

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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[Eleanor Mann School of Nursing \(NURS\)](#)

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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

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
13. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
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

<p>What are the total hours needed to complete the program?</p>	<p>5. 10/05/17 10:42 am Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee</p>		
<p>On-line/Web-based Information</p> <hr/>			
<p>Reason for offering Web-based Program already approved for this</p>	<p>6. 10/05/17 10:44 am Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Faculty</p>		
<p>Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses n/a</p>	<p>7. 10/05/17 10:47 am Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean</p>		
<p>Course delivery mode</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Method(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Online</td> </tr> </table>	Method(s)	Online
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<p>Percent Online</p>	<p>100% 100% with No Required Campus Component</p>		
<p>Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization n/a</p>	<p>History</p>		
<p>Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years n/a</p>		<p>1. Jun 1, 2015 by Denise Bignar (dbignar) 2. May 19, 2016 by Charlie Alison (calison)</p>	
<p>List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty</p>			
<p>Upload Memorandum of Understanding Forms (if required)</p>			

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

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

University Core (State Minimum Core)
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	
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NA	
Learning Outcomes	
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NA	

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.

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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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