

Program Change Request

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Viewing: **NURSBS-RNBN : Nursing RN to BSN Concentration**

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Changes proposed by: skpatton

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this Program

Submitter:	User ID:	dbignar	Phone:	5-4205
Program Status	Active			
Academic Level	Undergraduate			
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study			
Select a reason for this modification				
Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)				
Are you adding a concentration?	No			
Are you adding a track?	No			
Are you adding a focused study?	No			
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2018			
College/School Code	College of Education and Health Professions(EDUC)			
Department Code	Eleanor Mann School of Nursing(NURS)			
Program Code	NURSBS-RNBN			
Degree	Bachelor of Science in Nursing			
CIP Code	51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.			
Program Title	Nursing RN to BSN Concentration			
Program Delivery Method	Online/Web-based			
Is this program interdisciplinary?				
No				
Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?				
No				
What are the total hours needed to complete the program?	120			

In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. Registrar Initial
4. NURS Chair
5. EDUC Curriculum Committee
6. EDUC Faculty
7. EDUC Dean
8. Global Campus
9. Provost Review
10. University Course and Program Committee
11. Faculty Senate
12. Provost Final
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14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 08/29/17 10:38 am Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 09/14/17 4:36 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
3. 09/25/17 6:36 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
4. 09/26/17 8:22 am Susan Patton (skpatton): Approved for NURS Chair
5. 10/05/17 10:42 am Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee
6. 10/05/17 10:44 am Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei):

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering Web-based Program already approved for this

Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses n/a

Course delivery mode	Method(s) Online	Approved for EDUC Faculty 7. 10/05/17 10:47 am Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean
Class interaction mode	Method(s): Electronic Bulletin Boards	
Percent Online	100% 100% with No Required Campus Component	8. 10/13/17 8:34 am Kiersten Bible (kbible): Approved for Global Campus
Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization	n/a	9. 10/13/17 4:54 pm Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review
Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years	n/a	History 1. Jun 1, 2015 by Denise Bignar (dbignar) 2. May 19, 2016 by Charlie Alison (calison)
List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty		
Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)		

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

R.N. to B.S.N. Requirements

University Core (State Minimum Core)		35
English		
Any (6 hours) Core English		
Mathematics		
Any (3 hours) Core Math		
Sciences with Labs		
Any (8 hours) Core Sciences		
Fine Arts 1		
Any (3 hours) Core Fine Arts		
Humanities		
Any (3 hours) Core Humanities		
History/Government 1		
Any (3 hours) Core American History or American Government		
Social Sciences 1		
Any (9 hours) Core Social Sciences		
Additional Program Requirements		
Sciences (8 hours), in addition to state core sciences with labs.		8
Statistics (3 hours)		3
Elective hours (as needed)		7
R.N. to B.S.N. Professional Nursing Program		30
NURS 4003	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 4013	Informatics for the Professional Nurse (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 4112	Nursing Concepts: Teaching and Health Promotion (Sp, Su, Fa)	2
NURS 4203	Leadership in Nursing (Sp, Su, Fa)	
NURS 4023	Course NURS 4023 Not Found	
NURS 4323	Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning for Professional Nurses (Sp)	
NURS 4603	Nursing Concepts: Community (Sp, Su, Fa)	3
NURS 4063	Course NURS 4063 Not Found	

NURS 4843	Research in Nursing (Sp, Fa) 2	
NURS 4503	Introduction to Health Care Policy (Su) 2	
NURS 4313	Pathophysiology in Nursing (Sp, Su) 2	
NURS 4701	Professional Nursing Synthesis (Sp, Su, Fa)	
NURS 4722	Professional Role Implementation VIII: Role Synthesis (Sp, Fa)	2
NURS 4092	Course NURS 4092 Not Found (NURS 4092 should be the last course taken and should come after 4701)	
Credits for Selected Nursing Courses Granted from Escrow		37
NURS 2032	Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication (Sp, Su, Fa)	
NURS 3313	Pharmacology in Nursing (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 3422	Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 3424	Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 3634	Nursing Concepts: Adult Health and Illness I (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 3644	Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 3742	Nursing Concepts: Mental Health and Illness (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 3752	Professional Role Implementation III: Caregiver (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 4154	Nursing Concepts: Children and Family (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 4164	Professional Role Implementation IV: Teacher (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 4262	Nursing Concepts: Adult Health and Illness II (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 4442	Nursing Concepts: Critical Care (Sp, Fa)	
NURS 4452	Professional Role Implementation VI: Role Synthesis (Sp, Fa)	
Total Hours		120

1Denotes required nursing pre-requisite courses.

2 Students in the R.N.-B.S.N. program who successfully complete the following three courses may use them for credit in the M.S.N. program at the University of Arkansas Graduate School once they are admitted into the graduate program — [NURS 5053](#) Evidence-Based Practice and Innovation in Nursing (Sp), [NURS 5063](#) Health Care Policy (Su), and [NURS 5143](#) Advanced Pathophysiology (Sp).

NOTE: The minimum number of hours required to receive a baccalaureate degree at the University of Arkansas is 120 semester hours. The Nursing major is exempt from the eight-semester degree plan since the program is admissions-based. There is no guarantee that a student meeting the minimal GPA requirement will be admitted. Please refer to the [College of Education and Health Profession's website](#) for specific information related to the admission criteria.

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Program Goals and Objectives</p> <p>NA</p>
Learning Outcomes	<p style="text-align: center;">Learning Outcomes</p> <p>NA</p>

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
1. Changing NURS 4603 Nursing Concepts: Communities to NURS 4063 2. Changing NURS 4112 Teaching and Health Promotion to NURS 4023 3. Changing NURS 4722 to NURS 4092 These changes resulted in one hour increase to RN to BSN Professional Nurse Program. One hour was removed from electives in Additional Program Requirement in order to keep total hours at 120.	During accreditation visit, evaluators recommended making course numbers and names different from the pre-licensure BSN program in order to distinguish the courses for the RN_BSN student population 1 hour credit added to NURS 4023 along with content and assessments to provide more health promotion content to BSN students. The health promotion content distinguishes the BSN program of study from the Associate degree program. This change increased the U of A hours from 29 to 30. 1 hour was deleted from electives to keep total hours at 120.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/25/17 6:35 pm): Admin update of online delivery to reflect no required on campus component.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/25/17 6:36 pm): NURS courses "not found" currently in approval process.

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