

Board Meeting  
May 14, 2014

TRANSFER THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE FROM THE GRADUATE  
COLLEGE, CHICAGO

**Action:** Transfer the Doctor of Nursing Practice from the Graduate College

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the advice of the Chicago Senate, Graduate College, and the College of Nursing, recommends the transfer of the Doctor of Nursing Practice from the Graduate College to the College of Nursing.

The action will formally transfer the responsibility for all administrative, regulatory, and monitoring functions of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). These functions include: the processing of applications for student admissions; maintenance of DNP student files; course changes and transfer credit; all aspects of monitoring student progress, including academic standing, probation, dismissal, and graduation; adjudication of student grievances; and programmatic and curriculum oversight.

The College of Nursing's Office of Academic Programs will oversee the DNP. Academic Programs is comprised of twelve full-time staff in admissions and enrollment, academic operations, and student services. The transfer is consistent with the framework of administration and structure of other DNP programs throughout the United

States, including many peer institutions. The transfer poses no concerns with the accreditation requirements of the University, or the College's accrediting body, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Further, the transfer will eliminate any duplication of functions currently performed by the Graduate College and College of Nursing.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, the General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.