SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS

Accelerated Graduate Program Request

UNIVERSITY:	**SDSU**
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., BA, BS) OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM:	**Nursing (B.S.N.) - RN to B.S.N.**
NAME AND DEGREE (e.g., MA, MS, PhD) OF GRADUATE PROGRAM:	**Nursing (D.N.P.)- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization**

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.

Dennis D. Hedge	10/8/2024
Vice President of Academic Affairs or President of the University	Date

1. **Maximum number of credits allowed to transfer between undergraduate and graduate program:**

   Twelve (12) credits(2)10 ())13 (c)4 (r)13 (e)14 (d)10 (i2n37 ƀBDC q8 (s(2)10 (B.TT114 (d))10 (2)10 ())1

   Yes (requires BOR approval) No (does not require BOR approval)

3. **What is the proposed date (day/month/year) the accelerated program would begin?**

   2025-2026 Academic Year

4. **Please provide a brief explanation of the accelerated program, including specific courses eligible for both the undergraduate and graduate program credit.**

   The RN to D.N.P. program would allow students enrolled in the RN to B.S.N. option to substitute 6 credits (2 courses) for graduate program credit. This would allow students to accelerate their graduate degree and begin working on it upon enrollment into the RN to B.S.N. option.

   Students in the RN to Nursing (D.N.P.)- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialization accelerated option would substitute the following courses:
   NURS 615 Foundations of Advanced Nursing (3 credits)