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: Combine into one course the concepts and content currently taught in NURS 370 Pediatric Nursing of the Child and Family (4 credits), and NURS 380 Parent/Newborn Nursing (4).

2. Justification for change: The concepts related to parents (men and women’s health), newborns and children are integral to the MU nursing program objective of providing holistic nursing care across the lifespan. By combining the content into one course duplication of content taught between NURS 370 and 380, along with other NURS courses can be removed, and concepts relative to family health and development can be more fully explored.

3. Proposed term of initial offering or implementation date: Spring 2018

4. As applicable, please provide or attach the following information:
   a) Course subject and number (or proposed number): NURS ZZZ
   b) Course title: Nursing Care of Parents, Newborns and Children
   c) Credit hours: 8
   d) Recommended level: FR SO JR x SR
   e) Prerequisites or other special conditions (if any): Must successfully complete all nursing and non-nursing junior fall coursework as stated in the nursing progression policy.
   f) Requirements it will satisfy (major, minor, Gen Ed, licensure): Nursing Major
g) Proposed catalog description: Nursing Care of Parents, Newborns and Children: This course addresses the needs of parents (men and women), newborns, and children as they progress through the stages associated with health promotion, wellness and illness in normal age related changes, pregnancy, child development and rearing from conception through adolescence. The student will use critical thinking skills in the application of the nursing process with parents, families in childbirth, postpartum, and newborns through adolescence. Nursing implications relevant to physiological, developmental and genetic factors that influence the care of parents and children will be covered. The nursing lab will provide students the opportunity to learn and apply nursing skills relevant to the care of pregnant women, and newborns through adolescence. Clinical practice will be provided in maternity and pediatric settings commensurate with the course content.

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

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

i) Staffing considerations:
   [ ] Can be taught by present staff
   [x ] Will require additional staff – Currently MU does not have faculty on staff to teach the maternal newborn content, and because of this we use adjunct faculty to deliver the Parent/Newborn course (NURS 380). We would need to continue using adjunct faculty to teach the content relevant to maternity and newborn nursing care.

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

k) Resources required (facilities, equipment, supplies, library materials, etc.): Unchanged from what we currently are using.

5. Signatures:

Department Chair or Program Coordinator: ____________________________

➢ Please attach summary of department discussion. [ ]

Department Vote:
   In favor /[ ] 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: 0
- Abstentions: 0

Date: 4/7/2015

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair (VPAA): [Blank]

Curriculum Committee Vote: 
- In favor: __
- Opposed: __
- Abstentions: __

Date: __/__/____