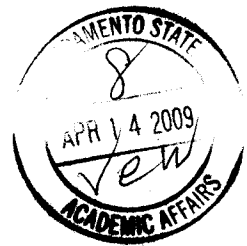




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# Program Proposal Form B



<b>Academic Group (College):</b> Health and Human Services	<b>Date of Submission to College Dean:</b> January 20, 2009
<b>Academic Organization (Department):</b> Nursing	<b>Requested Effective:</b> Fall_X__, Spring __, 2009.
<b>Department Chair:</b> Ann Stoltz	<b>Contact if not Department Chair:</b>
<b>Title of the Program (Please be specific; indicate minor, undergraduate or graduate degree, etc.):</b> School Nurse Credential Program	

**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/manual/acad.htm>

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

The School Nurse Credential Program was reviewed for alignment to the revised Standards for School Nursing Practice for the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). With this alignment came significant changes to the core courses for the school nurse role.

Feedback from students has frequently included that it is difficult to meet the special education course requirement on this campus. Most of the courses that meet the special education requirement are not offered online and are not accessible to the school nursing students outside of the Sacramento area. In addition, the varied courses that students take to meet the special education are more relevant to teachers rather than school nurses. It is for this reason that the special education content area was integrated into the three core courses (Nurs 213C, Nurs 213D, & Nurs 293D) for the School Nurse Credential Program and the (3) units were added to the core.

**Approvals:**

Department Chair: Ann Stolt Date: 2-17-09  
College Dean: Marilyn Ferguson Date: 4-14-09  
University Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Vice President and Dean  
for Academic Affairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program	Proposed Program
<p><b>Core Courses</b> Nurs 210 Research Methods &amp; Techniques in Nursing (3 units) Nurs 209 Advanced Role Development in Nursing (3 units) Nurs 212 Concept &amp; Theory Development in Nursing (3 units) Nurs 214B Educational Development in Nursing I (3 units) Nurs 215 Community Health Services and Policy (3 units) <b>Total 15 units</b></p> <p><b>School Nursing Role</b> (3) NURS 213C Seminar in Specialized Nursing Processes: School Nursing I (3) NURS 213D Seminar in Specialized Nursing Processes: School Nursing II (1) NURS 216 Vision and Scoliosis Screening (3) NURS 232A Advanced Physical Assessment: Infant, Child, Adolescent (3) NURS 293D Practicum in Specialized Nursing Processes: School Nursing (3) A Special Education course (3) An Audiology course <b>Total 19 units</b></p> <p>Nurs 500 Culminating Experience (3 units) <b>Total 37</b></p>	<p><b>Core Courses</b> Nurs 209 Advanced Role Development in Nursing (3 units) Nurs 210 Research Methods &amp; Techniques in Nursing (3 units) Nurs 212 Concept &amp; Theory Development in Nursing (3 units) Nurs 214B Educational Development in Nursing I (3 units) Nurs 215 Community Health Services and Policy (3 units) <b>Total 15 units</b></p> <p><b>School Nursing Role</b> (4) NURS 213C Seminar in Specialized Nursing Processes: School Nursing I (4) NURS 213D Seminar in Specialized Nursing Processes: School Nursing II (1) NURS 216 Vision and Scoliosis Screening (3) NURS 232A Advanced Physical Assessment: Infant, Child, Adolescent (4) NURS 293D Practicum in Specialized Nursing Processes: School Nursing (3) An Audiology course that fulfills the requirement to become certified as a California school audiometrist <b>Total 19 units</b></p> <p>Nurs 500 Culminating Experience (3 units) <b>Total 37</b></p>