

Cover Sheet: Request 15898

Driver Rehabilitation Therapy Certificate Modification

Info

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| Process | Certificate Close/Modify Ugrad/Pro |
| Status | Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC) |
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| Description of request | Requesting total number of credits to earn the certificate be reduced from 21 to 14. |

Actions

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Certificate|Close-Modify for request 15898

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Request: Driver Rehabilitation Therapy Certificate Modification

Description of request: Requesting total number of credits to earn the certificate be reduced from 21 to 14.

Submitter: Candice Vogtle cvogtle@ufl.edu

Created: 2/26/2021 11:33:48 AM

Form version: 2

Responses

Current Certificate Name

Response:
Driver Rehabilitation Therapy

Effective Term

Select the requested term and year that the certificate change(s) will first be implemented. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the change to be effective in the earliest term after full approval.

Response:
Fall

Effective Year

Response:
2021

Requested Action

Response:
Other (selecting this option will open additional form fields below)

Change Certificate Name?

Response:
No

Change Certificate Name on Transcript?

Response:
No

Current Transcript Name

Response:
Driver Rehab Therapy (DRT)

Change Credit Hours?

Response:
Yes

Current Credit Hours

Response:
more than 12 (please detail in description how many credits)

Proposed Credit Hours

Response:
more than 12 (please detail in description how many credits)

Change Certificate Description?

Response:
No

Change Certificate Prerequisites?

Response:
No

Change Certificate Requirements?

Response:
Yes

Current Requirements

Response:
Students must complete all 21 credits of the program. This includes the following courses:
OTH 6150 Foundations, Models, and Theory of Driving Rehabilitation (3 credits): Letter Grade-C or better
OTH 6151 Applied Research to Driving Rehabilitation Therapy (4 credits) Letter Grade-C or

better

OTH 6153 Screening, Assessment, Evaluation and Intervention in Driving Rehabilitation (3 credits) Letter Grade-C or better

OTH 6157 On-site mentoring (3 credits) S/U

OTH 6156 Seminars in Driving Rehabilitation Therapy (3 credits) S/U

OTH 6155 On-site Skills and Competency Training and Testing in Driving Rehabilitation Therapy (2 credits) Letter Grade-C or better

OTH 6152 Independent Study 1: Applied Research to Driving Rehabilitation Therapy: Summer (1 credit): Letter Grade-C or better

OTH 6154 Independent Study 2: Applied Research to Driving Rehabilitation Therapy: Fall (2 credits) Letter Grade-C or better

Proposed Requirements

Response:

We are proposing to remove the three courses (7 credits) within the DRT certificate program. This reduces the required credits from 21 to 14. The following courses are being requested to be removed from the curriculum:

OTH 6151 Applied Research in Driver Rehabilitation Therapy (4 credit hours)

OTH 6152: Independent Study 1 for Research in Driver Rehabilitation Therapy (1 credit hour)

OTH 6154: Independent Study 2 for Research in Driver Rehabilitation Therapy (2 credit hours)

We are also increasing OTH 6155 On-site Skills and Competency Training and Testing in Driving Rehabilitation Therapy from 2 credits to 3 and reducing OTH 6156 Seminars in Driving Rehabilitation Therapy from 3 credits to 2.

Impact on Program

Response:

We anticipate a positive impact on the program as noted in the rationale for the proposed changes.

Rationale for Proposed Change(s)

Response:

Feedback from the first cohort as well as experts in the field indicate that it is not necessary for students being prepared to be Driver Rehabilitation Specialists be required to conduct independent research. We do not anticipate any negative impact on the quality of the program. In fact, we anticipate an increase in enrollment by removing the research courses, thus reducing the number of credits needed to complete the program. The reduction from 21 to 14 is more appropriate for our professional certificate population (full time working professionals).

Assessment Data Review

Describe the Student Learning Outcome and/or program goal data that was reviewed to support the proposed changes.

Response:

A full program evaluation was completed following the graduation of the first cohort of the DRT professional students. The department critically examined the DRT program by collecting and analyzing information about the program's activities, characteristics, and outcomes. Data were collected from students, faculty and administrators directly involved in the program. The results allowed department administrators to make judgments about the program, improve its effectiveness, and inform programming decisions. Results from the evaluation indicated strong support for removing the research courses from the program. Students felt that they received

adequate knowledge about evidence-based assessment techniques from the program without the need for training on conducting independent research.

Academic Assessment Plan Changes

Describe the modifications to the Academic Assessment Plan that result from the proposed change. These changes must be approved by the Academic Assesment Committee. A seperate request must be completed for this, which can be found here: <https://approval.ufl.edu/start-new-request/modify-aapslo-gradpro/>

Response:
N/A