

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 \_\_\_ Ist professional \_\_\_ Doctoral X & Postdoctoral

PROPOSED YEAR OF: Establishment 1992 Deletion \_\_\_\_\_ Redesign \_\_\_\_\_

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

Establishment of a training institute in Neurological Sciences is proposed in response to commitments in the School of Medicine Unit Plan for enhanced pre- and postdoctoral training programs. Training and education will be the primary missions of this institute which is currently in the planning stage. Extramural funds will be sought as a primary mechanism of support. The program will be interdisciplinary although each candidate will have a departmental assignment and major professor.

RATIONALE FOR PROGRAM ADDITION/DELETION/REDESIGN:

Needs in all phases of neurological sciences including basic mechanisms, behavior, mental health, substance abuse and Alzheimer's disease have been underscored by the Public Health Service and other national and private agencies. The ECU School of Medicine has considerable strength and diversity in this area of research with over 18 faculty members representing 5 departments involved in studies related to these areas. Nearly half of these scientists are funded by extramural sources. This cadre and its trainees could form a core for the development of a Center for the study and treatment of neurological, behavioral and alcohol related diseases. It is important to give this group a distinct identity to further its mission.

**ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS:**

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Black										
White										
Other										
Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Percent non-resident: 50

**ADDITIONAL FACULTY AND STAFF REQUIREMENTS:**

(See Doctoral Expansion Program)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Faculty										
Staff	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:**

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

(It is proposed to cover all costs with funds provided by an NIH training grant)

YEAR: 1991 - 2000

Category	Reallocation of Unit Resources		Self-supporting funds (grants and contracts)		Additional Allocations		Total	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Personnel								
Operating			8,000				8,000	
Library								
Computing								
Other			12,000				12,000	
Total			20,000				20,000	