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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/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 2020

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

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2. **Director of Program Assessment and Review**
3. **Registrar Initial**
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Department Code

    Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code   NURSBS-LNBN

Degree   Bachelor of Science in Nursing

CIP Code

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Program Title

Nursing: LPN to **BSN** ~~BNS~~ Option

Program Delivery Method

~~On Campus~~

Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

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

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

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

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

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering Web-based Program

The online option is needed to facilitate enrollment of LPN's in the BSN program. The current LPN-BSN option is offered only in the traditional format and enrollment has traditionally been very low. (There is only 1 LPN enrolled currently.) Moving this option to online will help reach working LPN's who need flexibility in their schedule and the LPN's in rural areas of Arkansas and beyond. The LPN-BSN and RN-BSN options will be offered via distance delivery.

Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses   25

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online ~~Blended Delivery Methods~~

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online

~~50-99%~~

100% with No 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   N/A

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload
Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Program Requirements
Step Two - Nursing Program Eligibility

Upon notification from the academic advisor that a student is ready to enter the nursing program courses, the nursing department will complete a review to determine eligibility by verifying all of the following criteria:
Completion of an accredited and state board approved L.P.N., L.V.N., or L.P.T.N. program.
Proof of, and maintenance of , an active, unencumbered license to practice as an L.P.N., L.V.N., or L.P.T.N. in Arkansas and/or any other state that has granted approval of the program. Not all state boards of nursing will accept outside of state education. See program website for current list of allowed states. Students admitted to the program will be required to maintain this active, unencumbered status for the duration of their enrollment in the program.
Employment/nursing experience status of applicant based on the following:
Documentation from current and/or recent employer(s) where applicant is hired as an L.P.N. including institution or organization name, address, and supervisor contact information, area or unit of service, position title, and employment status (e.g., full-time, part-time, per diem). Employer verification of 2,000-L.P.N. practice-hours have been completed in the 24 months prior to the beginning of the program (form provided in University application).
Additional Program Information and Requirements
Professional nursing courses for L.P.N. to B.S.N. students are delivered online through University of Arkansas Global Campus. Clinical practicum hours can be completed with a qualified (B.S.N. level or higher) student-selected preceptor in the student's geographic area.
L.P.N. to B.S.N. students may also receive credit for <u>NURS 3772</u>/<u>NURS 3782</u>, <u>NURS 4124</u>/<u>NURS 4143</u>, and/or <u>NURS 3302</u> through validation examination. Qualification for these exams is based on setting of nursing practice hours.
Students are required to provide proof of all required clinical paperwork as requested by the school of nursing. Please note that annual criminal background checks and regular drug screens are required. (The most current clinical requirements can be located in the student handbook.)

Students admitted to the program may request up to 3 credit hours of previously completed B.S.N. level course credit in substitution for a core L.P.N. to B.S.N. program of study course. Petitions for transfer credit will be evaluated for core course substitution eligibility by nursing faculty.

Credit for courses listed below will be held in escrow. The student will receive credit for these courses upon successful completion of the program.

NURS 2032	Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication	2
NURS 3313	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS 3422	Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice	2
NURS 3424	Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver	4
NURS 3644	Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver	4
Total Hours		15

Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing L.P.N. to B.S.N. Option (NURSBS-LNBN)

Completion of all PLNBN requirements		48
L.P.N. to B.S.N. Profressional Nursing Program (57 hours)		
NURS 3111	Clinical Skills for Professional Nurses	1
NURS 3302	Older Adult Nursing	2
NURS 3332	Adult Health I for Nurses	2
NURS 3772	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 3782	Mental Health Practicum	2
NURS 4003	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4013	Informatics for the Professional Nurse	3
NURS 4023	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 4063	Population and Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4073	Population and Community Health Practicum	3
NURS 4092	Professional Role Practicum	2
NURS 4102	Adult Health II for Nurses	2
NURS 4124	Child and Family Nursing	4
NURS 4143	Child and Family Practicum	3
NURS 4203	Leadership for Professional Nurses	3
NURS 4212	Leadership Practicum	2
NURS 4313	Pathophysiology in Nursing	3
NURS 4323	Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	3
NURS 4503	Introduction to Health Care Policy	3
NURS 4542	Critical Care Nursing	2
NURS 4552	Critical Care Practicum	2
NURS 4701	Professional Nursing Synthesis	1
NURS 4843	Scientific Foundation for Professional Nursing Practice	3

Escrow credit (15 hours)

NURS 2032	Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication	2
NURS 3313	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS 3422	Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice	2
NURS 3424	Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver	4
NURS 3644	Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver	4
Total Hours		120

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 admission-based.

Progression, Withdrawal, and Dismissal for L.P.N. to B.S.N. program (NURSBS-LNBN)

For progression in the nursing program, only grades of "C" or above will be accepted. Students who make less than a "C" may not progress into courses for which that course is a prerequisite until the course is repeated and the required minimum grade attained. Note that the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing uses the following grading scale and exam policy:

Grading Scale: A = 92-100% B = 83-91% C = 75-82% D = 62-74% F = below 62%

Exam Policy: A 75% average on class exams is necessary to pass the course. Once this criterion is met, other course grades will be factored into the final grade.

If a student earns a "D" or "F" in a course, the course may be repeated once. The course must be passed on the second attempt. If a student earns a "D" or "F" in a second course, the student will be dismissed from the program and may not be eligible for re-admission.

If the student does not earn a grade of at least "C" upon repeating the nursing course, the student may not enroll in any nursing courses or continue in the School of Nursing or be eligible for re-admission.

If a student withdraws from a course, the course may be repeated. No more than two withdraws from the same course will be allowed. If not passed in the third attempt, the student will be dismissed from the program.

The one "D" policy includes only nursing courses.

Students must maintain an active, unencumbered license to practice nursing. If at any point in the duration of the program, the student's license becomes encumbered or inactive the student must notify the school of nursing and will be dismissed from the program.

For licensed nurses the school of nursing is mandated to report positive drug screens to the board of nursing. Confirmation of a positive drug screen will result in being administratively withdrawn from nursing courses and dismissed from the nursing program.

A positive background check may impede or halt the student's progression in the program and may impact clinical placement and eligibility for licensure. If a student is arrested during their program of study, the school of nursing should be notified immediately and the student will become ineligible for clinical courses pending the outcome of an investigation and/or judicial process.

The school of nursing will comply with the policies, rules, and regulations set by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and that of the student's respective State Board of Nursing

Didactic/Clinical Practicum Courses (NURSBS-LNBN)

A student who needs to repeat a course in which they were unsuccessful must make petition to the Student Affairs Committee in nursing and are encouraged to do so as soon as they are aware of the need to repeat a course. An academic success plan will be implemented upon approval as outlined by this committee.

Students will be readmitted on a space-available basis according to the following priority system: Priority Groups for Placement in Required Courses

First Priority - Continuing full-time students in good academic standing.

Second Priority - Continuing part-time students in good academic standing.

Third Priority - Students repeating a course due to an academic or clinical failure.

Spaces in clinical practicum courses are limited and tightly controlled by accreditation, the State Boards of Nursing, and clinical agency policies. Enrollment in Didactic courses are limited to space availability. A student re-enrolling in a Clinical Practicum Course (whether due to illness, course failure, or other reasons) will not be assured a clinical placement space in subsequent courses.

NOTE: Readmission will not be considered for any student dismissed from the School of Nursing who obtained a "D" or "F" in one nursing course and was unable to make a "C" or better upon repeating this course. Also, a student dismissed from a Clinical Practicum Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues will be administratively withdrawn from the course and may be subject to administrative withdrawal from the School of Nursing following a full review. Readmission is not guaranteed to these students.

Students should note that a flagrant or established patter of disregard to Eleanor Mann School of Nursing policies can result in failure of the courses and/or dismissal from the program without prior warnings (see Forms page on nursing program website for performance improvement plan guidelines).

Readmission Policies

Any student whose enrollment in the professional program of study has been interrupted may seek readmission following the steps below:

Seek readmission into the University of Arkansas (if applicable).

Readmission will not be considered for any student dismissed from the School of Nursing who obtained a "D" or "F" in one nursing course and was unable to make a "C" or better upon repeating this course or who was dismissed from a Clinical Practicum Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues. Exceptions to this policy will be considered by the Student Affairs Committee in nursing on an individual basis.

Exit Policies

Students must complete the requirements for the degree within five years of enrolling in the first upper-level nursing course. If the student does not complete the Professional Program of Study within the five-year limit, nursing credits must be reevaluated.

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the university and college graduation requirements. This curriculum is subject to change to comply with national accreditation and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing Standards.

~~Approved CIM Program Requirements~~

~~Last Approved: Oct 23, 2019 6:15pm~~

~~L.P.N. to B.S.N. Option (NURSBS-LNBN)~~

~~Admission Policies~~

Complete university admission requirements.

Complete L.P.N. to B.S.N. program application with supporting L.P.N. licensure documentation and practice experience verification as indicated below.

