Public Review Period for the June 12-13, 2014 meeting
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NEW PROGRAMS

The Academic Health Center on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Integrative Health and Wellbeing Coaching, effective Fall 2014. The proposed program prepares students to serve in the new and evolving field of health coaching. Health coaches serve as part of the health care team to facilitate consumer/patient engagement and activation and behavior change in effort to improve patient outcomes, quality of health care and reduce costs. The proposed program builds upon existing courses and resources and also requires the development of new courses.

Program Contact: Karen Lawson (lawsonk@umn.edu)

The Academic Health Center on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a post-baccalaureate certificate in Clinical Ethics, effective Fall 2015. The proposed program will offer a graduate level educational opportunity for practicing health professionals to engage in didactic and experiential coursework designed for the mastery of a body of knowledge and skills needed for work in clinical ethics. This work includes participation on ethics committees, clinical ethics consultation services, institutional and regional clinical ethics policy bodies such as organ allocation committees or brain death committees or professional development to better manage clinical ethical issues. This certificate is based completely on existing coursework offered by the Center for Bioethics.

Program Contact: Debra DeBruin (debru004@umn.edu)

The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) degree in Health Services Management, effective Fall 2015. The proposed program prepares students for careers in medical office management, nursing home administration, and patient accounting systems, among other things. In addition to the focus on health care management, there is also an option to focus on licensed drug and alcohol counseling, with an additional emphasis on management. The program makes use of existing courses within the College of Continuing Education, as well as courses within the School of Public Health, the Carlson School of Management, Pharmacy, Health Informatics, and Center for Spirituality and Healing.

Program Contact: Michelle Koker (koker@umn.edu)
The College of Continuing Education on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create an undergraduate minor in Translation, effective Fall 2014. The proposed minor allows students to develop skills for translating between English and a second language, improve their written command of English and another language, and engage in practical translation tasks, readings, and discussions on the history, theory, and practice of translation.

Program Contact: Scott Homler (homle003@umn.edu)

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Health Communication, effective Summer 2015. The proposed program prepares students for health care careers that rely on the strategic use of health information to communicate with patient and non-patient publics, care providers, administrators and other public health stakeholders. The program is designed around a curriculum of academic and professional skills courses from strategic communication, public health and other relevant disciplines. This M.A. degree, combined with the newly proposed sub-plan within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Journalism (later in this docket) will comprise the new 5-year B.A./M.A. Health Communication program.

Program Contact: Rebecca Ann Rassier (rassi003@umn.edu)

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new certificate in Technical Communication, effective Fall 2014. The proposed certificate serves students whose primary interests are engineering and science but who also wish to improve their proficiency in technical communication. The certificate was created in response to requests from enrolled students in CSE and CLA. The program makes use of existing courses and resources.

Program Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)

The Medical School (Department of Dermatology) on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a fellowship in Pediatric Dermatology, effective Summer 2015. The 12-month clinical fellowship will comprise advanced clinical training, didactic training, and participation in clinical research. The proposed program will provide dermatologists with specialized training focusing on common dermatologic issues, diagnosis of vascular birthmarks and tumors, recognition of cutaneous signs of various diseases, and knowledge and technical proficiency in common procedures in pediatric patients.

Program Contact: Kristen Hook (hans1635@umn.edu)
The School of Dentistry on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a post-baccalaureate certificate in Advanced Dental Therapy, effective Fall 2014. The proposed program is designed for working dental therapists who have completed a baccalaureate or master’s degree in dental therapy from the School of Dentistry between the years 2011 – 2014. The program curriculum focuses on acquiring the knowledge and skills mandated by the Minnesota Board of Dentistry to become eligible for advanced dental therapy certification. The certificate program will include existing coursework and as well as new coursework being developed to enhance the current dental therapy program.

Program Contact: Karl Self (selfx001@umn.edu)

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**PROGRAM CHANGES**

The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in B.A./M.A. Health Communication within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Journalism, effective Fall 2014. The proposed sub-plan, partnered with the M.A. degree in Health Communication, will comprise the new 5-year B.A./M.A. Health Communication program.

Program Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)

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The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in B.A./M.A. Health Communication within the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Health Communication, effective Summer 2015. This sub-plan in the new M.A. degree (previously in this docket), combined with the newly proposed sub-plan within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Journalism (previously in this docket) will comprise the new 5-year B.A./M.A. Health Communication program.

Program Contact: Rebecca Ann Rassier (rassi003@umn.edu)

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The College of Liberal Arts on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in B.A./M.P.P. in Political Engagement within the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Political Science, effective Fall 2014. The proposed sub-plan, partnered with the newly comprised sub-plan within the Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) degree (later in this docket), will comprise the new 5-year B.A./M.P.P. program with an emphasis in Political Engagement.

Program Contact: Nanette Hanks (nhanks@umn.edu)

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The Humphrey School of Public Affairs on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a new sub-plan in Political Engagement within the Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.) degree, effective Fall 2014. The proposed sub-plan, partnered with the newly comprised sub-plan within the Political Science B.A. (previously in this docket) degree, will comprise the new 5-year B.A/M.P.P. program with an emphasis in Political Engagement.

Program Contact: Stacey Grimes (grime004@umn.edu)

The School of Nursing on the Twin cities campus requests approval to change the name of the sub-plan in Informatics to Nursing Informatics within the Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree, effective Fall, 2014. The name of the sub-plan better reflects the content of the program.

Program Contact: Mary Chesney (chesn009@umn.edu)

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Plan B sub-plan within the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Clinical Research, effective Fall 2014. This sub-plan will allow students the option to complete a culminating special project relevant to the content of their degree.

Program Contact: Andrea Kish (kish@umn.edu)

**DISCONTINUATIONS**

The Humphrey School of Public Affairs on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the graduate minor in Public Affairs, effective Summer 2014. There are no students enrolled in this program, and students are now being directed to the minor in Public Policy.

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