

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 9, 2022**

SUBJECT: Ph.D. in Nursing, CIP 51.3808, Florida State University

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Ph.D. in Nursing, CIP 51.3808, at Florida State University.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Florida State University is proposing to establish a Ph.D. in Nursing, which will be offered through the College of Nursing. There are two types of nursing doctorate programs: research-based and practice-based. Florida State University currently offers a practice-based degree, the Doctor of Nursing Practice. The proposed program is research-based, focusing on training students to conduct research to improve the nursing practice and contribute scholarship to the field. If approved, the proposed program will be a Program of Strategic Emphasis in Health and the sixth doctoral program under CIP 51.3808 in the System. The program will be offered primarily online with required on-site sessions at Florida State University's Tallahassee campus. Graduates of the program will be prepared to conduct research to improve the nursing practice and teach in both research-based and practice-based nursing postsecondary programs.

The university will charge the currently approved graduate tuition rate of \$444.26 per credit hour for resident students and \$1,075.66 per credit hour for nonresident students. The university does not intend to operate this program through continuing education on a cost-recovery basis, seek approval for market-rate tuition, or establish differentiated graduate-level tuition.

Florida State University's Board of Trustees approved the program on June 22, 2022. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the proposal will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors, the university will implement the program effective fall 2023.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposal.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Proposal and Supporting Documents

Facilitators/Presenters:

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