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 Creation* (include title, credits, description, etc.)</td>
<td>☐Number (within level), title, description, pre-req change^3</td>
<td>☐Remove a Course^2</td>
<td>☐Change to Major^1</td>
<td>☐New Degree^4</td>
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<td>☐Course to be Cross Listed^1</td>
<td>☐Add to LAE^3</td>
<td>☐Remove a course that is currently in the LAE^2</td>
<td>☐Change to Minor^1</td>
<td>☐New Program in principle^4</td>
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<td>☐Course to be included in LAE^3</td>
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<td>☐Change to LAE (change to the LAE itself)^5</td>
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<td>☐Course Included in Major/Minor Requirements^1</td>
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<td>☐Special Course or non-credit workshop^2</td>
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<td>☐Delete a Major or Minor^6</td>
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^1 Curriculum Committee receive & report to faculty
^2 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 4XX Contemporary Issues in Nursing & Healthcare**

   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. The credit hours allocated to this course do not change the overall required hours for the major.**

   g. proposed catalog description: **This course examines the history and current status of the American healthcare system as it relates to social, economic, cultural, political, and educational forces affecting nursing and health care. Inclusion of healthcare standards to enhance quality and safety of patient care within professional nursing practice in various health care settings will be explored. The role of the nurse is explored related to professional, legal, and ethical responsibilities. Nursing theorists are discussed and analyzed in terms of applicability for nursing practice. The student will also prepare for career opportunities and credentialing issues for life-long learning.**

   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  **XX within existing allocation**
   (2) will require additional staff ___

j. anticipated frequency of offering:
   (1) every semester ______
   (2) once a year  _currently once a year, may go to twice a year based on demand_
   (3) alternate years _____

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

5. Signatures:
   Department Chair: _____________________________
   (please attach department discussion summary)
   Date: 8/15/2011
   Department Vote:
   in favor 4  opposed 0  abstentions 0

   Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies (MAP): (if applicable) ______________________
   (please, attach comments)
   Date: 9/1/11

   Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable) ____________
   (please attach comments)
   Date: ___________

   Division Coordinator: _____________________________
   (please attach department and division discussion summaries)
   Date: 9/2/2011
   Division Vote:
   in favor 29  opposed 0  abstentions 0

   Committee Chair (VPAA): _____________________________
   Date: 9/15/11
   Curriculum Committee vote:
   in favor 7  opposed 0  abstentions 0

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.