Making a change from one specialty to another specialty is a thoughtful process. Please complete all of the following steps before making the decision to change the population focus of your clinical specialty:

- Met with my CURRENT population specialty coordinator/advisor and discussed options.
- Met with my POTENTIAL population specialty coordinator to discuss the change.
- Shadowed an APRN or APHN in both my current and potential specialty (if needed).
- Received approval for the change from my: Academic Advisor/Current Specialty Coordinator; Potential Specialty Coordinator.

First Name: 
Last Name: 

Access ID: 
Current Phone: 

I declare that I have read the information regarding the specialties offered in the MSN program. I acknowledge through my signature that I understand the population program for which I have requested the change. Further, I am aware that this program of study will make me eligible to sit for the new and different population-specific clinical certification exam identified below.

The NEW population specific specialty I chose is:

**PRIMARY CARE:**
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse-Midwife

**ACUTE CARE:**
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

**OTHER:**
- MSN in Advanced Public Health Nursing

Student Signature __________________________ Date: __________________________

My signature as the specialty coordinator verifies that this student discussed with me the reason for population specific specialty. I acknowledge this selection is a good fit for the student and program.

FORMER Specialty Coordinator __________________________ Date: __________________________

NEW Specialty Coordinator __________________________ Date: __________________________

Director of Advanced Practice and Graduate Certificate Programs __________________________ Date: __________________________

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