The need for advanced practice registered nurses is well documented.³ In South Dakota the need for increased health care access and quality is met with a workforce including APRNs. This certificate provides a streamlined path for nurses with a previous

South Dakota State University New Site Request: Post-Graduate Family Nurse P 9. Cost, Budget, and Resources related to new courses at the site: Explain the amount and source(s) of any one-time and continuing investments in personnel, professional development, release time, time redirected from other assignments, instructional technology & software, other operations and maintenance, facilities, etc., needed to implement the proposed minor. Complete Appendix B Budget using the system form.

No additional resources are needed to deliver this certificate. Tuition revenue generated from online tuition will be self-support tuition and will adequately fund the program. The courses offered in the Post-Graduate Certificate are also utilized in the M.S. in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization.