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September 9, 2009

TO: Heidi Anderson, Chair
HCCC

FROM: Jane Kirschling, Dean *JK*
Patricia Burkhardt, Associate Dean *PB*
College of Nursing

RE: Course Change Proposal

Attached please find a request to increase the credit hours in NUR 854, Advanced Concepts in Nursing which is the initial course in the RN-BSN option.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us.



APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR and MINOR

1. Submitted by the College of Nursing Date: 9/15/09
 Department/Division offering course: Undergraduate

2. What type of change is being proposed? Major Minor*
 *See the description at the end of this form regarding what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the dean of the college to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the Senate Council chair deems the change not to be minor, the form will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing and an email notification will be sent to the contact person.

3. Current Distance Learning (DL) status: N/A Already approved for DL[†] Please Add Please Drop
 If ADDING, check one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered.
 Internet/Web-based Interactive Video Extended Campus

[†]If already approved for DL, a new Distance Learning Form must be submitted with this form unless the department affirms (by checking this box) that the proposed course changes will not affect DL delivery.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Please complete all "Current" fields.
 Fill out the "Proposed" field only for items being changed. Enter N/A if not changing.
 Circle the number for each item being changed. For example: (6)

4. Current prefix & number: NUR 854 Proposed prefix & number: N/A

5. Current Title: Advanced Concepts in Professional Nursing
 Proposed Title[†]: N/A

[†]If title is longer than 24 characters, offer a sensible title of 24 characters or less: _____

6. Current number of credit hours: 4 Proposed number of credit hours: 5

7. Currently, is this course repeatable? YES NO If YES, current maximum credit hours: _____
 Proposed to be repeatable? YES NO If YES, proposed maximum credit hours: _____

8. Current grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail
 Proposed grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

9. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include number of actual contact hours per week for each category.

Current:

<input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLOQUIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION	<input type="checkbox"/> LABORATORY	<input type="checkbox"/> LECTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPEND. STUDY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICUM	<input type="checkbox"/> RECITATION	<input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCY
<input type="checkbox"/> SEMINAR	<input type="checkbox"/> STUDIO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER - Please explain: <u>Distributed Learning -- meets in class 5 times</u>		

Proposed:

<input type="checkbox"/> CLINICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLOQUIUM	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION	<input type="checkbox"/> LABORATORY	<input type="checkbox"/> LECTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPEND. STUDY	<input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICUM	<input type="checkbox"/> RECITATION	<input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCY
<input type="checkbox"/> SEMINAR	<input type="checkbox"/> STUDIO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER - Please explain: <u>N/A</u>		

10. Requested effective date (term/year): Fall / 2010

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11. Supplementary teaching component: N/A Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both
 Proposed supplementary teaching component: Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both

12. Cross-listing: N/A or _____ / _____
Current Prefix & Number printed name Current Cross-listing Department Chair signature
- a. Proposed – REMOVE current cross-listing: _____ / _____
printed name Current Cross-listing Department Chair signature
- b. Proposed – ADD cross-listing: _____ / _____
Prefix & Number printed name Proposed Cross-listing Department Chair signature

13. Current prerequisites:

Admission to College of Nursing RN-BSN or RN-MSN program.

Proposed prerequisites:

Admission to College of Nursing RN-BSN option.

14. Current Bulletin description:

This course provides experiences that will enable students to become acclimated to a self-directed learning environment and to develop skills pertinent to advanced concepts of professional nursing practice with diverse populations. These skills include: effective professional writing, the efficient use of computers to enhance nursing practice, the performance of effective patient teaching.

Proposed Bulletin description:

N/A

15. What has prompted this change?

1. A change in the workload (for both students and faculty) due to changes in the course as a result of a request for the course to meet the Graduation Writing Requirement, 2. The RN-MSN program is no longer being offered in the College, and 3. There are only 29 hours of NUR courses currently; students are having difficulty meeting the Residency Requirement.

16. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:

The changes have been in place for several semesters as part of the GWR approval -- one of the biggest changes affecting student workload was introduced last Fall -- peer review of student papers. Students peer review 3 sections of a large paper. To do this thoughtfully and well requires considerable time and effort.

