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**BSU Curriculum Forms**

**Form 1**

**Curriculum Modification Summary**

College: College of Arts and Sciences  
Department: Nursing  
Proposer: Nancy Hall, DNP, RN  
Proposer’s position: Associate Professor and Department Chair  

Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (/they) will work to students' advantage. (This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

The Nursing Student Admissions, Progressions, and Concerns committee has recommended we add a qualification to the RN to Baccalaureate track of the nursing program. They recommend that acceptance to the program will require a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in the Associate Degree or Diploma program resulting in the student’s RN licensure. We are also revising the wording about licensure requirements to more clearly reflect our practice.

Modifications proposed (specify number of each):
- ___Course Modification(s) (form 2)
- ___New Course(s) (form 3)
- ___Course Drop(s) (form 4)
- __ Program Modification(s) (form 5)
- ___New Program(s) (form 6)
- ___Program Drop(s) (form 7)

The modifications affect (check):
- ___Liberal Education
- __x__Undergraduate Curriculum
- ___Graduate Curriculum
- ___Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 5

Program Modification Form

Program to be modified: Nursing: RN to Baccalaureate track

List all proposed change(s): add a qualification for admission to the program:

1) Cumulative transfer GPA at least 2.5
2) Revise the wording of the licensure requirement to more accurately reflect the current practice

Reason(s) for the change(s):
- to ensure that accepted students are likely to be successful in the program
- to be consistent with standard practices in similar programs throughout the state

Note: In order to avoid hidden prerequisites, if a course is being dropped from this program (but not from the entire curriculum), please check for which remaining courses may include this dropped course as a prerequisite. Course prerequisites may be found in the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/). Remedies for hidden prerequisites may be found under Curriculum Forms at (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/faculty_staff/faculty_association/forms/).

Note: If a course from another department/program was either added to or dropped from this program, please notify the chair/coordinator of that course's department/program and indicate the following:
The course’s home department/program was notified of the addition or dropping of their course(s) on _________ (date) by ___________________ (mail, email, or phone).

Please check one of the items below:
_____ No comments were received from other programs or departments within one week of the notification.
_____ Comments were received within one week of the notification, and are attached.

Note: If this is a joint program, the signatures of both department chairs (and both deans, if different colleges) must be provided.

Alert: Attach a copy of the current program showing the marked changes. Please copy the current program from the online catalog (http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/catalog/) and paste it into Word. Then use either the Track Changes feature under Tools, or the underline and strikethrough Font feature under Format. (Please note that the Track Changes feature may be easily switched on and off by holding down the Ctrl+Shift+E keys.)
Nursing, B.S. major
RN To Baccalaureate Track

Required Credits: 36
Required GPA: 2.25

I ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

Lower division preparation in nursing is required prior to submitting an application for the major. Applicants must:

* Be a graduate of a state approved associate degree or diploma nursing program with a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.5.
* Be licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the United States (Minnesota or state in which the student resides.) Students may apply and be provisionally accepted before completing the licensure exam. Full admission to the program requires unencumbered licensure.
* Be formally admitted to Bemidji State University via the Admissions Office.

II PROGRESSION

All individual nursing courses applied to the upper division major requirements must reflect a letter grade of C or better.

III REQUIRED NURSING COURSES

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- NRSG 3100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care (3 credits)
- NRSG 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NRSG 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSG 3240 Information Management and Collaborative Communication (3 credits)
- NRSG 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)
- NRSG 4101 Nursing Research RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4116 Community and Family Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NRSG 4120 Nursing Practicum: Community (3 credits)
- NRSG 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4240 Evidence, Practice, and Profession (3 credits)
COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- NRSG 3920 Directed Group Study (1-4 credits)  
  (Complete for 2 credits)
- NRSG 4400 Introduction to Camp Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSG 4407 Roles and Responsibilities of the Camp Nurse (3 credits)

SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR NURSING MAJOR, B.S.

RN to Baccalaureate Track

Junior

- NRSG 3100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care (3 credits)
- NRSG 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NRSG 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)
- NRSG 3240 Information Management and Collaborative Communication (3 credits)

Junior or Senior

- NRSG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSG 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)
- NRSG 3920 Directed Group Study (1-4 credits)  
  or NRSG 4400 Introduction to Camp Nursing (3 credits) 
  or NRSG 4407 Roles and Responsibilities of the Camp Nurse (3 credits)

Senior

- NRSG 4101 Nursing Research RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4116 Community and Family Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NRSG 4120 Nursing Practicum: Community (3 credits)
- NRSG 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4240 Evidence, Practice, and Profession (3 credits)
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- NRSG 3200 *Health Education in Nursing Practice* (3 credits)
- NRSG 3240 *Information Management and Collaborative Communication* (3 credits)
- NRSG 3300 *Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments* (3 credits)
- NRSG 4101 *Nursing Research RN-BS* (3 credits)
- NRSG 4116 *Community and Family Health Nursing* (4 credits)
- NRSG 4120 *Nursing Practicum: Community* (3 credits)
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SUGGESTED SEMESTER SCHEDULE FOR NURSING MAJOR, B.S.
RN to Baccalaureate Track- Recommended Part-Time Schedule

Fall semester

- NRSG 3100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care (3 credits)
- NRSG 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
  or NRSG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
- NRSG 3150 Integrative and Cultural Nursing (3 credits)

Spring semester

- NRSG 3300 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)
- NRSG 3240 Information Management and Collaborative Communication (3 credits)
- NRSG 4101 Nursing Research RN-BS (3 credits)

Summer

- NRSG 3200 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3 credits)
  or NRSG 3140 Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)
- NRSG 3920 Directed Group Study (1-4 credits)
  or NRSG 4400 Introduction to Camp Nursing (3 credits)
  or NRSG 4407 Roles and Responsibilities of the Camp Nurse (3 credits)

Fall Semester

- NRSG 4116 Community and Family Health Nursing (4 credits)
- NRSG 4120 Nursing Practicum: Community (3 credits)

Spring Semester

- NRSG 4210 Nursing Leadership and Management RN-BS (3 credits)
- NRSG 4240 Evidence, Practice, and Profession (3 credits)

* A full time program includes one Fall semester (all Fall courses as above) and one Spring semester (all Spring courses as above), followed by Summer courses as above.
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Form 8  
Updated: 09.18.15

Signatures

Misty Condiff PhD, RN / SAP-Committee Chair / 06.24.16
Proposer / Title / Date

Nancy Hall DNP, RN / Nursing Department Chair / 06.29.16
Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date
Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department's faculty."--IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 2009-2011, 20.A.3 (p. 80).

At this point, packet goes to Records Office/Curriculum Coordinator to be logged into the Curriculum Proposal Progress Grid.

Colleen Greer / Dean of College of Arts and Sciences / 07.12.16
Dean / College / Date

Note: If proposal is sent back to the Proposer, please notify the Curriculum Coordinator. If approved, packet goes to Academic Affairs Office.