# Program Proposal

## Form B

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<th>Academic Group (College):</th>
<th>Date of Submission to College Dean: April 9, 2007</th>
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<td>Department Chair: Ann Stoltz</td>
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<td>Title of the Program: Undergraduate Nursing Program</td>
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### 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](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 first and second semesters (see below) into the first semester of the nursing program. This change will result in program completion in five semesters rather than the current six.

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 first semester and 8 nursing units in their second semester of the major. Combining the first and second semesters' nursing units will allow students with no remaining co-requisites to complete the nursing program in five instead of six semesters. If they avail themselves of summer sessions for non-nursing requirements, graduation could occur in five instead of six semesters.

2. The gerontology course can be taken during any semester of the program. Situating it in the second instead of first semester will be more in compliance with Board of Registered Nursing suggestions that students care for elders in the clinical setting during the same semester in which they complete their didactic gerontology course.

3. The research course can, at present, be taken during any of the last four 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 four semesters of the program, although it is anticipated that more students will take it later in their program.

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

5. Fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:
   A. N11 will not be offered for one semester, for a savings of 3 WTUs.
   B. N14 is an online course offered for other majors, as well. It will be offered as usual.
   C. N17 will not be offered for two semesters, for a savings of 4 WTUs.

The net change of the above accommodations is for a flat or decreased expenditure. 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: [Signature] Date: 4-24-07

College Dean: [Signature] Date: 4/24/07

University Committee: [Signature] Date: 

Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs: [Signature] Date:
**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 units)

**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 196C Applied Aspects of Gerontology in Nursing (1 unit)
- 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)
- NURS 138 Nursing the Childrearing Family (5 units)
- NURS 139 Nursing the Childrearing Family: Assessment and Skill Acquisition (1 units)

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**CURRENT PROGRAM**

**1st semester**

- NURS 11 Introduction to Professional Nursing (3 units)
- NURS 14 Pharmacology (2 units)
- NURS 17 Concepts and Practices of Gerontological Nursing (2 units)
- N18 Therapeutic Interpersonal and Group Communication in Nursing (1 unit)
- Course in Human Nutrition (3 units)
- Course in Human Development (3 units)

**2nd semester**

- NURS 12 Nursing Care of Adults (5 units)
- NURS 15 Introduction to Clinical Nursing Practice (2)
- NURS 16 Physical Assessment of the Adult (1)
- Course in Introduction to Psychology (3 units)
- Course in Societal-cultural Patterns (3 units)

**3rd semester**

- NURS 123 Nursing the Family in Complex Illness (6 units)
- NURS 129 Mental Health Nursing (5 units)
- NURS 150 Research in Nursing (2 units)
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