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Program Status   Active

Academic Level   Undergraduate

Type of proposal   Preparation

Select a reason for this modification
Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree (making a net change of more than 15 credit hours)--
(LON)

Effective Catalog Year   Fall 2024

College/School Code   College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code   Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code   PNURS

Degree   Preparation

CIP Code
   51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

Program Title
   Nursing (Pre-Nursing/Health) (Pre-Nursing)

Program Delivery
Method
   On Campus

                              Is this program interdisciplinary?
   No

                              Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
   No

What are the total   120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

In Workflow
1. **EDUC Dean Initial**
2. **Provost Initial**
3. **Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment**
4. **Registrar Initial**
5. **Institutional Research**
6. **NURS Chair**
7. **EDUC Curriculum Committee**
8. **EDUC Dean**
9. **Global Campus**
10. **Provost Review**
11. **Undergraduate Council**
12. **Faculty Senate**
13. Provost Final
14. Provost's Office-- Documentation sent to System Office
15. Higher Learning Commission
16. Board of Trustees
17. ADHE Final
18. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
19. Registrar Final
20. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path
1. 10/20/23 8:29 am Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 10/20/23 10:03 am Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Rollback to EDUC Dean Initial for Provost Initial
3. 10/23/23 9:33 am Matthew Ganio

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

(msganio):
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Dean Initial

4. 10/23/23 10:57 am
   Jim Gigantino
   (jgiganti): Approved
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5. 10/24/23 8:54 am
   Lisa Kulczak
   (lkulcza): Rollback to
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   Curriculum Review
   and Program
   Assessment

6. 10/24/23 10:29 am
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7. 10/24/23 9:22 pm
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8. 10/31/23 4:04 pm
   Lisa Kulczak
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   for Director of
   Curriculum Review
   and Program
   Assessment

9. 10/31/23 4:15 pm
   Gina Daugherty
   (gdaugher):
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   Registrar Initial

10. 10/31/23 5:30 pm
    Doug Miles
    (dmiles): Approved
    for Institutional
    Research

11. 10/31/23 5:52 pm
    Jessie Casida
    (jcasida): Approved
    for NURS Chair

12. 11/01/23 2:30 pm
    Matthew Ganio
    (msganio):
    Approved for EDUC

Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Program (P-NURS/Health) ~~(PNURS)~~

Admission Policies

~~Conditional~~

Admission to the Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Program

Students interested in ~~nursing will be admitted to~~ the traditional, on campus pre-licensure BSN program must be admitted to the University of Arkansas as pre-nursing (P-NURS/Health) majors. Admission to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing requires a separate ~~an~~ application in addition to the application to the University of Arkansas. In line with initiatives of the university and the College of Education and Health Professions, as well as the philosophy of the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing, a holistic admission process is utilized to enhance a diverse academic experience for all students and results in additional expertise in providing care to an increasingly diverse patient population.

~~Admission is competitive, not all applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be admitted to theprogram.We value communication skills, leadership experience, initiative, community service, and clinical experience, as well as accomplishments in athletics, employment, andresearch.The school's goal is to recruit and educate a class which will serve the needs of a diversepopulation.We consider factors not reflected in the academic record, such as evidence of extracurricular achievement or work experience; evidence of having overcome social, economic, or physical barriers; evidence of exceptional motivation, maturity, orresponsibility.~~Admission ~~Conditional admission~~ will be determined by the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing's faculty. ~~faculty. To be eligible to apply, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or more.~~ To be eligible to apply, students must be admitted to the University of Arkansas, be ~~Students transferring from another nursing program must provide~~ a pre-nursing/health major, submit a complete application package on or before the deadline, have a cumulative GPA of 3. ~~letter from the nursing program indicating that they are eligible to return and are in good standing to be considered for admission.~~5 or more, score a 70 or higher on the ATI TEAS entrance exam, complete the Casper Situational Judgment Test, and have completed a background check. Background checks are governed by AR Code § 17-87-312 (2020) (or any future version). An individual is not eligible to receive or hold a license issued by a licensing entity if that individual has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of any of the offenses outlined in AR Code § 17-3-102 (2020) (or any future version), thus they will not be eligible to apply for the nursing major(s).

