



Curriculum Committee approved on January 24, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Susan Ross

DATE: 2/3/2023

SUBJECT: Curriculum Proposal #22-23-18

I recommend the approval of the attached Associate of Science in Nursing curriculum proposal #22-23-18. The proposal seeks to

- Create a 3-credit pharmacology course from three one-credit pharmacology courses;
- Replace three maternal child courses with two courses - NURS 2214, Nursing Care of Child and Adolescents and NURS 2114, Nursing Care of Maternal and Infants courses
- Move NURS 1125 from an elective to required course.

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CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

Prepare proposal in accordance with the guidelines below and the format shown on the following pages. Should any item under the headings not pertain to your proposal, write N/A.

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 22-23-18

REVISION (label Revision #1, #2, etc.): Revision 1

SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION

College:	College of Nursing
Department:	
Title of Degree Program/Certificate:	Associate of Science in Nursing Program – Traditional ASN and Weekend ASN Program Tracks
Degree Program Level:	Associate's Degree
Date Originally Submitted:	11/18/2022
Implementation Date Requested:	8/1/2023

APPROVAL

The Deans of the affected colleges must sign below to indicate their notification and departmental approval of this proposal. Should this proposal affect any course or program in another college, a memo must be sent to the Dean of each college impacted and a copy of the memo(s) must be included with this proposal.

By signing below, you are indicating your college and department(s)'s approval of this proposal.

College	Dean's Signature
College of Nursing	Laura Clayton

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SECTION 3: Curriculum Change Request

A. PROPOSAL ABSTRACT.

Write a brief abstract, not exceeding 150 words, describing proposed changes.
Currently the program has three one-credit pharmacology courses which will be combined into one three-credit pharmacology course.
Currently the programs have three courses in maternal child. The revised curriculum separates maternal/infant and child and adolescents into separate courses. This will allow content in these courses to be streamlined from simple to complex.
NURS 1125 will move from an elective course to a required course.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL

1. Full Program Name:	Traditional ASN & Hybrid/Weekend ASN programs
2. Current number of credit hours required for the program:	60
3. Is the program changing the number of credit hours required for the program?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. How many credit hours will be added to the program?	11
5. How many credit hours will be deleted from the program?	11

6. Added Course(s) (If applicable): List the course(s) to be added to program (if applicable). Indicate whether the course is an existing course or will be a proposed new course.
NURS 1125 - Basic Drug Dosage Calculations for Nurses– this goes from an elective to a required course (2 credits) NURS 1118 – Pharmacology and Nursing Process (3 credits); new NURS 2114 - Care of Maternal and Infants (3 credits); new NURS 2214 - Care of Child and Adolescents (3 credits); new
7. Deleted Courses (if applicable): List course(s) to be deleted from the program (if applicable). Indicate the term in which the course will no longer be available for students to take and the catalog in which students will not have the option to take the course.
NURS 1120 – Nursing Pharmacology I (1 credit) NURS 2110 – Nursing Pharmacology II (1 credit) NURS 2210 – Nursing Pharmacology III (1 credit) NURS 1115 – Maternal Child Nursing I (4 credits) NURS 2115 – Maternal Child Nursing II (2 credits) NURS 2215 – Maternal Child Nursing III (2 credits)

8. Teach-out Arrangement: If a required course will be deleted from the program, what is the arrangement for current students in the program to complete the required course?

The new courses will replace current courses in the curriculum as follows:

New Course	Replaces
NURS 1118 – Pharmacology and Nursing Process (3 credits)	NURS 1120 – Nursing Pharmacology I (1 credit) NURS 2110 – Nursing Pharmacology II (1 credit) NURS 2210 – Nursing Pharmacology III (1 credit)
NURS 2114 - Care of Maternal and Infants (3 credits) NURS 2214 - Care of Child and Adolescents (3 credits) NURS 1125 – Basic Drug Dosage Calculations for Nurses (2 credits); this course moves from an elective course to a required course	NURS 1115 – Maternal Child Nursing I (4 credits) NURS 2115 – Maternal Child Nursing II (2 credits) NURS 2215 – Maternal Child Nursing III (2 credits)

The last semester that:

- NURS 1115 and NURS 1120 will be offered is Fall 2023;
- NURS 2115 and NURS 2110 will be offered is Spring 2024; and
- NURS 2215 and NURS 2210 will be offered is Fall 2024.

Students will be informed in writing of the teach out plan and will sign a form acknowledging the teach out plan.

