Department of Nursing: Proposed Curricular Changes RN-BSN (MAP)

Curriculum Change Proposal Form

1) Unit proposing the change: **DEPARTMENT OF NURSING, RN-BSN (MAP)**

2) Please check all appropriate items:

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<th>New Course:</th>
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<th>Course Deletion:</th>
<th>Program Changes:</th>
<th>New Programs:</th>
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<td>X New Course Creation¹ (include title, credits, description, etc.)</td>
<td>□ Number (within level), title, description, pre-req change ²</td>
<td>□ Remove a Course³</td>
<td>□ X Change to Major ⁴</td>
<td>□ New Degree ⁴</td>
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<td>□ Course to be Cross Listed²</td>
<td>□ Add to LAE ²,³,⁴</td>
<td>□ Remove a course that is currently in the LAE ³</td>
<td>□ Change to Minor ⁴</td>
<td>□ New Program in principle ⁴</td>
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<td>□ Course to be included in LAE ³,⁴</td>
<td>□ Remove from LAE ³</td>
<td>□ Change to LAE (change to the LAE itself) ⁴</td>
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<td>□ Course Included in Major/Minor Requirements ¹</td>
<td>□ Change in Cross-list Status ³</td>
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<td>□ Special Course or non-credit workshop ⁵</td>
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¹ Curriculum Committee receive & report to faculty ² ³ 30 day faculty review required ³ LAE assessment plan with assessment committee review required prior to CC consideration ⁴ Full faculty approval required ⁵ Curriculum Committee for action, approval published to faculty

3. Proposed term of initial offering or implementation date: **Spring I session 2012**

4. Please provide the following information here or attached:

a. recommended level: FR SO JR SR RN-BSN (MAP) only

b. credit hours: **3 credits**

c. title: **NURS 3XX Health Assessment**

d. requirements it will satisfy: (major, minor, LAE, licensure): **major**

e. prerequisites or other special conditions: **admission to the RN-BSN (MAP) program**

f. description of change: **This is a theory based course with a precepted application project. The credit hours allocated to this course do not change the overall required hours for the major.**

g. proposed catalog description: **This course will increase knowledge and skills in health history and physical assessment. Utilization of assessment data and skills across the lifespan and within diverse cultures in multiple health care settings will be emphasized. The analysis and synthesis of assessment data will enable students to enhance clinical reasoning, decision making and communication.**

h. justification for change: **Please see the attached executive summary. The allocation of credit hours to this course in the RN-BSN curriculum addresses the needs of this student based on a comprehensive curriculum review by the faculty of the Department of Nursing. This course supports learning needs associated with the BSN Essentials, IOM recommendations, professional community needs, and marketability of the program.**

i. staffing considerations:

   (1) can be taught by present staff ⁶ **XX within current allocation**

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Approved by DON Faculty Organization, June 2011
(2) will require additional staff

j. anticipated frequency of offering:
   (1) every semester
   (2) once a year__once or twice a year based on need__
   (3) alternate years

k. resources (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): No additional resources needed.

5. Signatures:
Department Chair: ____________________________
(please attach department discussion summary)
Date: __/__/2011
Department Vote:
in favor 4 opposed 0 abstentions 0

Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies (MAP): (if applicable) ____________________________
in favor or opposed or abstain (circle one)
(please attach comments)
Date: __/__/2011

Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable) not applicable
in favor or opposed or abstain (circle one)
(please attach comments)
Date: __/__/____

Division Coordinator: ____________________________
(please attach department and division discussion summaries)
Date: __/__/2011
Division Vote:
in favor 29 opposed 0 abstentions 0

Committee Chair (VPAA): ____________________________
Date: __/__/11
Curriculum Committee vote:
in favor 9 opposed 0 abstentions

6. Date of Resolution:
   (a) 30-day approval period ends    
   (b) date of faculty meeting for consideration    

NOTE: See APAP section 110 for more information regarding changes to curriculum.