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## **DISCONTINUANCE OF THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY**

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors discontinue the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty, effective Spring/Summer term 2021.

### **Background**

The program has been on moratorium for at least 10 years. No students have graduated from this specialty since 2010 and no students are currently enrolled.

### **Program Description**

The Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty in the DNP Program was a specialty offered by the College of Nursing to provide current knowledge and skills for advanced nursing practice in women's health.

### **Approvals**

The proposal to discontinue the certificate was approved by the Faculty of the College of Nursing, the Associate Dean of Academic and Clinical Affairs, the Dean of the College of Nursing and the Interim Provost.