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    Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (NURS)

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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, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025
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**
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1. May 19, 2020 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)
2. May 19, 2021 by hopeb
3. Dec 16, 2021 by hopeb
4. May 1, 2024 by hopeb
5. Oct 4, 2024 by Jean Mitchell (jem03)

51.3801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.

Program Title
Nursing (Pre-LNBN)

Program Delivery
Method
Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?
No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

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

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering
Web-based
Program

Program already approved for offer. Creating preparation coding.

| Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses | 25 |

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

In line with the university and the College of Education and Health Professions initiatives, 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 adviser will evaluate the general education requirements (state minimum 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 will assist each student in developing 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).

State minimum core and Pre-Program prerequisites (51 hours)		
English		
ENGL 10103	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
ENGL 10203	Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3
Mathematics		
MATH 11003	College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)	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 20003	History of the American People to 1877 (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2113)	
HIST 20103	History of the American People, 1877 to Present (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 2123)	
PLSC 20003	American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	
Social Sciences		9

Electives	8
Total Hours	51

Upon completing the ~~All program and University core prerequisites must have a C grade or~~ above courses, the academic adviser will initiate a review for program admission eligibility in conjunction with the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing (see step two). All program and University core prerequisites must have a C grade or above ~~no more than two attempts percourse~~ to be eligible for L.P.N. ~~for nursing program admission.~~ to B.S.N. program (NURBS-LNBN) admission. Cumulative pre-requisite GPA calculated must be 2.5 or above to enter the NURBS-LNBN program.
Admission to the University of Arkansas does not guarantee admission to the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing.
~~Program and University core math and science prerequisites must be complete d within 10 years of nursing programadmission.A cumulativ e GPA of 3.0 or higher, including transfer credits, is required for nursing programadmission.~~

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**
Cleaned up admission language and changed Cumulative pre-requisite GPA from 3.0 or above to 2.5 or above to enter the NURBS-LNBN program.	By lowering the required GPA, the program will attract more students. This slightly lower

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	entry GPA is not expected to affect the long-term success of the students.

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Reviewer Comments

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