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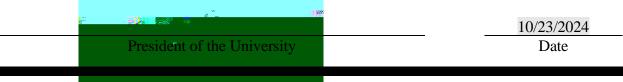ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS
Program Termination or
Placement on Inactive Status

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	Nursing (M.S.) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization [SMS.NUR-PMH]
CIP CODE:	51.3801 Major CIP 51.3810 Specialization CIP
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Nursing
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SNUR
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Nursing
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	3N

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

President of the University	10/23/2024
	Date

1. **Program Degree Level:**

Associate   Bachelor's   Master's   Doctoral

2. **Category:**

Certificate   Specialization   Minor   Major

3. **The program action proposed is:**

Inactive Status   Termination

4. **INACTIVE STATUS**

    A. **Provide a justification for inactivating the program:**

    The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials were updated in April 2021. The revised version contains competencies for all nurse practitioners that would be very difficult, if not impossible, to attain at the master's level. The SDSU College of Nursing offers the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization which meets the AACN Essentials and replaces the master's level specialization.

    B. **If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?**

    Two (2) students are currently enrolled in the M.S. in Nursing – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization. The current students in the program will complete the program as planned. No courses will be terminated as all courses are offered as part of the DNP program.

C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?
Fall 2026

D. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) inactive status takes effect (the proposed date for inactive status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?
Fall 2024