Curriculum Change Proposal Form

Unit proposing the change: Nursing

Please check all that apply:

| Changes to academic major or minor; course titles, descriptions, number changes within level; prerequisites | Course additions, cross-listings or deletions; course level changes; change in course credit hours; change in grading S/U to A-F and A-F to S/U |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (Copy to Div. Chair.) | Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. |
| □ Student-designed majors, non-credit workshops. | □ Statements of academic philosophy or policy; additions or deletions of majors, minors, or other programs; degree requirements; additions, deletions, or change of category for Gen Ed courses. |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair.) | Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. |
| □ Special courses or credit workshops. | □ Other (Explain in 1 below) |
| Requires:* Dept. Chair or Program Coord. Signature(s) (Copy to Div. Chair) AND Division Discussion and Signature. | See VPAA for details regarding approval requirements. |

*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 350 Adult and Family Nursing from six to seven credits. The call number for NURS 350 would change to differentiate the course credit hours. In addition to the course credits the prefix call number, title of the course and course description will be revised as course content may be shifted from other courses into NURS 35X, or moved from 35X to other NURS courses in the curriculum revision.

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 one credit to NURS 35X will permit more time for classroom, laboratory and clinical instruction in medical surgical nursing.

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

4. As applicable, please provide or attach the following information:

   a) Course subject and number (or proposed number): NURS 35X

   b) Course title: Clinical Practice in Medical-Surgical Nursing

   c) Credit hours: 7

   d) Recommended level: FR SO JR X SR

   e) Prerequisites or other special conditions (if any): Students must successfully complete the sophomore level nursing and non-nursing courses per the nursing progression policy.
f) Requirements it will satisfy (major, minor, Gen Ed, licensure): Nursing major

g) Proposed catalog description: NURS 35X  Students will be expected to apply nursing knowledge and use critical thinking skills based on evidence-based nursing practice to care for adults and their family with acute and chronic health alterations. A combination of classroom, laboratory and clinical teaching strategies will be used to continue building from prior program coursework on the 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” on this form

➢ 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:  

➢ Please attach summary of department discussion. [ ] Lee Proposed Curriculum Review - Mos Nursing

Department Vote:
In favor ___4__ Opposed ___ Abstentions ___

Date: 3/13/2015

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:  

➢ Please attach summary of division discussion(s). [ ]

Division Vote:
In favor ___45__ Opposed ___ Abstentions ___

4/7/2015
Date: ___/___/_____ 

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair (VPAA): __________________________ 

Curriculum Committee Vote: 
   In favor ___    Opposed ___    Abstentions ___ 

Date: ___/___/_____