

This template is to be used for proposed disestablishments included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. This proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the University Provost's Office [[mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu](mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu)]. The disestablishment **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

**UNIT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**College/School/Institute:** College of Nursing & Health Innovation  
**Department/Division/School:** N/A  
**Name program to be disestablished:** Master of Science in Nursing (Neonatal Nurse Practitioner) - NUAPNEONMS

**Proposal Contact**

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**DEAN APPROVAL(S)**

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed organizational change.

**College/School/Division Dean name:** Teri Pipe  
**Signature:**  **Date:** 10/30/2015

**College/School/Division Dean name:**  
*(if more than one college involved)*  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** / / 20

*Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.*

**Implementation information:** Degree Search is our official record of the academic catalog. Therefore, all academic programs which are active and have students enrolled are required to be listed on Degree Search. Upon request by the Dean's Office, an academic program can be removed from the undergraduate or graduate application; however, the program will remain in degree search with the notation "This program is no longer accepting applications," until the approved effective date of the disestablishment.

**GRADUATE EDUCATION APPROVAL**

**Interim Dean of Graduate Education:**

Andrew N. Webber

**Signature:**



**Date:**

1/22/16

**PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM  
(Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)**

| <b>Name of program to be disestablished:</b><br>Master of Science in Nursing (Neonatal Nurse Practitioner)   |  |  |
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| <b>Plan code(s) for the program:</b><br><i>If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.</i><br>NUAPNEONMS |  |  |
| <b>Requested effective catalog year for the disestablishment:</b> 2016-2017  |  |  |
| Program Type   | Degree Level                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Degree/major<br>Degree type (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD):   | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program<br>Degree and major: Master of Science in Nursing (Neonatal Nurse Practitioner)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program   | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate            |

**Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:**

Please disestablish this program code. National recommendations to prepare Nurse Practitioners at the doctoral level were implemented in 2010/11, thus the master's program has been phased out. The college no longer offers master's level preparation for Nurse Practitioners. All Nurse Practitioner preparation is now completed at the Doctor of Nursing practice level.

**Impact on other existing programs:**

May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.  
No impact on students in other majors.

**Impact on current students:**

Estimate number of students still enrolled; anticipated date of last graduates; arrangements for continuing students and students in articulated transfer pathways (e.g., MAPP, TAG).

There are no current students within this program code. Students who were enrolled in this program code have graduated.

**Applications:**

What term should applications close? If this change should be made immediately upon approval, please indicate this. Please note that the program will remain on Degree Search until such a time that no students remain enrolled in the program.

Applications have not been active in degree search for a few semesters.

**Current applicants:**

Describe actions that will be taken regarding admitted students or students who have applied to this program? If current applicants should be moved to a new program, please indicate the plan code of that program.

No current applicants.

**Additional information:**

Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal.

Prospective students interested in the neonatal nurse practitioner program can pursue the DNP Advanced Nursing Practice (Neonatal Nurse Practitioner) program.