Documentation from current and/or recent employer(s) where applicant is hired as an L.P.N. including institution or organization name, address, and supervisor contact information, area or unit of service, position title, and employment status (e.g., full-time, part-time, per diem). Employer verification of 2,000 L.P.N. practice hours have been completed in the 24 months prior to the beginning of the program (form provided by the School of Nursing during the application process).

All prerequisite coursework completed prior to admission is preferred. Students missing credits will be considered on an individual basis. If approved for conditional admission, the missing hours must be completed in the beginning of the program of study. All students must have completed all science and English credit hours prior to being admitted to the professional program of study.

Completion of an accredited and state board approved L.P.N., L.V.N., or L.P.T.N. program.

Proof of, and maintenance of , an unencumbered license to practice as an L.P.N., L.V.N., or L.P.T.N. in the United States. Not all state boards of nursing will accept outside of state education. See program website for current list of allowed states.

Provide proof of all required clinical paperwork as requested by the school of nursing. Please note that a criminal background check and regular drug screens are required. (The most current clinical requirements can be located in the student handbook.)

Complete pre-admission advising with online B.S.N. academic counselor to evaluate general education requirements.

Credit for courses listed below will be held in escrow. The student will receive credit for these courses upon successful completion of the program.

NURS 2032	Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication	2
NURS 3313	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS 3422	Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice	2
NURS 3424	Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver	4
NURS 3644	Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver	4
Total Hours		15

L.P.N. to B.S.N. students may also receive credit for NURS 4154/NURS 4164, NURS 3742/NURS 3752, and/or NURS 3402 through validation examination. Qualification for these exams is based on setting of nursing practice hours.

Professional nursing courses for L.P.N. to B.S.N. students are delivered online through Global Campus. Students will need to come to campus for one clinical experience and standardized testing only. The remaining clinical practicum hours can be completed with a qualified (BSN level or higher) student-selected preceptor in the student's geographic area.

Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Nursing L.P.N. to B.S.N. Option (NURSBS-LNBN)

University Core and Pre-Program prerequisites 48

English (Comp 1 & 2) - 6 credits

Mathematics (College Algebra or higher) - 3 credits

Sciences with labs (16 credits) must include:

    Chemistry - 4 credits

    Anatomy - 4 credits

    Physiology - 4 credits

    Microbiology - 4 credits

Fine Arts - 3 credits

Humanities - 3 credits

American History/American Government - 3 credits

Social Sciences - 9 credits

Statistics - 3 credits

Electives - 2 credits

Professional Nursing Program (57 hours)

NURS 3111	Clinical Skills for Professional Nurses	1
NURS 3302	Older Adult Nursing	2
NURS 3332	Adult Health I for Nurses	2
NURS 3772	Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 3782	Mental Health Practicum	2
NURS 4003	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4013	Informatics for the Professional Nurse	3
NURS 4023	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3
NURS 4063	Population and Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 4073	Population and Community Health Practicum	3
NURS 4092	Professional Role Practicum	2
NURS 4102	Adult Health II for Nurses	2
NURS 4124	Child and Family Nursing	4
NURS 4143	Child and Family Practicum	3
NURS 4203	Leadership for Professional Nurses	3
NURS 4212	Leadership Practicum	2
NURS 4313	Pathophysiology in Nursing	3
NURS 4323	Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	3
NURS 4503	Introduction to Health Care Policy	3
NURS 4542	Critical Care Nursing	2
NURS 4552	Critical Care Practicum	2
NURS 4701	Professional Nursing Synthesis	1
NURS 4843	Scientific Foundation for Professional Nursing Practice	3

Escrow credit (15 hours)

| NURS 2032 | Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication | 2 |

NURS 3313	Pharmacology in Nursing	3
NURS 3422	Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice	2
NURS 3424	Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver	4
NURS 3644	Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver	4
Total Hours		120

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 admission-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 Professions website for specific information related to the admission criteria.

Progression, Withdrawal, and Dismissal

For progression in the nursing program, only grades of "C" or above will be accepted. Students who make less than a "C" may not progress into courses for which that course is a prerequisite until the course is repeated and the required minimum grade attained.

If a student earns a "D" or "F" in a course, the course may be repeated once. The course must be passed on the second attempt. If a student earns a "D" or "F" in a second course, the student will be dismissed from the program and may not be eligible for re-admission.

If the student does not earn a grade of at least "C" upon repeating the nursing course, the student may not enroll in any nursing courses or continue in the School of Nursing or be eligible for re-admission.

If a student withdraws from a course, the course may be repeated. No more than two withdraws from the same course will be allowed. If not passed in the third attempt, the student will be dismissed from the program. The one "D" policy includes only nursing courses.

