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# Program Proposal Form B

NRS-08-09#5

Academic Group (College): College of Health and Human Services	Date of Submission to College Dean: September 23, 2008
Academic Organization (Department): Division of Nursing	Requested Effective: Fall __, Spring <u>X</u> , 2009__
Department Chair: Ann Stoltz	Contact if not Department Chair:

Title of the Program: Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) to Registered Nurse (RN) 30-Unit Option

**Type of Program Proposal:**

- Modification in Existing Program:**  
      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.**

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 Program is a non-degree program 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 Division of Nursing previously requested a change in the requirements for the LVN 30-Unit Option Program. The program that was approved was subsequently denied approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. We are requesting the current changes that reflect the approved course of study by the Board of Registered Nursing.

**Approvals:**

Department Chair: Ann D. Holtz Date: 10-23-08

College Dean: Marilyn Hopkins Date: 11-7-08

University Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Vice President and Dean  
for Academic Affairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>CURRENT PROGRAM</b>	<b>NEW PROGRAM</b>
<p><b>Prerequisites</b> Microbiology with a lab (4) Physiology with a lab (4)</p> <p><b>1st semester</b> NURS 123 Nursing the Family in Complex Illness (6 units) NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5 units)</p> <p><b>2nd semester</b> 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 unit)</p> <p><b>Optional (1<sup>st</sup> semester)</b> NURS 16 Physical Assessment of the Adult (1 unit)</p>	<p><b>Prerequisites</b> Microbiology with a lab (4) Physiology with a lab (4)</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> semester</b> NURS 119 Mental Health Nursing for the LVN 30-Unit Option (4 units) (3 units lecture, 1 unit lab) NURS 123 Nursing the Family in Complex Illness (6 units)</p> <p><b>2nd semester</b> NURS 113 Leadership &amp; Management for the LVN 30-Unit Option (2 units) NURS 137 Nursing the Childbearing Family (5 units) NURS 138 Nursing the Childrearing Family (5 units)</p> <p><b>Optional (1<sup>st</sup> semester)</b> NURS 16 Physical Assessment of the Adult (1 unit)</p>