-time faculty are re-deployed into other programs.

4. If requesting a suspension, please indicate whether a closure is under consideration; if so, include a time-line.

5. If requesting to remove a moratorium or suspension, please indicate the conditions under which the program moratorium or suspension no longer apply.

6. If requesting to remove a moratorium or suspension, please indicate the resources from faculty and staff needed to reinstate the program are available, and whether there will be any potential impacts to other programs if reinstated.

7. If removing the program from suspension status, please explain the market demand for the program and a specific plan of sustainability for the program.



SIGNATURES: The names typed below certify that the relevant academic and campus officials have reviewed and approved this proposal:

Chair Signature:	Anne M. Mason	Date:	05/09/2023
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Dean Signature:	Mary Koithan	Date:	05/09/2023
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VP Global Campus		Date:	
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Everett Chancellor		Date:	
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Spokane Chancellor	Daryll DeWald	Date:	5/24/2023
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Tri-Cities VCAA	Kate McAteer	Date:	5/17/2023
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Vancouver VCAA	Renny Christopher	Date:	5/9/2023
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