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Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): College of Health and Human Services	Date of Submission to College Dean: April 13, 2007
Academic Organization (Department): Nursing	Requested Effective: Fall <u>X</u> , Spring __, 2007 __.
Department Chair: Ann Stoltz	Contact if not Department Chair:

Title of the Program:
Undergraduate Program in Nursing

Type of Program Proposal:

X Modification in Existing Program:
 X Substantive Change
 Non-Substantive Change
 Deletion of Existing Program

New Programs
 Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
 New Degree Programs
 Regular Process
 Fast Track Process
 Pilot Process
 New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
 New Certificate Program

PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm>

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

The Division of Nursing proposes to decrease the number of units within the undergraduate nursing major by deleting one one-unit course, N155 Senior Forum. Currently units for the major are 100 for the generic student; a deletion of a one unit seminar in the sixth and final semester of the nursing program (N156) would bring the major units required for graduation to 99 for the generic student. The content of N155 Senior Forum will be incorporated into two other required major courses: N143 Leadership and Management in Nursing, a 6 unit course and N156 Selected Senior Practicum in Nursing, a 3 unit course. The current N155 course has been streamlined for placement on WebCT thereby enhancing the ability to incorporate the concepts and content of the course into content and learning experiences in N143 and N156 with similar theoretical underpinnings e.g., groups, change, communication.

The proposed deletion of one unit in the nursing major also conforms to the CSU system mandate to reduce BSN program total units.

Approvals:

Department Chair: Ann D. Stoltz Date: 4-24-07

College Dean: Marilyn Hopkins Date: 4/24/07

University Committee: _____ Date: _____

Associate Vice President and Dean
for Academic Affairs: _____ Date: _____

Proposed Change:

1. Delete NURS 155 Senior Forum from the required Upper Division nursing courses for Generic Students; thereby, changing required Upper Division nursing courses from 12 to 11 (42 to 41 units).

Required Upper Division Courses for Generic Students (12 courses = 42 units)	Required Upper Division Courses for Generic Students (11 courses – 41 units)
Third Semester Clinical Courses (13 units) NURS 123 Nursing Families in Complex Illness (6) NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5) NURS 150 Nursing in Nursing (2)	Third Semester Clinical Courses (13 units) NURS 123 Nursing Families in Complex Illness (6) NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5) NURS 150 Nursing in Nursing (2)
Fourth Semester Clinical Courses (12 units) NURS 136 Nursing the Childbearing Family: skills and Assessment (1) NURS 137 Nursing the Childbearing Family (5) NURS 138 Nursing the Childrearing Family (5) NURS 139 Nursing the Childrearing Family: Assessment and Skill Assessment (1)	Fourth Semester Clinical Courses (12 units) NURS 136 Nursing the Childbearing Family: skills and Assessment (1) NURS 137 Nursing the Childbearing Family (5) NURS 138 Nursing the Childrearing Family (5) NURS 139 Nursing the Childrearing Family: Assessment and Skill Acquisition(1)
Fifth Semester Clinical Courses (11 units) NURS 143 Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice (6) NURS 144 Community Health Nursing (5)	Fifth Semester Clinical Courses (11 units) NURS 143 Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice (6) NURS 144 Community Health Nursing (5)
Sixth Semester Clinical Courses (9 units) NURS 155 Senior Forum (1) NURS 156 Selected Senior Practicum in Nursing (3) NURS 169 Reasoning Development in Health Care Science (3)	Sixth Semester Clinical Courses (8 units) NURS 156 Selected Senior Practicum in Nursing (3) NURS 169 Reasoning Development in Health Care Science (3)