July 11, 2002

Douglass S. Kalika, Ph.D., Chair
Graduate Council
359 Patterson Office Tower
CAMPUS 0027

Dear Dr. Kalika:

At its meeting on February 26, 2002, the Academic Council for the Medical Center approved, and recommends approval by the Graduate Council, for the proposal from the College of Medicine to add SPH 664, Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials; SPH 665, Ethical Issues in Clinical Research; SPH 666, Practicum in Clinical Research I; SPH 667, Practicum in Clinical Research II; and, SPH 668, Practicum in Clinical Research III.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Phyllis P. Nash, Ed.D.
Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

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attachments
c: Emery A. Wilson, M.D.
   Lois Nora, M.D.
   Jaquie Hager
   Cindy Todd
Memorandum

June 20, 2002

REVISION

TO: James W. Holsinger, Jr., MD
Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center

FROM: Emery A. Wilson, MD
Dean and Associate Vice President for Clinical Services

RE: New Course Applications(s)

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REvised

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APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Medicine _____________________________ Date 11-9-01
   Department/Division offering course School of Public Health _____________________________

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course
   a. Prefix and Number SPH 668
   b. Title* Practicum in Clinical Research III
      *NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write a sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts Clinical Research III
   c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week __________________
   d. Laboratory hours per week __________________
   e. Studio hours per week __________________
   f. Credits 1
   g. Course description
      Participants working toward Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills earn credit for associated activities and a journal article or funding proposal.
   h. Prerequisites (if any)
      Participation in curriculum leading to Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills
   i. May be repeated to a maximum of __________________ (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as
   Prefix and Number __________________ Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Spring 2003 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered  ☑ Fall  ☑ Spring  ☑ Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? Yes ☑ No ♠ (Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?
   This course is the third of three one-credit courses that complete the requirements of the curriculum for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Claire Pomeroy, MD
   b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?
      No ☑ Yes ♠ If not, what plans have been made for providing them?
10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?  5 to 10 students per semester

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily?  
   Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?  
   If so, explain.

   - Yes  ☑  No

12. Check the category most applicable to this course
   - ☐ traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;
   - ☐ relatively new, now being widely established
   - ☐ not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course part of a proposed new program?  
   If yes, which?

   - Yes  ☑  No

14. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*  
   If yes, explain the change(s) below

   - Yes  ☑  No

15. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

16. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

17. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?

   Name  Joel Lee, DRPH  
   Phone Extension  323-1100X276

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
Signatures of Approval:

Department Chair

Dean of the College

Curriculum Committee

Faculty Council

Graduate Council

Academic Council for the Medical Center

*Senate Council (Chair)

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

6-18-02  Date

7-9-02  Date

Date of Notice to the Faculty

Date

Date

Date

Date

Date of Notice to University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL
SPH 668: Practicum in Clinical Research III
Course Director: Claire Pomeroy, MD
Associate Dean for Research and Informatics; Chief of Division of Infectious Diseases
MN 672 Chandler Medical Center 0298
Telephone 323-6326; cpomer0@email.uky.edu

Course Credit: One semester hour.

Course Materials: None required.

Course Prerequisites: Participation in curriculum leading to the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills, or permission of the instructor.

Course Objectives:

Course participants will

1. Gain clinical research skills through completion of requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills, including a monthly journal club, two annual retreats, seminars, and workshops.

2. Engage in a structured mentored clinical research experience with the goal of completing a paper or a funding proposal based on the research experience.

This practicum will be the second of three one-credit courses that will ensure satisfactory completion of all nondidactic requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills.

Course Requirements:

1. The first component of the course counts for 30% of the final grade. Required activities are attendance at monthly journal clubs, a curriculum-related retreat, and seminars as announced. The minimum expectation for passing this component of the course is attendance at 70% of activities.

2. The second component of the course counts for 20% of the final grade. The required activity is timely completion of all documentation necessary for the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills (e.g., quarterly progress reports, mentor and trainee self-evaluations, program evaluations).

3. The third component of the course counts for 50% of the final grade. The required activity is completion of a paper (journal article) or a funding proposal (K or R01 series) based on the participant’s mentored research experience.

Course Grades: A for 90% or better; B for 80% to 89%; C for 70% to 79%; E for less than 70%. The instructor may use a curve if desired.

Course Syllabus:

There is no standard course syllabus. Each student’s experience will be different because of the mentored research experience.