



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Nursing Practice

#### **Request:**

Xavier University requests authorization to offer a Doctor of Nursing Practice.

#### **Background:**

Xavier University, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an independent liberal arts university that provides faith-based education rooted in the Jesuit Catholic tradition. Originally established in 1831, the university today serves more than 6,300 students and offers more than 90 undergraduate majors and 20 graduate programs. The institution is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) and possesses specialized accreditation for a number of its professional programs. The institution has been authorized by the Chancellor since February 1970.

#### **Curriculum:**

The proposed program, composed of 40-43 semester credit hours, was designed to align with the standards of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. The curriculum, which may be completed in 2 ½ to 3 years, focuses on population health leadership and includes coursework in evidence based practice, advanced research methodologies, healthcare leadership policy, informatics for complex health systems, leadership for population-based healthcare systems, finance and economics for nurse leaders, and evaluation and analysis of outcomes in healthcare. Students are also required to complete a total of 1,000 clinical hours in order to earn the degree.

The university anticipates enrolling 15-20 students per cohort every year.

#### **Faculty and Resources:**

Existing faculty and resources are in place to begin the program. The university intends to hire additional faculty members as program enrollment grows.

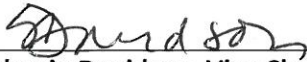
#### **Recommendation:**

Xavier University meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate programs and the staff recommends authorization for the Doctor of Nursing Practice through December 31, 2021 to coincide with the institution's next reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and institutional reauthorization review with the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by HLC.

End of Comment Period: September 5, 2014  
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.

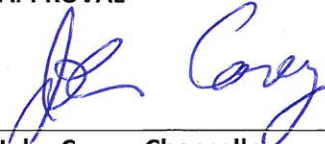


Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

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**APPROVAL**



John Carey, Chancellor

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