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Dr. Scott Herness
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Dear Dr. Herness:

Based on recent changes in advanced practice nursing certification requirements at the national level, the College of Nursing is updating the titles of several Master's Program specialization track titles. These adjusted titles provide enhanced transparency of some key specialization content as consistent with the updated certification requirements; for example, the inclusion of gerontology content in nursing care of adults, and primary versus acute care emphases of specialization tracks. These changes are summarized in the table below.

Current Specialty Track Title	New Specialty Track Title (effective Autumn 2013)
Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner	Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Psychiatric Mental Health	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

We are requesting transcript designation using the new specialty track titles effective Autumn Semester 2013.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this information or the transcript designation request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Celia E. Wills".

Dr. Celia E. Wills, Graduate Studies Committee Chairperson