~~The holistic admission process for the professional program of study is asfollows:~~Students are permitted ~~Application~~ to apply to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing ~~completed. Please refer to current dates for the application window that can be located on our website. Please note that students need to apply almost~~ a maximum ~~full year in advance~~ of two times, or two separate admission cycles. EMSON faculty will not consider late or incomplete application packages. ~~when they plan to start.~~

The holistic admission process for the pre-licensure BSN ~~professional~~ program ~~of study~~ is as follows: A complete ~~The school's goal is to recruit and educate~~ application to ~~class which will serve~~ the Eleanor Mann School ~~needs~~ of Nursing is submitted. ~~a diverse population.~~ Please refer to current dates and detailed application instructions on the admissions website: https://nursing.uark.edu/bsn/admission-requirements.php.

Students transferring from another nursing program must provide a letter from ~~who are conditionally accepted into~~ the nursing program indicating that they are eligible to return and are ~~nursing program must maintain a C or higher~~ in good standing as part of their admission application. ~~all coursework.~~

~~Students transferring from another nursing program must provide a letter from the nursing program indicating that they are eligible to return and are in good standing to be considered foradmission.~~Final transcripts will need to be submitted for any non-University of Arkansas coursework by the end of the open application cycle. ~~semester. (official dates on website)~~ Official application cycles and important deadlines may ~~Full instructions on how to access this test can~~ be found on the application website https://nursing.uark.edu/bsn/admission-requirements.php. ~~School of Nursing website.~~

Upon review of all required documents, nursing school ~~these transcripts, Nursing School~~ faculty will review the following:

Primary Academic Factors ~~(50% of total score)~~

Cumulative pre-requisite GPA calculated from all pre-requisite scores, including those officially transferred from another institution within the last 10 years.

Curriculum Committee

13. 11/01/23 2:44 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean

14. 11/01/23 3:30 pm Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus

15. 11/01/23 3:51 pm Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

16. 11/21/23 10:48 am Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Undergraduate Council

History

1. May 20, 2019 by Susan Patton (skpatton)
2. May 21, 2019 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
3. May 19, 2020 by Charlie Alison (calison)
4. May 28, 2020 by Charlie Alison (calison)
5. Apr 25, 2022 by hopeb

Pre-requisite courses included in the GPA calculation (if completed by the end of the semester in which the student is submitting their application):

ENGL 1013 .

ENGL 1023

MATH 1203

CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L

BIOL 2443/ BIOL 2441L

BIOL 2213/BIOL 2211L .

BIOL 2013/ BIOL 2011L

Of these 23 hours, choose 20 as pre-reqs. (the remaining 3 can be taken after starting the program):

US History or Government (3 hours)

Social Sciences (9 hours)

Fine Arts (3 hours)

Humanities (3 hours)

Electives (5 hours)

~~U of A Cumulative GPA (for current U of A students) or Transfer Cumulative GPA (for transfer students) of 3.0 or more (GPA X 7) = up to 28 points~~ To apply, students must complete at least 29 hours ~~Completion~~ of the ~~4~~ required pre-requisite ~~science~~ courses (as listed above) by the end of the semester ~~(see below) with at least a C grade~~ in which they are submitting their application, including ~~each. Points will be awarded as follows: 4 points for each course taken~~ at least 3 of the 4 required science courses with lab (CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L, BIOL 2443/BIOL 2441L, BIOL 2213/BIOL 2211L, BIOL 2013/BIOL 2011L). ~~the UA, and 4 points for 1st attempt As and 2 points for first attempt Bs = up to 32 points~~

~~CHEM 1073~~ ~~& CHEM 1071L~~	~~Fundamentals of Chemistry (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lecture)~~ ~~and Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1214 Lab)~~	~~4~~
~~BIOL 2013~~ ~~& BIOL 2011L~~	~~General Microbiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lecture)~~ ~~and General Microbiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lab)~~	~~4~~
~~BIOL 2213~~ ~~& BIOL 2211L~~	~~Human Physiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lecture)~~ ~~and Human Physiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lab)~~	~~4~~
~~BIOL 2443~~ ~~& BIOL 2441L~~	~~Human Anatomy (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lecture)~~ ~~and Human Anatomy Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lab)~~	~~4~~

Courses in which ~~For students entering~~ the student is enrolled at the time ~~University~~ of application ~~Arkansas as freshmen, credits transferred in from high school dual enrollment or AP/IB credit~~ will be calculated ~~counted~~ in the cumulative GPA once final semester grades are released. ~~required nursing prerequisite courses at the UA.~~

Secondary Academic Factors

Highest ATI TEAS Total Composite Score completed no more than one year prior to the application deadline

Holistic Factors

CASPer© Situational Judgment Test Score

~~Admitted Honors Program students with 18 or more honors credit hours and a3.75 GPA = 5 points~~ Successful completion of required ~~required*~~ nursing prerequisite courses as listed in the table below. Students may have one required science course with lab incomplete at the time of admission, but students must be enrolled in the final required science course during the semester in which admission notifications occur to be eligible for admission. Required Science courses with labs include CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L,BIOL 2443/BIOL 2441L, BIOL 2213/BIOL 2211L, and BIOL 2013/BIOL 2011L.

For students entering ~~We consider factors not reflected in~~ the University of Arkansas ~~academic record, such~~ as freshmen, credits transferred in from high school dual enrollment ~~evidence of extracurricular achievement~~ or AP/IB credit will be counted in the required nursing prerequisite courses at the UA. ~~work experience; evidence of having overcome social, economic, or physical barriers; evidence of exceptional motivation, maturity, or responsibility.~~

Technical Standards

Students must be aware of Technical Program Standards as listed in the Student Handbook. If students have questions or concerns about their ability to meet the technical standards or if they need to arrange reasonable accommodations, they should contact the

Center for Educational Access prior to the start of the semester and ensure they request any accommodations needed for both didactic and clinical courses. If accommodations are not secured prior to the start of the semester for clinical courses, students may experience delays in clinical placement and course progression.

~~20 points for 75% completion of the required* nursing prerequisite courses at UA excluding electives10 points for 50% required* nursing prerequisite courses at UA excluding electives 25 points for previous Bachelor's degree30 points for previous Master's degree (points awarded for highest degree) a.*Required nursing prerequisite coursesinclude:English 6 credits, Mathematics/Statistics 6 credits, Sciences 16 credits, Fine Arts/Humanities 6 credits,U.S.History 3 credits, Social Sciences 9 credits, Pre-Nursing 6 credits. b.For students entering the University of Arkansas as freshmen, credits transferred in from high school dual enrollment or AP/IB credit will be counted in the required nursing prerequisite courses at theUA.Non-academic Factors (50% of total score)Completion of the CASPER Tool (Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling PersonalCharacteristics):CollaborationCommunicationEmpathyEthicsMotivationProblem solvingProfessionalismResilienceSelf-awarenessThe student will be responsible for the testing and distributionfee.Full instructions on how to access this test can be found on the School of Nursingwebsite.Candidates are ranked in order of totalscore.The cohort will be selected by rank with the top tier (exact number to be admitted is to be determined by the department each term) invited for conditional admission to theprogram.Students who are conditionally accepted into the nursing program must maintain a C or higher in allcoursework.~~PNURS/Health ~~PNURS~~

Requirements for Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

University Core (State Minimum Core)		32
English		
ENGL 1013	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) [1]	
ENGL 1023	Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) [1]	
Mathematics		
MATH 1203	College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) [1]	
Science with Labs (8 hours) must include:		
~~4 hours of CHEM including a lab (Must be CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L or higher) [1]~~		
BIOL 2443	Human Anatomy (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lecture)	
& BIOL 2441L	and Human Anatomy Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2404 Lab) [1,2]	

| BIOL 2213 | Human Physiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lecture) |
| & BIOL 2211L | and Human Physiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2414 Lab) [1] |

U.S. History or Government (3 hours) [1]

Social Science (6 hours)

Fine Arts (3 hours) Select one of the following: [1]

~~Social Sciences (9 hours)~~ [1]

ARCH 1003	Basic Course in the Arts: Architecture Lecture (Fine Arts (3 hours) Select one of the following:) [1]
ARHS 1003	Basic Course in the Arts: Art Lecture (ACTS Equivalency = ARTA 1003)
COMM 1003	Basic Course in the Arts: Film Lecture
DANC 1003	Dance Appreciation
ENGL 2023	Creative Writing I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2013)
LARC 1003	Basic Course in the Arts: The American Landscape
MLIT 1003	Experiencing Music (ACTS Equivalency = MUSC 1003)
MLIT 1013	Music and Society
MLIT 1333	Popular Music
THTR 1003	Theatre Appreciation (ACTS Equivalency = DRAM 1003)
THTR 1013	Musical Theatre Appreciation

Humanities (3 hours) Select one of the following: [1]

AAST 2023	The African American Experience
ARAB 2013	Intermediate Arabic II
FREN 2003	Intermediate French I (ACTS Equivalency = FREN 2013)
GNST 2003	Introduction to Gender Studies
GREK 2003	Intermediate Ancient Greek I
HUMN 2213	Introduction to World Religions
ITAL 2003	Intermediate Italian I
ITAL 2113	Italian for Romance Language Speakers II
LALS 2013	Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies
LATN 2003	Petronius' Satyricon
PHIL 2003	Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)
PHIL 2103	Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)
PHIL 2303	Human Nature and the Meaning of Life
SPAN 2003	Intermediate Spanish I (ACTS Equivalency = SPAN 2013)

Additional Science Requirements

| 4 hours of CHEM including a lab (Must be CHEM 1073/CHEM 1071L or higher) [1] | 4 |

BIOL 2013	General Microbiology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lecture)	4
& BIOL 2011L	and General Microbiology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 2004 Lab) [1]	
~~Select one of the following:~~		
~~ESRM 2403~~	~~Statistics in Nursing [1]~~	~~3~~
~~or PSYC 2013~~	~~Introduction to Statistics for Psychologists~~	
~~or STAT 2303~~	~~Principles of Statistics (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2103)~~	
~~or STAT 2823~~	~~Biostatistics~~	
~~NURS 2012~~	~~Nursing Informatics [1]~~	~~2~~
~~NURS 2032~~	~~Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication [1]~~	~~2~~
~~NURS 3321L~~	~~Health Assessment Practicum~~	~~1~~
~~NURS 3342~~	~~Health Assessment~~	~~2~~
~~Electives~~		~~8~~
Electives		**5**
Total Hours		45

[1]
 Denotes required nursing pre-requisite courses.

[2]
 BIOL 1543/BIOL 1541L is a prerequisite for BIOL 2013/BIOL 2011L and BIOL 2443/BIOL 2441L and may be used as part of the elective hours.

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	
No	
Estimated Student Demand for Program	na
Scheduled Program Review Date	na
Program Goals and Objectives	

Program Goals and Objectives
na

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes
na

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Changes made to admissions and course requirements based on major curriculum revisions for Competency-Based Education in the BSN program.	Changes are reflective of new requirements by the accrediting body and to ensure equity among applicants in this competitive program. UARK and COEHP admin have

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
	worked with NURS faculty to ensure these changes are in keeping with University policies and goals.
changed program name to "P-NURS/Health".	This signifies to students that our advising practice is "parallel planning" such that pre-nursing students that do not get into a nursing major have other possibilities for degree completion (i.e., our other health-related degrees).

Upload attachments   NURSBS letter-of-notification-2022-022823.pdf
                         Before and Afer Curriculum.docx
                         Reason for proposed action_Oct 20.docx
                         NURSBS - Curriculum Revision - Ltr of Notification_Rev_BOT.pdf

Reviewer Comments   **Matthew Ganio (msganio) (10/11/23 5:07 pm):** cleaned up formatting
                         Jim Gigantino (jgiganti) (10/20/23 10:03 am): Rollback: Send back as per Matt Ganio
                         Matthew Ganio (msganio) (10/23/23 9:21 am): Per discussions with the Provost's office and program, we have moved the background check to be required upon application. Also, we have referenced restrictions to licensing and thus admission based off Arkansas law.
                         Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/24/23 8:54 am): Rollback: Per request from college.
                         Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/30/23 6:14 pm): Uploaded revised LON with appropriate signatures. Due to the substantive nature of the revisions to the NURSBS program as a whole, sending all proposals related to NURSBS through the same approval path even though pre-plans/concentrations wouldn't normally require a Letter of Notification and off-campus approval.
                         Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (10/31/23 4:03 pm): Hyperlinked inline courses.

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