Curriculum Change Proposal Form

1) Unit proposing the change: *Department of Nursing, Sector 1, Pre-licensure Track*

2) Please check all appropriate items:

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<th>New Course:</th>
<th>Course Change:</th>
<th>Course Deletion:</th>
<th>Program Changes:</th>
<th>New Programs:</th>
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<td>X New Course Creation² (include title, credits, description, etc.)</td>
<td>Number (within level), title, description, pre-req change¹</td>
<td>□ Remove a Course²</td>
<td>□ X Change to Major¹</td>
<td>□ New Degree¹</td>
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<td>□ Course to be Cross Listed²</td>
<td>□ Add to LAE³,⁴</td>
<td>□ Remove a course that is currently in the LAE⁴</td>
<td>□ Change to Minor¹</td>
<td>□ New Program in principle⁴</td>
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<td>□ Course to be included in LAE³,⁴</td>
<td>□ Remove from LAE⁴</td>
<td>□ Change to LAE (change to the LAE itself)¹</td>
<td>□ New Program with curriculum⁴</td>
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<td>□ X Course Included in Major/Minor Requirements¹</td>
<td>□ Change in Cross-List Status²</td>
<td>□ Add a Minor</td>
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<td>□ Special Course or non-credit workshop³</td>
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<td>□ Delete a Major or Minor⁵</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 2017, Effective for students entering under the 2013-2014 Bulletin.**

4. Please provide the following information here or attached:
   a. recommended level: FR SO JR SR
   b. credit hours: 6
   c. title: **Nursing Leadership and Management of Care**
   d. requirements it will satisfy: (major, minor, LAE, licensure): **Major**
   e. prerequisites or other special conditions: **Satisfactory completion of NURS 450 and NURS 460.**
   f. description of change: In Sector 1, NURS 485 will replace NURS 480. The difference is in number of credit hours. Sector one students will increase the number of clinical practice hours (double). We need a new course number, title adjustment, and credit hour change in order to differentiate it from the course (NURS 480) that the sector 2 students take.
   g. proposed catalog description: **Development of leadership skills in nursing practice is emphasized. Organizational, leadership, management and change theories are examined. Opportunities are provided for socialization into the professional nursing role in healthcare agencies. Students are expected to function with a high degree of independence, use effective group/leadership skills and direct and/or provide safe, ethical care for groups of patients.**
   h. justification for change: **Currently NURS 480, Leadership/Management is taught in both sector 1 and sector 2 for the same credit hours. After implementing the sector one curriculum and having reviewed that track, sector one students will benefit from more clinical practice time in transition to practice. In order to do that the credit hours for this course need to be increased to accommodate that need. The course description and design will remain the same.** Adding two credits hours functionally doubles the
clinical practice time in this course. The Sector 2 students, RN-BSN students do not need this practice time. This course has to be phased in being offered the first time, Spring 2017 in order to meet OAC Law and Rule that requires nursing programs to NOT change progression or graduation requirements for matriculated students. In the mean time, matriculated students are offered a NURS 490 special topic concurrently with NURS 480 to provide supplemental clinical practice time. We can not require they take the additional NURS 490 without violating OAC Law and Rule.

i. staffing considerations:
   (1) can be taught by present staff X
   (2) will require additional staff ___

j. anticipated frequency of offering:
   (1) every semester ___
   (2) once a year X
   (3) alternate years ___

k. resources (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): This is an expansion in the clinical practice setting. There is no additional MU facilities requirement. Computer lab access required for web based testing.

5. Signatures:

Department Chair: [Signature]
(please attach department discussion summary)
Date: March 15, 2013
Department Vote:
   in favor 5    opposed 0    abstentions 0

VA Graduate and Continuing Studies, Muskingum Adult Program (MAP): (if applicable) ____________
in favor or opposed or abstain (circle one)
(please attach comments)
Date: ___/___/____

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

Division Coordinator: [Signature]
(please attach department and division discussion summaries)
Date: 4/16/2013
Division Vote:
   in favor ___ opposed ___ abstentions ___

Committee Chair (VPAA): [Signature]
Date: ___/___/____
Curriculum Committee vote:
   in favor ___ opposed ___ abstentions ___

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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.