If a student is unsuccessful in

- NURS 1115 the last time it is offered, the student will need to take NURS 2114 and NURS 2214 and NURS 1125
- NURS 2115 the last time it is offered, the student will need to take NURS 2114 and NURS 2214 and NURS 1125
- NURS 2215 the last time it is offered, the student will be provided an opportunity to retake the class, which may be done as a course or as an independent study depending on the number of students impacted.
- NURS 1120 the last time it is offered, the student will need to take NURS 1118
- NURS 2110 the last time it is offered, the student will need to take NURS 1118
- NURS 2210 the last time it is offered, the student will be provided an opportunity to retake the class, which may be done as a course or as an independent study depending on the number of students impacted.

C. CHANGE IN PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (if applicable)

1. Current Program Description
n/a
2. Proposed Program Description

n/a

D. RATIONALE

1. Description of the Rationale/Justification. Describe the rationale for changing the program's curriculum. For example, indicate the types of assessment data (e.g., surveys, interviews, capstone courses, projects, licensure exams, nationally-normed tests, locally developed measurements, accreditation reports, etc.) collected and analyzed to determine that curricular changes were warranted. Is it due to market trends? Does it reflect changes in the discipline? What are the expected results of the change?

These changes are in result of our ongoing program evaluation which includes input from students, student surveys, licensure exam results, Mountain Measures reports of student performance on NCLEX-RN pass rates, and course reviews. The changes are reflective of trends in nursing education.

Content	Deleted Courses	New Courses	Comments
Pharmacology	NURS 1120 at 1 cr NURS 2110 at 1 cr NURS 2210 at 1 cr Total deletion = 3 cr	NURS 1118 Pharmacology (3 cr) Total addition – 3 cr	Grad schools are looking for a 3cr pharmacology course. This also provides smoother content transition instead of 3 1-cr stand-alone courses.
Maternal Child	NURS 1115 – 4 cr NURS 2115 – 2 cr NURS 2215 – 2 cr Total deletion – 8 cr	NURS 2114 –Care of Maternal and Infants (3 cr) NURS 2214 – Care of Child and Adolescents (3cr) Total addition – 6cr	Content in the deleted courses include both maternal-child and pediatrics. Most programs have separate courses for these content areas; this improves the flow of content and enhances clinical experiences
Drug Calculations		NURS 1125 – Basic Drug Calculations for Nurses (2cr) (currently elective course) Total addition 2 cr	Students have difficulty with calculating the correct dosage for medications, so we will require all students to take this course.
	Deletion – 11 cr	Addition – 11 cr	

E. RESOURCES

1. Will new faculty, be needed to support the program change? If no new faculty are required and the revision is adding classes or substituting courses, identify how current faculty will meet the demand.
No new faculty will be needed, in fact, the change will permit better staffing utilization especially for clinicals.
2. Will new facilities, equipment, space modification, and/or library materials/services be needed to support the program change? Provide an estimate of the increased cost, or reduction in cost of implementation (if applicable).
Not applicable – no new space allocation will be required.

F. PROGRAM CHANGE SUMMARY

- A. **APPENDIX A:** For degree programs, majors, and concentrations (only), use the format in Appendix A to show the Current Program and Proposed Changes.
- B. For minors and certificates, attach a document showing the current program and proposed changes. You do not need to complete Appendix A for minors and certificates.

**APPENDIX A
ASN Degree – Traditional and Weekend Program
Current Program**

Degree Requirements

Core Curriculum Courses		
If a core curriculum course is also listed as a required major course, place an X in the 'credits' column.		
Core Area	Course Prefix and Number	Credit Hours
Written Communication	ENGL 1101, ENG 1102	X
Oral Communication	COMM 2200, COMM 2201, or COMM 2202	X
Natural Science	BIOL 1180 & 1181	X
Social Science	PSYC 1101	X
Personal Development	Fitness & Wellness: NUTR 1110	X


Course Requirements for the Traditional ASN Program

- NURS 1101 - Fundamentals of Nursing Credit Hours: 7
- NURS 1108 - Nursing Care of Adults I Credit Hours: 6
- NURS 1115 - Maternal-Child Nursing I Credit Hours: 4
- NURS 1120 - Nursing Pharmacology I Credit Hours: 1
- NURS 2110 - Nursing Pharmacology II Credit Hours: 1
- NURS 2115 - Maternal-Child II Credit Hours: 2
- NURS 2203 - Mental Health Nursing Credit Hours: 4
- NURS 2208 - Nursing Care of Adults II Credit Hours: 6
- NURS 2210 - Nursing Pharmacology III Credit Hours: 1
- NURS 2211 - Professional Role Transition Credit Hours: 2
- NURS 2212 - Nursing Care of Adults III Credit Hours: 3
- NURS 2215 - Maternal-Child Nursing III Credit Hours: 2
- NURS 2220 - Nursing Capstone Clinical Credit Hours: 2