Students who do not pass the medication calculation examination with a 100 percent will be administratively withdrawn from all clinical courses and associated co-requisite didactic courses.

Didactic/Clinical Practicum Courses

A student who needs to repeat a course must make petition to the Student Affairs Committee in nursing and are encouraged to do so as soon as they are aware of the need to repeat a course.

Students will be readmitted on a space-available basis according to the following priority system: Priority Groups for Placement in Required Courses

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Second Priority - Continuing part-time students in good academic standing.

Third Priority - Students repeating a course due to an academic or clinical failure or were administratively withdrawn with a "W" for failing the medication calculation test who were unable to repeat a course for one or more semesters.

Fourth Priority - Students repeating a course due to an academic or clinical failure or were administratively withdrawn with a "W" for failing the medication calculation test who were in the preceding semester

Spaces in clinical practicum courses are limited and tightly controlled by accreditation, the State Boards of Nursing, and clinical agency policies. Space in Didactic courses are limited to space available. A student re-enrolling in a Clinical Practicum Course (whether due to illness, course failure, or other reasons) will not be assured a clinical placement space in subsequent courses.

NOTE: Readmission will not be considered for any student dismissed from the School of Nursing who obtained a "D" or "F" in one nursing course and was unable to make a "C" or better upon repeating this course. Also, a student dismissed from a Clinical Practicum Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues will be administratively withdrawn from a course and may be subject to administrative withdrawal from the School of Nursing following a full review. Readmission is not guaranteed to these students.

Students should note that a flagrant or established patter of disregard to Eleanor Mann School of Nursing policies can result in failure of the courses and/or dismissal from the program without prior warnings (see Forms page for performance improvement plan guidelines).

Readmission Policies

Any student whose enrollment in the professional program of study has been interrupted may seek readmission following the steps below:

Seek readmission into the University of Arkansas (if applicable).

Complete Readmission Application to the School of Nursing (Readmission is limited by space availability).

Readmission will not be considered for any student dismissed from the School of Nursing who obtained a "D" or "F" in one nursing course and was unable to make a "C" or better upon repeating this course or who was dismissed from a Clinical Practicum Course due to safety, ethical, or dishonesty issues. Exceptions to this policy will be considered by the Student Affairs Committee in nursing on an individual basis.

Exit Policies

Students must complete the requirements for the degree within five years of enrolling in the first upper-level nursing course. If the student does not complete the Professional Program of Study with the five-year limit, nursing credits must be reevaluated.

All University of Arkansas requirements must be met.

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the university and college graduation requirements. This curriculum is subject to change to comply with national accreditation and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing Standards.

8-Semester Plan

L.P.N. to B.S.N. Option (NURSBS-LNBN)

The nature of the L.P.N. to B.S.N. major excludes it from ACT 1014 eight-semester degree-completion program requirements. The degree is a 120 hour degree in accordance with ACT 747.

Presented below is a typical plan for completing this degree in five semesters; individual student plans may vary significantly.

Students are not required to **enroll in** ~~complete~~ courses during the summer, but courses may be offered. Students may be able to finish the program sooner if they enroll in summer courses.

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
Pre-program requirements	48	
Year Total:	48	

Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
[NURS 4003](#) Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3	
[NURS 4323](#) Health Assessment and Clinical Reasoning	3	
[NURS 4313](#) Pathophysiology in Nursing	3	
[NURS 3772](#) Mental Health Nursing	2	
[NURS 3782](#) Mental Health Practicum	2	
[NURS 3111](#) Clinical Skills for Professional Nurses	1	
[NURS 4013](#) Informatics for the Professional Nurse		3
[NURS 4124](#) Child and Family Nursing		4
[NURS 4143](#) Child and Family Practicum		3
[NURS 4843](#) Scientific Foundation for Professional Nursing Practice		3
Year Total:	14	13

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
[NURS 3302](#) Older Adult Nursing	2	
[NURS 3332](#) Adult Health I for Nurses	2	
[NURS 4023](#) Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	3	
[NURS 4203](#) Leadership for Professional Nurses	3	
[NURS 4212](#) Leadership Practicum	2	
[NURS 4102](#) Adult Health II for Nurses		2
[NURS 4063](#) Population and Community Health Nursing		3
[NURS 4073](#) Population and Community Health Practicum		3
[NURS 4701](#) Professional Nursing Synthesis		1
Year Total:	12	9

Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
[NURS 4542](#) Critical Care Nursing	2	
[NURS 4552](#) Critical Care Practicum	2	
[NURS 4092](#) Professional Role Practicum	2	
[NURS 4503](#) Introduction to Health Care Policy	3	
ESCROW credit		15
[NURS 2032](#) Therapeutic and Interprofessional Communication		
[NURS 3313](#) Pharmacology in Nursing		
[NURS 3422](#) Nursing Concepts: Foundations of Professional Practice		
[NURS 3424](#) Professional Role Implementation I: Caregiver		
[NURS 3644](#) Professional Role Implementation II: Caregiver		
Year Total:	9	15

Total Units in Sequence: 120

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student Demand for Program	20-25 students per year

| Scheduled Program Review Date | **2022-2023** ~~2021~~ |

Program Goals and Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives
Course objectives are included in each course syllabus ~~The goal of the BSN Program is to prepare graduates to provide culturally sensitive, evidence-based care to clients through the roles of caregiver, teacher,~~ and **are designed to foster the development of knowledge, skills** ~~manager in a variety of settings.~~ ~~The BSN graduate is prepared to provide culturally appropriate care to individuals, families, groups, communities~~ and **attitudes necessary for baccalaureate generalist nursing practice.** ~~populations through the roles of caregiver, teacher, manager, and member of the profession.~~ **Students are prepared for the role of provider of direct and indirect care, designer of care, coordinator of care and manager of care. The baccalaureate generalist nurse is a member of the profession who advocates for the patient and the profession. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) curriculum reflects expected student learning outcomes that are consistent with the overall program outcomes.**

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

~~1.~~**Student Learning Outcomes - Graduates of the BSN program are expected** ~~Contribute leadership~~ **to be able to:**

1.Contribute leadership to health ~~promote quality~~ **care systems, in professional organizations,** and **inter-professional teams to promote quality improvement and** patient **safety.**

2.Design, deliver, and evaluate evidence-based health promotion/health protection interventions and programs. ~~safety.~~

~~2.~~

3.Demonstrate skill in using patient care technologies, information systems, and communication devices that support safe nursing practice

4.Use effective professional communication and collaborative skills to deliver evidence-based care to individuals, families and communities as part of an inter-professional team.

5.Design, deliver, and evaluate evidence-based health promotion/health protection interventions and programs. 6.Assume responsibility and accountability for behaviors that reflect professional standards for moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

7.Conduct comprehensive and focused physical, behavioral, psychological, spiritual, socioeconomic, and environmental assessments of health and illness using developmentally appropriate approaches.

~~Integrate evolving knowledge into clinical nursing practice.~~
~~3.Demonstrate skill in utilizing healthcare technology and information systems.~~
~~4.Apply knowledge of healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments to advocate for quality healthcare.~~
~~5.Collaborate with inter-professional teams to improve healthcare outcomes.~~
~~6.Provide health protection and promotion, risk reduction, and disease prevention to individuals, families, and populations.~~
~~7.Demonstrate behaviors that reflect altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice.~~
~~8.Adapt nursing care to meet the needs of patients across the lifespan and healthcare continuum, respecting variations in populations, environments, and access to care.~~

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Process for admission and readmission restructured/reworded	To accommodate the addition of Pre-LPN to BSN option and the use of the Slate system which allowed for our two separate applications to be combined into one
Prerequisites prior to admission removed	Students will now be able to apply and enroll for prerequisites using the precode in order to qualify for the nursing program courses

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Course numbers for the courses available through validation exam were changed	To correspond with the course numbers for the online course equivalent
Policy added to allow up to 3 hours of credit previously completed to transfer in (if taken at a BSN level)	To accommodate transfer students that have started programs elsewhere
Added the grading scale and testing policy	Impacts student progression
Added policies for progression impact/dismissal if a student professional nursing license is to become encumbered, inactive, fails drug test, or background check	to meet State Board of Nursing requirements
All other edits for grammar, sentence structure, punctuation, etc.	For clarity
Changed from 50-99% online to 100% online	No on-campus requirement

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei) (10/04/19 10:48 am): Rollback: Per request from Dr. Patton

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/23/19 10:45 am): Inserted description and justification on behalf of submitter.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/23/19 5:05 pm): Reviewers, please note that while all the information in program requirements is green, it does not mean that all the information is new. Technical issues caused the department to have to upload the curriculum that was approved last year. Please refer to the description for specific edits/modification to the program.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/23/19 6:00 pm): Attention Registrar approver, please adjust the program to 100% online effective spring 2020. The catalog changes will have to wait until fall 2020 to become effective. Thus, I changed the effective date from spring 2020 to fall 2020.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/11/19 9:32 am): Copied program goals and student learning outcomes as requested by director.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/11/19 9:34 am): Updated program review schedule in consultation with director.

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