Curriculum Change Proposal Form

Unit proposing the change: Nursing

Please check all that apply:

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<th>X Changes to academic major or minor; course titles, descriptions, number changes within level; prerequisites Requires: * Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (Copy to Div. Chair.)</th>
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<td>□ Other (Explain in 1 below) See VPAA for details regarding approval requirements.</td>
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*Required prior to submission to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Detailed description of the proposed change: The nursing faculty are proposing to increase the credits in NURS 250 Introduction to Clinical Practice in Medical Surgical Nursing from five credits to seven credits. The title of the course will remain the same, however the course description would be different as content taught may shift to another course, or be added to the new 25X.

2. Justification for change: In a review of seven nursing programs the average credits devoted to medical surgical nursing is 24 credits. The MU nursing program currently requires 19 credits. Adding two credits to NURS 25X will permit more time for classroom, laboratory and clinical instruction in medical surgical nursing.

3. Proposed term of initial offering or implementation date: Spring 2017

4. As applicable, please provide or attach the following information:
   a) Course subject and number (or proposed number): NURS 25X
   b) Course title: Introduction to Clinical Practice in Medical-Surgical Nursing
   c) Credit hours: 7
   d) Recommended level: FR SO X JR SR
   e) Prerequisites or other special conditions (if any): Students must successfully complete the freshman and sophomore fall level nursing and non-nursing courses per the MU nursing progression policy.
   f) Requirements it will satisfy (major, minor, Gen Ed, licensure): Nursing major
g) Proposed catalog description: NURS 25X introduces the nursing process of caring for adults and their family with acute and chronic health alterations. The student will use the nursing process to care for the adult medical-surgical patient and their family in a holistic manner using information based on current evidence-based practice. A combination of classroom, laboratory and clinical teaching strategies will be used to introduce nursing concepts and content related to physiological adaptation, psychosocial integrity, pharmacological therapy, cultural competence, ethical practice and leadership. Professional communication using oral, written and information technology will be expected.

h) Describe any potential impact(s) of this change, such as course prerequisites, majors/minors, interdisciplinary programs, licensure requirements, etc.: see item "e"

- REQUIRED: Attach documentation of notification of affected parties. [ ]

i) Staffing considerations:
   - [x] Can be taught by present staff
   - [ ] Will require additional staff

j) Anticipated frequency of offering:
   - [ ] Every semester
   - [x] Once a year
   - [ ] Alternate years

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

5. Signatures:

Department Chair or Program Coordinator: [Signature]

g) Please attach summary of department discussion. [ ]

Department Vote:
   - In favor ___ 4  Opposed ___  Abstentions ___

Date: 3/31/2015

Vice President of Graduate and Continuing Studies: (if applicable) __________________________

   In favor or Opposed or Abstain (circle one)
   (Please attach comments)

Date: ____/____/

Teacher Preparation Programs [Initial Licensure]: (if applicable) __________________________

   In favor or Opposed or Abstain (circle one)
   (Please attach comments)

Date: ____/____/

Division Chair: [Signature]

Division Vote:
   - In favor 25  Opposed 12  Abstentions 2

Date: 4/7/2015
Date: __/__/____

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair (VPAA): _____________________________
Curriculum Committee Vote:
    In favor ___    Opposed ___    Abstentions ___

Date: __/__/____