

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
UNC-GA Mission Review
Academic Program Development Form

COLLEGE/SCHOOL: Medicine DEPARTMENT: Office of Research and Graduate Studies

API DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY TITLE: _____

API DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY NUMBER: _____

LEVEL: Bachelor _____ Master X 1st professional _____ Doctoral _____

PROPOSED YEAR OF: Establishment _____ Deletion _____ Redesign X

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM AND RELATIONSHIP TO INSTITUTIONAL MISSION AND UNIT VISION:

A new degree program track leading to the degree, Master of Medical Sciences, is proposed as a variation of the curriculum requirements to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The difference between the tracks is that the one leading to the MS would not require thesis research courses beyond satisfactory completion of the second year of the doctoral program. This track would be open only to candidates enrolled in the doctoral program. This program track responds to needs implicit in item #5 of the School of Medicine Unit Plan.

RATIONALE FOR PROGRAM ADDITION/DELETION/REDESIGN:

The addition of this degree program track is proposed to accommodate doctoral candidates who decide not to complete the Ph.D. program for either financial, scholastic or personal reasons but wish conferral of the credentials of advanced study. This program would permit conferral without the need to enroll in another unit at this or another university where additional course work and expenses would be necessary to earn a Master's degree.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS:

No enrollment for degree track/option for those enrolled in Ph.D. program.

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Black										
White										
Other										
Total										

Percent non-resident: _____

ADDITIONAL FACULTY AND STAFF REQUIREMENTS:

See Doctoral Expansion program.

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Faculty										
Staff										
Total										

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:

(A: Annual continuation dollars; B: One-time dollars)

YEAR: 1991 - 2000

No additional budgetary impact.

Category	Reallocation of Unit Resources		Self-supporting funds (grants and contracts)		Additional Allocations		Total	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Personnel								
Operating								
Library								
Computing								
Other								
Total								