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Program Status   Active

Academic Level   Undergraduate

Type of proposal   Preparation

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)

Effective Catalog Year   Fall 2022

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

Department Code
     Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

Program Code   PLNBN

Degree   Preparation

CIP Code

In Workflow

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

Approval Path

1. 10/01/21 4:44 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 10/04/21 2:00 pm Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment

3. 10/04/21 2:17 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

4. 10/04/21 2:42 pm Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research

5. 10/19/21 4:05 pm Susan Patton (skpatton): Approved for NURS Chair

6. 11/03/21 2:41 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee

7. 11/03/21 4:06 pm Matthew Ganio (msganio): Approved for EDUC Dean

8. 11/03/21 4:12 pm Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus

9. 11/03/21 4:14 pm Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for Provost Review

History

1. May 19, 2020 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)

51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

Program Title
Nursing (Pre-LNBN)

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   120
hours needed to
complete the
program?

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering
Web-based Program
Program already approved for offer. Creating preparation coding.

Maximum Class Size   25
for Web-based
Courses

Course delivery mode

Method(s)
Online

Class interaction mode

Method(s):
Electronic Bulletin Boards

Percent Online
100% with No Required Campus Component

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

Estimate Costs of the   N/A
Program over the
First 3 Years

List Courses Taught
by Adjunct Faculty

Upload
Memorandum of
Understanding Forms
(if required)

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Pre L.P.N. to B.S.N Option (PLNBN)

In line with ~~initiatives of~~ the University and the College of Education and Health **Professions initiatives,** ~~Professions,~~ the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing seeks to enhance a diverse academic experience for all students. This results in additional expertise in providing care to an increasingly diverse patient population. The pre-nursing option for Licensed Practical Nurses **(L.P.N.)** provides an online platform for completing the required state minimum core and nursing program prerequisite for admission to the school of nursing.

Once admitted to the University, an academic advisor will evaluate the general education requirements (University core and nursing program prerequisites) that the student has already completed. Students interested in the online L.P.N. to B.S.N. program option will be admitted to the University of Arkansas as pre-nursing majors. The academic **adviser** ~~advisor~~ will assist each student **in developing** ~~to develop~~ an individualized course progression plan to meet admission requirements to the nursing program.

Program Admission Policies

Step One - General Education Requirements

Successfully complete all general education requirements (state minimum core and nursing program prerequisites) and maintain good academic standing.

~~1 C or better required for degree credit~~

~~2 Waiver will not be permitted for core math using a grade lower than C in statistics requirement.~~

State minimum core and Pre-Program prerequisites (48 hours)

English

ENGL 1013	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
ENGL 1023	Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3

Mathematics

MATH 1203	College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or higher)	3

Sciences with labs must include: 16

Chemistry (4 hours)

Anatomy (4 hours)

Physiology (4 hours)

Microbiology (4 hours)

Fine Arts 3

Humanities 3

American History/American Government (choose one) 3

HIST 2003	History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)	
HIST 2013	History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)	
PLSC 2003	American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	

Social Sciences 9

Statistics 3

Electives 2

Total Hours 48

Upon **completing** ~~completion of~~ the above courses, the academic adviser will initiate a review for program admission eligibility in conjunction with the department of nursing (see step **two). All program and University core prerequisites must have a C grade or above to be eligible for nursing program admission.** ~~two). Of the above 48 hours, students must have completed a minimum of 42 credit hours of prerequisites to be permitted to enroll in nursing programcourses.Those minimum of 42 hours must include English (6 credits), sciences (16 credits), and core math (3credits).All English, sciences, and core math must have a C grade or above for degreecredit.All University core and nursing program prerequisites must be completed prior to enrolling in the first clinical practicumcourse.~~Pre-L.P.N. to B.S.N. online students taking general education courses must maintain a GPA that allows them to remain in good academic standing (minimum of 2.0) with the University of Arkansas ~~in order~~ to enter the nursing program of study.

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?	
No	
Estimated Student Demand for Program	25 or more per semester
Scheduled Program Review Date	NA

Program Goals and
Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives
n/a

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes
n/a

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
1.Some editorial changes to improve wording. 2. Admission requirements changed to state that all students must have C or above on all prerequisites in order to be considered for admission.	1. Improve wording 2. Ensure students are prepared for rigor of Nursing curriculum. This will also help ensure that the program is able to maintain the accreditation standards of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/04/21 1:39 pm): Since School removed footnotes in catalog copy, I removed the footnote notations in the course list. School is encouraged to review for accuracy.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/04/21 1:44 pm): Changed type of proposal from minor back to preparation. The minor proposal is used for academic minors, not minor changes.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/04/21 1:45 pm): Changed spelling of advisor in second paragraph to adviser to match paragraph below course list.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/04/21 1:48 pm): ATTENTION: Due to the changes to the admission requirements, this minor request will require campus approval.

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