



SACRAMENTO
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Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): College of Health and Human Services	Date of Submission to College Dean: November 7, 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: Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 30 Unit Option

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 is requesting a change in the requirements for the LVN 30 unit program. Section 1435.5 in the Laws Relating to Nursing Education Licensure – Practice in the State of California provides an opportunity for the licensed Vocational Nurse to prepare for licensure as a Registered Nurse by completing no more than 30 units of designated courses. The LVN 30-unit option is designed for individuals who currently hold a valid California LVN license. The 30-Unit Option students are admitted on a space available basis. Selection from qualified applicants is based on cumulative GPA, for the 30 most recent graded semester units as well as the combined GPA of the pre-requisite courses.

The new program provides revised course content and sequencing that better reflects the needs of the LVN student to practice as a Registered Nurse.

Approvals:

Department Chair: Ann Holt Date: 12-4-07

College Dean: Marilyn Hopkins Date: 12/11/07

University Committee: _____ Date: _____

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

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

NEW PROGRAM

Prerequisites

Microbiology with a lab (4)
Physiology with a lab (4)

1st semester

NURS 123 Nursing the Family in Complex
Illness (6 units)
NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5 units)

2nd semester

NURS 137 Nursing the Childbearing Family
(5 units)
NURS 138 Nursing the Childrearing Family
(5 units)
NURS 139 Nursing the Childrearing Family:
Assessment and Skill Acquisition (1 units)

Optional

NURS 16 Physical Assessment of the Adult (1)
(1st semester)

CURRENT PROGRAM

Prerequisites

Microbiology with a lab (4)
Physiology with a lab (4)

1st semester

NURS 11 Introduction to Professional Nursing
(3 units)
NURS 12 Nursing Care of Adults (5 units)
NURS 16 Physical Assessment of the Adult (1)

2nd semester

NURS 123 Nursing the Family in Complex
Illness (6 units)
NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5 units)