

**University of Minnesota Board of Regents**  
**Mission Fulfillment Committee**  
**September 9, 2021**  
**Consent Report: Public Review**

**I. Request for Approval of New Academic Programs**

**Medical School (Twin Cities campus) —Create a Fellowship Program in Clinical Informatics**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Fellowship Program in Clinical Informatics, effective summer 2022. The Clinical Informatics Fellowship is a 24-month training program that will be administered through the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health in partnership with The Institute for Health Informatics graduate program. Fellows will interact with graduate faculty and students in the Health Informatics Institute to develop skills in formal informatics evaluation, implementation science, data science, usability, and data management. The fellowship program will bolster the clinical informatics physician workforce in Minnesota and the upper Midwest, a specialty area in demand nationally. The fellowship will benefit M Health Fairview in improving clinical care, engaging clinical departments in the Medical School in data and technology projects, and adding clinical informatics expertise to the learning environment. The program will take place at Fairview Health Services and the VA Medical Center and be financially supported via M Health Fairview and Veterans Affairs.

**Medical School (Twin Cities campus) —Create a Fellowship Program in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Fellowship Program in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology, effective summer 2022. The Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program is a one-year program designed for graduates of pediatric hematology-oncology fellowships or related fields and will provide advanced training in pediatric brain tumors and other tumors of the nervous system. The fellowship includes rotations in neurology, neuro-psychology, neuro-surgery, radiation oncology, endocrinology, cancer epidemiology, and survivorship. The fellow will work under the supervision of the pediatric neuro-oncology staff to diagnose, treat, and provide long-term follow-up for children in both inpatient and outpatient care. The University is uniquely positioned to provide training in this growing area of specialized training with our compendium of experts in pediatric brain tumor research and will be one of the few highly specialized programs in the country. The program will be financially supported through existing resources in the Department of Pediatrics and M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital, as well as through philanthropy.

**Medical School (Twin Cities campus) —Create a Fellowship Program in Wound Medicine**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a Fellowship Program in Wound Medicine, effective January 1, 2022. The Wound Medicine Fellowship is a 12-month program offering training in: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Plastic Surgery, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Infectious Disease, General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Vascular Medicine as well electives in other specialties. Wound medicine has emerged as its own

subspecialty and this training program will foster growth and consistency in the field, an area where it is estimated that more than 10,000 physicians are practicing without formal training. The fellowship will put the University at the forefront of formal wound care education. Wound medicine spans many programs and the depth of the University's specialty providers, clinical opportunities, and areas of research expertise, as well as the diverse patient population in the Twin Cities afford trainees an ideal training environment. The Wound Medicine Fellowship will be both financially self-sustaining and supported by the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine through grant funding.

## **II. Request for Approval of Changed Academic Programs**

### **College of Continuing and Professional Studies (Twin Cities campus)—Create a partially online option in the B.A. and B.S. degree programs in Multidisciplinary Studies.**

The College of Continuing and Professional Studies on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a partially online option in the B.A. and B.S. degree programs in Multidisciplinary Studies, effective fall 2021. Students will have the option to complete the program in-person or in a partially online format.

### **College of Continuing and Professional Studies (Twin Cities campus)—Create a completely online option in the Applied Business Certificate Program**

The College of Continuing and Professional Studies on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a completely online option in the undergraduate certificate in Applied Business, effective fall 2021. A partially online option currently exists and the college plans to continue to provide both options for students.

### **College of Continuing and Professional Studies (Twin Cities campus)—Create a completely online option in the Facility Management Certificate Program**

The College of Continuing and Professional Studies on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to create a completely online option in the undergraduate certificate in Facility Management, effective fall 2021. A partially online option currently exists and the college plans to continue to provide both options for students.

### **College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of B.A., B.S. and undergraduate minor in Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance to Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice**

The College of Liberal Arts (Twin Cities campus)—Change the name of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and undergraduate minor in Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance to Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Justice, effective fall 2021. The Sociology faculty voted to pursue a name change to better represent program and curricular content, which highlights the centrality of justice and the justice system in the fields of law and criminology.

### **Crookston campus—Create an online option in the Honors Program**

The Crookston campus requests approval to create an online option in the Honors Program, effective fall 2021. The curriculum requirements for the online Honors Program would be the same as the on-campus Honors Program. Online delivery provides broader alternatives to current and prospective students.

**Crookston campus—Create an online option in the Manufacturing Management Certificate**

The Crookston campus requests approval to create an online option in the Manufacturing Management Certificate, effective fall 2021. The curriculum requirements for the certificate program would be the same as the on-campus program. Online delivery provides broader alternatives to current and prospective students.

**Crookston campus—Discontinue the Urban Forestry subplan in the B.S. degree in Horticulture.**

The Crookston campus requests approval to discontinue the Urban Forestry subplan in the Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture, effective fall 2021. The request is due to low enrollment. There is currently one student participating in the subplan who has completed all of the subplan specific requirements.

**III. Request for Approval of Discontinued Academic Programs**

**School of Public Health (Twin Cities campus)—Discontinue the Master of Public Health and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Health Informatics**

The School of Public Health on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue the M.P.H. and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Public Health Informatics, effective fall 2021. There are no active students enrolled in these programs.

**Medical School (Twin Cities campus) —Discontinue the Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship**

The Medical School on the Twin Cities campus requests approval to discontinue Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship, effective immediately. The request is due to an excess of pediatric orthopedic surgery fellowship training programs nationally and multiple recent years of not matching a fellow to the program. Discontinuation of this fellowship will allow for expansion of training opportunities for orthopedic surgery residents in place of the fellowship position.

**The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (Duluth Campus)—Discontinue the Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Geographical Information Science**

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences on the Duluth Campus requests approval to discontinue the Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Geographic Information Science, effective Spring 2022. There is currently one student enrolled in this program with a completion plan in place. There is only one course specific to this post-baccalaureate certificate and the low number of students enrolled does not justify maintaining the certificate program. Several Geographic Information Science elective classes still remain available for graduate students.