# Program Proposal
## Form B

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**Title of the Program:**
Accelerated Second Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Program Collaborative with CSU, Stanislaus (ASBSNc)

**Type of Program Proposal:**

- [ ] Modification in Existing Program:
  - [ ] Substantive Change
  - [ ] Non-Substantive Change
  - [ ] Deletion of Existing Program

- [x] New Programs
  - [ ] Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
  - [x] New Degree Programs
    - [ ] Regular Process
    - [ ] Fast Track Process
    - [x] 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/umanual/acad.htm](http://www.csus.edu/umanual/acad.htm)
Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

This proposal requests approval for a Collaborative Accelerated Second Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (ASBSNc) program between CSU, Stanislaus and Sacramento State to be offered through the College of Continuing Education. The second bachelors’ students that have completed the prerequisites are the focus population for this new pre-licensure nursing program. The Division of Nursing has a successful history with an ASBSN program, but the ELM/ASBSN program was deleted from the program offerings due to the present state of fiscal and faculty resources.

Students with a bachelor’s degree in any other discipline who have completed the required pre-requisites will be able to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing in an accelerated format. Second bachelors’ students are exempt from all general education requirements as mandated in EOAA: 2008-14. As such, the ASBSNc students will be able to complete the program in an accelerated timeframe of 15 months. It is estimated that a cohort of up to 20-30 students from each campus will be admitted August or December 2011 (pending approvals) and every year thereafter. Future expansion of the collaborative program is dependent on student interest and community need.

The programs will collaborate and share approximately 30% of the required pre-licensure content with each campus maintaining responsibility for approximately 70% of their approved curricula. This 30% was determined through the articulation of the two curricula (CSU, Stanislaus & Sacramento State). The 10 theory courses that will be “shared courses” will be divided equally between the two campuses. In addition, the determination of which campus is slated to teach which course was determined by the availability of faculty resources and expertise in specific content areas. The baccalaureate degrees will be awarded from the student’s home campus.

The clinical and lab courses will be taken on the student’s home campus. Due to sharing of theory courses, the Division of Nursing is submitting course change proposals to separate out the theory and clinical portions of the courses that are now considered one course. The curriculum remains the same as the traditional prelicensure nursing program but will delivered in a compressed 15 month format with one six-week semester and four ten-week semesters. There is a change in sequencing between the current second and third semester courses as well. The current third semester will move to second semester and the current second to the third semester.

The move to Folsom Hall affords the opportunity to increase students in the baccalaureate nursing program with increased lab and classroom space. There is a high demand for an accelerated second baccalaureate option as evidenced by the frequent calls and e-mails inquiring if the Division of Nursing offers such a program. A report from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Institute of Medicine in October 2010 calls for an increase in bachelor’s prepared nurses from 50% to 80% by 2020 to meet the health care needs of the United States. In California, this translates to 108,000 new bachelor’s prepared nurses.

This program will be delivered through self-support and will not impact the budget for the Division of Nursing or College of Health and Human Services. The cost of the program will be the same as similar programs in the CSU system. This program attempts to address limited faculty resources through the sharing of faculty between campuses. The proposal must be approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (in progress) and the Chancellor’s Office (pending Sac State approval).

Catholic Healthcare West has pledged support to the program as follows: a substantial donation to the Campaign for Nursing, funding to provide a simulation coordinator for three years, clinical placements, and clinical faculty.
Approvals:

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 3/16/11

College Dean: [Signature] Date: 3/16/11

University Committee: Date:

Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs: Date:
**CSU Sacramento ASBSN Collaborative Curriculum**

*Second Bachelors’ students are not held to the writing intensive graduation requirement*

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<th>Semester</th>
<th>Proposed ASBSN Collaborative Curriculum</th>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Current Traditional BSN Curriculum</th>
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| Semester 1 (Six Weeks) | NURS 15 Skills  
NURS 16 Physical Assessment  
NURS 14 Pharm  
NURS 11 Intro Nursing | 8 | Total Units | 10 |
| Semester 2 (10 Weeks) | NURS 101 Nurs Care of Adults Theory  
NURS 102 Nurs Care of Adults Clinical  
NURS 18 Ther Prof Comm  
NURS 150 Research  
NURS 117 Gerontology | 3 | Total Units | 10 |
| Semester 3 (10 weeks) | NURS 103 Nurs Childbearing Family Theory  
NURS 104 Nurs Childbearing Family Clinical  
NURS 105 Nurs Childbearing Family Skills | 3 | Total Units | 12 |
| Semester 4 (10 Weeks) | NURS 121 Nurs Fam Com Ill Theory  
NURS 122 Nurs Fam Com Ill Clinical  
NURS 109 Mental Health Nursing Theory  
NURS 110 Mental Health Clinical | 3 | Total Units | 11 |
| Semester 5 (10 Weeks) | Nurs 124 Com Health Nursing  
Nurs 125 Com Health Nursing Clinical  
NURS 143 Leadership & Mgmt. | 3 | Total Units | 8 |
| Semester 6 (10 Weeks) | Nurs 145 Cl Leadership & Prof Dev | 6 | Total Units | 6 |

**Total Units**: 55