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TO: Kaveh Tagavi, Chair
University Senate

FROM: Jane M. Kirschling, Dean 

RE: Course and Program Change

The undergraduate faculty of the College of Nursing request a program change that will enhance the experiences of students in the BSN program. Attached are the application for a new course, the request for change in existing course and the program change request.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Program: Undergraduate Nursing Program - BSN

Formal Option : or Specialty Field
(if applicable) (if applicable)

Department (if applicable): Undergraduate Nursing Program

College (if applicable): Nursing

Degree title: **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** Bulletin pp.: 229-232

CIP Code: UK ID No.: HEGIS CODE:

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): CCNE

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Particular University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this program

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
I. Mathematics		
II. Foreign Language		
III. Inference-Logic		
IV. Written Communication	ENG 104 or Honors	
V. Oral Communication	Suspended until Fall 2007	
VI. Natural Sciences		
VII. Social Sciences		
IX. Cross-Cultural		
X. USP Electives (3 must be outside the student's major		

2. University Graduation Writing Requirement Select from approved courses

3. College Depth and Breadth of Study Requirements (if applicable) (including particular courses required or recommended for this program) NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 2. through 6. involve additional courses offered in another program, please submit correspondence with the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
4. Premajor or Preprofessional Course Requirements (if applicable)		

- | 5. Credit Hours Required | <u>Current</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
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| a. Total Required for Graduation: | 120 hrs. minimum | 120 hrs. minimum |
| b. Required by level: N/A | | |
| c. Premajor or Preprofessional (if applicable) - N/A | | |
| d. Field of Concentration (if applicable) - | 91 hours | |
| e. Division of Hours Between Major Subject and Related Field (if applicable) | | |
| f. Hours Needed for a Particular Option or Specialization (if applicable) | | |
| g. Technical or Professional Support Electives (if applicable) | | |
| h. Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive Electives (Required) – 3 | | |

6. Major or Professional Course Requirements

Current

NUR 873 – Nur Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families
Total Credit hours: 7

Proposed

- 1). NUR 873 changed to Nur Care of Childrearing Families:
4 credits (2 didactic and 2 clinical)
- 2). Add new course, NUR 875 named Nur Care of Childbearing Families:
4 credits (2 didactic and 2 clinical)

7. Minor Requirements (if applicable)

Current

Proposed

8. Rationale for Change(s): (If rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.)

The current course NUR 873 (7 credits) does not provide sufficient time to cover the significant content areas in the Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (Obstetrics) and Childrearing Families (Pediatrics). Students consistently report in course evaluations, confusion in the two content areas when OB and Peds share lecture days. With the doubling of the nursing enrollment from 40 to 80 students each semester, it is increasingly more difficult to schedule OB and Peds clinical experiences when part of the same course.

9. List below the typical semester by semester program for a major. – See attached

Signatures of Approval:

9/7/07 Undergraduate Faculty
Date of Approval by Department Faculty

Date of Approval by College Faculty

*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

*Date of Approval by Senate Council

*Date of Approval by University Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

Patricia V. Buckheit

Reported by Department Chair
Director, UG Programs

Jane Kusell 10/15/07
Reported by College Dean

Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

Reported by HCCC Chair

Reported by Senate Council Office

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UNIVERSITY SENATE ROUTING LOG

Proposal Title: NUR 875 – Nur Care for Childbearing Families
Name/email/phone for proposal contact: Patricia V. Burkhart, Director, Undergraduate Program, pvburk2@email.uky.edu 323-6253

Instruction: To facilitate the processing of this proposal please identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal, identify a contact person for each entry, provide the consequences of the review (specifically, approval, rejection, no decision and vote outcome, if any) and please attach a copy of any report or memorandum developed with comments on this proposal.

Reviewed by: (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees, etc)	Contact person Name (phone/email)	Consequences of Review:	Date of Proposal Review	Review Summary Attached? (yes or no)
Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC)	Dr. Karen Butler, Chair kmbutl00@email.uky.edu 323-5684	Unanimously approved	8/31/07	Yes – Minutes
Undergraduate Nursing Faculty	Dr. Patricia Burkhart, Director, Nursing Undergraduate Program (see contact details above)	Unanimously Approved	9/5/07	Yes - Minutes