REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare

Request:
The Ohio State University requests approval to offer a Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare.

Background:
The Ohio State University (OSU) is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark and Wooster. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2017. OSU has an enrollment of more than 55,000 students in more than 400 programs of study.

The Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare will prepare knowledgeable health coaches, innovators and holistic health professionals for the growing health care industry and related settings. Graduates will be employed in positions to support health and wellness across the lifespan for both healthy individuals and those with chronic conditions. The program will be housed in the College of Nursing.

Curriculum and Enrollment:
The Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare focuses on integrating knowledge of the various dimensions of wellness and health risk assessment to serve the needs of individuals, families, organizations and communities. The core curriculum focuses on health and wellness as well as decision-making, cognitive behavioral skill development, communication, health policy, and ethical, legal and cultural issues. Students complete practicum experiences as part of the degree program.

The Ohio State University anticipates an initial enrollment of 50 students with growth to approximately 200 students after four years of the program.

Faculty and Resources:
Existing faculty and resources are sufficient to support the program.

Recommendation:
This program meets the Chancellor’s standards for baccalaureate degrees and approval is recommended.
End of Comment Period: May 26, 2015 at 11:15am
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

5/26/15

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