Total Core Curriculum Credit Hours:	0
Total Required Major Courses Credit Hours:	60
Total Elective Credit Hours (If applicable):	0
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60

APPENDIX A
ASN Degree – Traditional and Weekend Program
Proposed Program

Degree Requirements

Core Curriculum Courses		
If a core curriculum course is also listed as a required major course, place an X in the 'credits' column. 		
Core Area	Course Prefix and Number	Credit Hours
Written Communication	ENGL 1101, ENG 1102	X
Oral Communication	COMM 2200, COMM 2201, or COMM 2202	X
Natural Science	BIOL 1180 & 1181	X
Social Science	PSYC 1101	X
Personal Development	Fitness & Wellness: NUTR 1110	X

Required Major Courses (XX Credit Hours)		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
ENGL 1101	Written English I	3
ENGL 1102	Written English II	3
NUTR 1110	Nutrition	3
BIOL 1180	Anatomy and Physiology	3
BIOL 1181	Anatomy and Physiology Lab	1
BIOL 2205	Technical Microbiology	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 1101	Fundamentals of Nursing	7
NURS 1108	Nursing Care of Adults I	6
NURS 1118	Pharmacology and Nursing Process	3
NURS 1125	Basic Drug Dosage Calculations	2
NURS 2114	Care of Maternal and Infants	3
NURS 2214	Care of Child and Adolescents	3
NURS 2203	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 2208	Nursing Care of Adults II	6
NURS 2211	Professional Role Transition	2
NURS 2212	Nursing Care of Adults III	3
NURS 2220	Nursing Capstone Clinical	2

Total Core Curriculum Credit Hours	0
Total Required Major Courses Credit Hours	60
Total Free Electives Credit Hours (if applicable)	0
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60

Revised Curriculum Plan

Traditional ASN Program

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
ENGL 1101 Written English – 3 cr	BIOL 2205 Technical Microbiology - 3 cr	NURS 2208 Nursing Care of Adults II – 6 cr	NURS 2203 Mental Health Nursing – 4 cr
BIOL 1180 Anatomy and Physiology - 3 cr	PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology - 3 cr	NURS 2114 Care of Maternal and Infants – 3 cr	NURS 2211 Professional Role Transition – 2 cr
BIOL 1181 Anatomy and Physiology Lab - 1 cr	NURS 1125 Basic Drug Dosage Calculation for Nurses - 2 cr	NURS 2214 Care of Child and Adolescents – 3 cr	NURS 2212 Nursing Care of Adults III – 3 cr
NUTR 1110 Nutrition - 3 cr	NURS 1108 Nursing Care of Adults I – 6 cr		NURS 2220 Nursing Capstone Clinical 2 cr
NURS 1101 Fundamentals of Nursing - 7 cr	NURS 1118 – Pharmacology and Nursing process – 3 cr		ENGL 1102 Written English II – 3 cr
17 cr	17 cr	12 cr	14 cr

Hybrid/Weekend

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
ENGL 1101 Written English – 3 cr	BIOL 2205 Technical Microbiology - 3 cr	NURS 2208 Nursing Care of Adults II – 6 cr	NURS 2214 Care of Child and Adolescents – 3 cr
BIOL 1180 Anatomy and Physiology - 3 cr	PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology - 3 cr	NURS 2114 Care of Maternal and Infants – 3 cr	NURS 2211 Professional Role Transition – 2 cr
BIOL 1181 Anatomy and Physiology Lab - 1 cr	NURS 1125 Basic Drug Dosage Calculation for Nurses - 2 cr	NURS 2203 Mental Health Nursing – 4 cr	NURS 2212 Nursing Care of Adults III – 3 cr
NUTR 1110 Nutrition - 3 cr	NURS 1108 Nursing Care of Adults I – 6 cr		NURS 2220 Nursing Capstone Clinical 2 cr
NURS 1101 Fundamentals of Nursing - 7 cr	NURS 1118 – Pharmacology and Nursing process – 3 cr		ENGL 1102 Written English II – 3 cr
17 cr	17 cr	12 cr	14 cr