



BSN to PhD Transition Course Waiver Form

To be completed by the student, signed by the Advisor/Committee Chair, and returned to the PhD Program Assistant in SON 459H.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Advisor/Committee Chair's Statement of Support:

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Program Director: _____ Date: _____

Fast Track Option #4: Waive one or both transition courses by submission of petition below. This option is particularly relevant for applicants who are not new RNs and who have years of relevant experience.

Directions: Describe how for you have met course objectives for the transition courses through your clinical / research experience beyond your degree.

NURS 507 Objectives:

1. Collaborates with nurse clinicians and other health care providers to identify clinically significant problems.

2. Defines clinical problems using clinical and system sources and information.

3. Utilizes empirical evidence and theory to identify researchable clinical problems.

4. Differentiates a researchable clinical problem from one that is context dependent, not feasible, not relevant or for which an evidenced based solution is available.

NURS 508 Objectives:

1. Illustrate system factors contributing to clinical problems.
2. Adapt research strategies to accommodate system factors in the study of clinical problems.