March 16, 2005

Memorandum

TO: Jeannine Blackwell, Dean of the Graduate School

FR: Sharon R. Stewart, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

RE: Request for Change in Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program

The College of Health Sciences Academic Affairs Committee recommends approval of the attached request for change in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program. The proposed change is to make RHB 744: Advanced Topics in Motor Development an optional course in the Pediatrics Track. At present, RHB 744 is a required course.

Rationale: There are three tracks in the doctoral program: Pediatric, Aging and Adult; and Movement Dysfunction. The degree requirements are the same for each track with the exception of the Pediatric track which requires students to take an additional course entitled RHB 744: Advanced Topics in Motor Development. Approval of this request will make the RHB 744 optional for students in all three tracks.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program
Department/Division: Rehabilitation Sciences
College: College of Health Sciences
Degree title (Old): PhD
CIP Code: 51.2399.01
Bulletin pp.: in online Grad Bull under RHB
Degree Title (New): PhD
Accrediting agency (if applicable):

1. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Current  Proposed

1. Number of transfer credits allowed

2. Residence requirement
   (minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams)

3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required

4. Provisions for monitoring progress
   and termination criteria

5. Total credit hours required (if applicable)

6. Required courses (if applicable)  RHB 744 Advanced Topics in Motor Development  Make this course optional and not required in the Pediatrics Track

7. Required distribution of courses within program
   (if applicable)

8. Minor area or courses outside program required
   (if applicable)

9. Distribution of courses levels required
   (400G-500/600-700)

10. Qualifying examination requirements

NOTE: To the extent that changes in 6, or 8. above involve additional courses in other programs, please include documentation from the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses.
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II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)
If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.
There are three tracks in the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program: Pediatrics, Aging & Adult Neurological Disorders and Movement Dysfunction. The degree requirements are the same for each of these tracks, EXCEPT in the Pediatrics Track there is an additional course requirement of RHB 744 Advanced Topics in Motor Development. We wish to make this course optional for all students and not required for just one group of students.

Signatures of Approval:

Judith L. Page
Department Chair

Date

3/16/05

Sarah K. Head, Assoc. Dean
Dean of the College

Date

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*Undergraduate Council
Date

*University Studies
Date

*Graduate Council
Approved by ACMC April 19, 2005
Date

*Academic Council for the Medical Center
Date

*Senate Council
Date of Notice to Univ. Senate

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

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL: