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Program Status Active

Academic Level Graduate

Type of proposal Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate or Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding or modifying a track?

No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2022

College/School Code

College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
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18. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

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Jim Gigantino

Department Code

Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code

NURSMS

Degree

Master of Science in Nursing

CIP Code

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Initial

3. 04/13/21 11:39 am

Alice Griffin

(agriffin): Rollback
to Initiator

4. 04/13/21 1:51 pm

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5. 04/13/21 2:30 pm

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6. 04/13/21 2:49 pm

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14. 05/12/21 2:13 pm
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15. 06/09/21 5:14 pm
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18. 09/02/21 11:17 am
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 19. 09/03/21 8:16 am
Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean
 20. 09/03/21 9:58 am
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 22. 09/24/21 4:16 pm
Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for University Course and Program Committee
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Pat Koski (pkoski): Approved for Graduate Council

History

1. May 16, 2016 by cmcneill
2. Sep 13, 2016 by Charlie Alison (calison)

- 3. May 23, 2019 by
Ketevan
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- 4. May 14, 2020 by
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- 5. Feb 17, 2021 by
hopeb

51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

Program Title

Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing

Program Delivery

Method

~~On-Campus~~

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

Yes ~~No~~

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 39

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering

Web-based Program

The target population for this degree is working professional nurses with competing demands. This population typifies the non-traditional student and the focus of the educational progression of working professionals. To increase access to education, we want to offer it on-line to increase enrollment of working professionals.

Maximum Class Size 25
for Web-based Courses

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards
E-mail
Telephone

Percent Online
100% with Required Campus Component

Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization
N/A

Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years +\$80,060

List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty

Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Master of Science in Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) Program offered by the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing expands on the philosophy of the undergraduate nursing program and contributes to the mission of the College of Education and Health Professions and the University of Arkansas. Graduates of the M.S.N. are prepared to contribute to the nursing profession through the application of knowledge and skills in leadership, education, and clinical practice. Completion of the M.S.N. program provides the foundation for academic progression to a research or practice-focused doctoral program.

Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing Degree Program

Admission to the [University of Arkansas Graduate School](#) (Requires a \$60 non-refundable application fee)

Admission to the [Eleanor Mann School of Nursing MSN program](#) (requires a \$40 application fee)

Completion of a nationally accredited **baccalaureate or masters professional** degree program in nursing

A 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 credit hours of attempted coursework in previous nursing **program. program**

Applicants with GPA below 3.0 will be considered by the program faculty on an individual basis with possible probationary status.

Current unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse

Submission of curriculum vitae or professional resume

Completion of candidate interview

Letters of recommendation from two professional references

Qualified applicants will be admitted on a space available **basis. basis** **The semester of entry can be spring, summer, or fall.**

Applicants who do not meet the above requirements may be referred to the **program faculty for Graduate Admissions Committee for** special consideration and may be required to fulfill additional prerequisites.

Requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing Degree

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School, students must complete a minimum of 39 credit hours, including the following courses:

NURS 5043	Concepts of Health Promotion Within Diverse Populations	3
NURS 5053	Evidence-Based Practice and Innovation in Nursing	3
NURS 5063	Health Care Policy	3
NURS 5403	Scholarly Writing	3
NURS 5523	Healthcare Informatics	3
ENGL 5453	Technical Writing in Healthcare Settings	3
NURS 5143	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5101	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	1
NURS 5112	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 5123	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5073	Curriculum Design and Development in Nursing Education	3
NURS 5083	Methods of Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NURS 5093	Instructional Design and Delivery in Nursing Education	3
NURS 5343	Specialty Development I	3

NURS 579V	Independent Study 1	3
or NURS 600V	Master's Thesis	
Total Hours		39

1 As an alternative to completing a thesis, students may elect the scholarly project option and are required to complete a 3-credit independent study. Students who intend to pursue doctoral preparation are strongly urged to select the thesis option. All candidates for the Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) must successfully complete a comprehensive written exam.

Progression Requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing Degree

Students are responsible for meeting the standards of academic and professional performance specified by the graduate programs in nursing. In order to progress in the program, students must adhere to the following:

Grade requirements as outlined below

Policies of the University of Arkansas Graduate School are on the [Objectives and Regulations page](#).

Clinical Practice Guidelines as outlined in the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook in the [Graduate Handbook](#).

Clinical Compliance Guidelines as outlined in the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing Graduate Student Handbook also in the [Graduate Handbook](#).

Maintenance of an unencumbered registered nurse license

Compliance with the nurse practice act(s) which regulate(s) the student's license(s)

Grade Requirements

- 1. A grade of "C" or lower may be earned in a nursing course only once.
- 2. A grade of "B" or better must be received upon repeat of the nursing course in order to progress in the program; courses may only be repeated once to achieve a grade of "B" or higher.
- 3. If a second "C" or lower is earned in a nursing course, the student will not be allowed to progress in the program, and will not be allowed to return to the program.
- 4. A student may only repeat a nursing course in which a "C" or lower has been received one time throughout the program. A student may only withdraw from a course one time.
- 5. Grades of "D" or "F" are not accepted for credit.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

Yes

List institutions in
Arkansas offering
similar programs

UAMS -- MSN Nursing Administration ASU -- MSN in Adult Health: Nurse Administrator Arkansas Tech --
MSN in Nursing Administration and Emergency Management

List institutions in the
surrounding region
offering similar
programs

N/A

Why is the Program needed if offered at other institutions?

Other nursing programs in the state offer MSN preparation in Administration. UAMS has a program in this concentration, yet it has not significantly impacted the numbers of master's prepared nurse leaders in Northwest Arkansas. Arkansas Tech has a MSN in Nursing Administration and Emergency Management and Arkansas State University offers a MSN in Adult Health: Nursing Administrator. These programs are different in scope and focus compared to the proposed Nurse Executive Leadership concentration

Estimated Student 24

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program **2030** ~~2021-2022~~

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

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The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Program offered by the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing expands on the philosophy of the undergraduate nursing program and contributes to the mission of the College of Education and Health Professions and the University of Arkansas. This program is built upon the Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing to provide students with a fuller understanding of the discipline so they may engage in higher level nursing practice and nursing leadership in a variety of settings. Graduates of the MSN are prepared to contribute to the nursing profession through the application of knowledge and skills in evidence-based leadership, education, and clinical practice. Completion of the MSN program provides the foundation for academic progression to a research or practice-focused doctoral program.

Learning Outcomes

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Promote evidence-based practice through problem identification and critique of research findings.

Collaborate in policy development, resource management, and cost-effective care delivery.

Apply legal/ethical principles to promote a values-based professional practice.

Affect healthcare outcomes through advanced roles of clinician, teacher, leader, researcher, and consultant.

Apply theories from nursing and other disciplines in decision making.

Advocate for access to quality health care for diverse populations.

Collaborate with other disciplines to design, deliver, and evaluate health care services for diverse populations.

Learning Outcomes

Provide leadership in a variety of clinical and academic settings.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Substituting ENGL 5453 Technical Writing in Healthcare Settings for NURS 5403 Scholarly Writing Made the following additions and changes to requirements and descriptions of the program Added: The semester of entry can be spring, summer, or fall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a nationally accredited baccalaureate or masters degree program in nursing replaces Completion of a nationally accredited professional degree program in nursing • A 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 credit hours of attempted coursework in previous nursing program. Applicants with GPA below will be considered by the Graduate Admissions Committee on an individual basis with possible probationary status. replaces A 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 credit hours of attempted coursework in previous nursing program 	<p>the ENGL course is prepared to teach students the mechanics of technical writing</p> <p>Changed wording is easier for students to understand requirements in Catalog</p>

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[ENGL 5453 Syllabus \(002\).docx](#)

Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (04/13/21 11:39 am): Rollback: Please change your response to Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School? The English course will require campus approval and have specific feedback from ARSC.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (04/13/21 2:47 pm): Revised scheduled program review date to 2030, for the next CCNE site visit.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (06/09/21 5:14 pm): Rollback: Rolling back for edits at request of Susan Patton.