



SACRAMENTO
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Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): College of Health and Human Services	Date of Submission to College Dean: October 19, 2007
Academic Organization (Department): Division of Nursing	Requested Effective: Fall <u>X</u> , Spring __, 2008 _.
Department Chair: Ann Stoltz	Contact if not Department Chair:
Title of the Program: Undergraduate Nursing Program	
Type of Program Proposal:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification in Existing Program: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change ___ Non-Substantive Change ___ Deletion of Existing Program <input type="checkbox"/> 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 is requesting to combine the courses in the previous fourth and fifth semesters (see below) into the fourth and final semester of the nursing program. This change will result in program completion in four semesters rather than the current five. The Division of Nursing conducted a pilot of this plan with students selecting into a combined 5th and 6th semesters (former program was 6 semesters, but has been approved to go to a 5 semester program). The results of the pilot program were extremely positive and supported the action of combining the last two semester requirements into one semester. Please see the attached document for the results of the pilot program. In addition, the recommendation of the pilot committee and the faculty is to decrease the number of units for Nurs 156. This change is not reflected on this document, as it will be contained in the accompanying Form A.

1. Students entering the program often have completed all of the "co-requisites" required plus a pharmacology class. Consequently, these students carry only 6 nursing units in their fifth semester. Combining the fourth and fifth semesters' nursing units will allow students with no remaining co-requisites to complete the nursing program in four instead of six semesters.

2. The research course can, at present, be taken during any of the last three semesters of the program. Its relocation in the curriculum poses no change. It will still be able to be taken during any of the last semesters of the program. It is anticipated that more students will take it either during the summer or in the 2nd or 3rd semesters.

3. The writing intensive reasoning course N169 has always been recommended to be taken in the final semester and the timing of the course offerings will be adjusted to allow students in either 3rd or 4th to be able to satisfy this requirement. A summer offering is also being considered.

4. There is no programmatic or fiscal impact to other academic units.

5. Fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

It is anticipated that any increase in expenditure for faculty will be offset with accompanying increases in FTES.

Because of the shortage of nurse faculty, no negative effect for existent faculty positions is projected. The proposed changes will require no additional resources.

Approvals:

Department Chair: Ann Holt Date: 11-7-07

College Dean: Marilyn Hopkins Date: 11-8-07

University Committee: _____ Date: _____

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

Programmatic or fiscal impact on other academic units' programs: NONE.

NEW PROGRAM

At any time prior to 2nd semester

- Course in Human Nutrition (3 units)
- Course in Human Development (3 units)
- Course in Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
- NURS 14 Pharmacology (2 units)

At any time before graduation

- Course in Societal-cultural Patterns (3 unit)

1st semester

- NURS 11 Introduction to Professional Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 12 Nursing Care of Adults (5 units)
- NURS 15 Introduction to Clinical Nursing Practice (2 units)
- NURS 16 Physical Assessment of the Adult (1 unit)
- N18 Therapeutic Interpersonal and Group Communication in Nursing (1 unit)

2nd semester

- NURS 17 Concepts and Practices of Gerontological Nursing (2 units)
- NURS 123 Nursing the Family in Complex Illness (6 units)
- NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5 units)
- NURS 150 Research in Nursing (2 units)*

3rd semester

- NURS 136 Nursing the Childbearing Family: Skills and Assessment (1 unit)
- NURS 137 Nursing the Childbearing Family

CURRENT APPROVED PROGRAM

At any time prior to 2nd semester

- Course in Human Nutrition (3 units)
- Course in Human Development (3 units)
- Course in Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
- NURS 14 Pharmacology (2 units)

At any time before graduation

- Course in Societal-cultural Patterns (3 unit)

1st semester

- NURS 11 Introduction to Professional Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 12 Nursing Care of Adults (5 units)
- NURS 15 Introduction to Clinical Nursing Practice (2 units)
- NURS 16 Physical Assessment of the Adult (1 unit)
- N18 Therapeutic Interpersonal and Group Communication in Nursing (1 unit)

2nd semester

- NURS 17 Concepts and Practices of Gerontological Nursing (2 units)
- NURS 123 Nursing the Family in Complex Illness (6 units)
- NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5 units)

3rd semester

- NURS 136 Nursing the Childbearing Family: Skills and Assessment (1 unit)
- NURS 137 Nursing the Childbearing Family (5 units)

(5 units)
NURS 138 Nursing the Childrearing Family
(5 units)
NURS 139 Nursing the Childrearing Family:
Assessment and Skill Acquisition (1 units)
NURS 169 Reasoning Development in Health
Care Science (3 units)**

4th semester

NURS 143 Leadership and Management in
Nursing Practice (6 units)
N144 Community Health Nursing (5 units)
NURS 156 Selected Senior Practicum in
Nursing (2 units)

* May be taken in 2nd or 3rd semester

**May be taken in 3rd or 4th

NURS 138 Nursing the Childrearing Family
(5 units)
NURS 139 Nursing the Childrearing Family:
Assessment and Skill Acquisition (1 units)

4th semester

NURS 143 Leadership and Management in
Nursing Practice (6 units)
N144 Community Health Nursing (5 units)
NURS 150 Research in Nursing (2 units)

5th semester

NURS 156 Selected Senior Practicum in
Nursing (3 units)
NURS 169 Reasoning Development in Health
Care Science (3 units)