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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
School of Nursing

Independent Study Contract

Policy for Establishing Independent Study (NUR 59900) Credit

1. In general, every hour of credit will require three hours of preparation or three hours of actual hands on activity for 15 weeks or equivalent.
2. Successful completion of the independent study experience will be defined by specific learning outcomes and deliverables, which will be agreed upon by the student and the supervising faculty member.
3. The amount, types and quality of work required to meet the stated learning outcomes will be clearly defined. The frequency of student/faculty contact will be identified.
4. The method/s for evaluating successful performance and/or completion of the requirements will be clearly specified.
5. A contract must be agreed upon and signed by the student, supervising faculty and graduate program director prior to the student registering for the course. The original contract will be given to the Graduate Secretary for inclusion into the student file and a copy will be given to the student and supervising faculty member.
6. All NUR59900 Contracts will be submitted annually for review by the graduate curriculum Committee. The purpose of the review will be to ensure uniformity in awarding credit for independent study.

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