17. Please list any other department that could be affected by the proposed change:

N/A

18. Will changing this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? YES NO

If YES[†], list below the programs that require this course:

[†]In order for the course change to be considered, program change form(s) for the programs above must also be submitted.

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19. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program? Yes No

20. Check box if changed to 400G or 500. If changed to 400G- or 500-level, *you must include a syllabus showing differentiation* for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)

21. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information on the proposed course change?

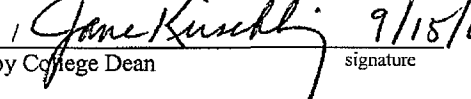
Name: Gina Lowry, PhD, RN Phone: 859-221-9290 Email: rlowr0@uky.edu

22. Signatures to report approvals:

9/18/2008
DATE of Approval by
Department Faculty

Patricia Burkhart 
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9/18/2008
DATE of Approval by College
Faculty

Jane Kirschling 
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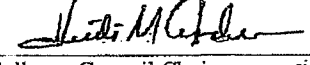
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10/15/09
*DATE of Approval by Health
Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Heidi Anderson 
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*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)

Excerpt from *University Senate Rules*:

SR 3.3.0.G.2: **Definition.** A request may be considered a minor change if it meets one of the following criteria:

- a. change in number within the same hundred series;
- b. editorial change in the course title or description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- c. a change in prerequisite(s) which does not imply change in content or emphasis, or which is made necessary by the elimination or significant alteration of the prerequisite(s);
- d. a cross-listing of a course under conditions set forth in SR 3.3.0.E;
- e. correction of typographical errors.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

MINUTES: Undergraduate Faculty Meeting

DATE: Friday, September 19, 2008

PRESENT: Patricia Burkhart (presiding), K. Allen-Bryant, K. Ashford, K. Butler, J. Cowley, J. Davis, C. Diebold, C. Gordy, T. Grace, J. Hall, F. Hardin-Fanning, V. Hensley, P. Kral, W. Lovitz, G. Lowry, M. J. Miller, G. Mudd, J. Odom-Forren, C. Riker, D. Rodriguez, L. Scott, S. Simpson, P. Teachey, K. Wagner, L. Walmsley, S. Warden, D. Welsh, J. Wilson

I. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes of April 4, 2008 and June 23rd Retreat were approved by unanimous vote.

II. **Announcements**

A. **Pat Burkhart** - reviewed items discussed at June 23, 2008 UG Faculty Retreat.

1. **Note taking/power point use in classroom**
 - a. Faculty agreed at retreat to put power points up on Blackboard and this is being done.
 - b. N861/863 is piloting the use of Cornell Note taking method in their classes for Fall 2008.
 - c. C. Diebold has developed a power point for test taking strategies and has given to UG faculty.
2. **Safety of Students/faculty** – Dr. Burkhart asked faculty to continue making students aware of safety tips for traveling to and from clinical sites.

III. **Presentation on NCLEX – C. Diebold**

A. C. Diebold and P. Burkhart attended an NCLEX Conference September 7-8, 2008.

1. C. Diebold reviewed Fact Sheet (See attached) that she distributed to faculty regarding NCLEX examinations. Highlights included:
 - ✓ NCLEX may have 75-265 questions; however average number of questions given is 122.
 - ✓ Students are allowed 6 hours to take the exam.
 - ✓ It is possible to fail a content area and still pass NCLEX.
 - ✓ In Kentucky a student must wait 46 days to retake a failed NCLEX exam.
 - ✓ There is no limit to the number of times a student may retake exam.
2. Confidentiality is important
 - ✓ National Council of State Boards of Nursing monitors the internet for posted questions
 - ✓ Students sign a confidentiality statement
 - ✓ Breach in confidentiality can result in criminal actions and revoking of nursing license.
3. There is a detailed test plan on line for educators to use as a tutorial for students.

IV. **Beginning Faculty Dialogue on "Bridging the Preparation-Practice Gap** – K. Wagner explained UG faculty would be addressing issues raised in this two-volume publication as it relates to CON's curriculum and reported that today was the beginning of an ongoing dialogue. K. Wagner reported nursing schools asked the practice community if the schools were producing proficient nursing students. The practice community answered described the newly graduated nursing student as "deficient." F engaged in discussion with highlighted comments below.

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