

April 21, 2004

T R A N S M I T T A L

TO: Rebecca Scott
Senate Council

FROM: Cathy Owen
Medical Center Academic Council

At its meeting on April 20, 2004, the Academic Council for the Medical Center approved, and recommends approval by the Senate Council, for the proposal from the College of Nursing to change the Undergraduate Program (BS) in Nursing to offer an additional track for students already possessing a bachelor's degree in another field.

Attached are the materials to implement this addition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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attachments

c: Carolyn A. Williams, Ph.D.
Jacque Hager
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REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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Program BSN

Formal Option New option for transfers with bach Or Specialty Field _____
(if applicable) (if applicable)

Department (if applicable) Nursing

College (if applicable) Nursing

Degree title Bachelor of Science in Nursing Bulletin PP _____

CIP Code _____ UK ID No. _____ HEGIS Code _____

Accrediting Agency (if applicable) _____

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Particular University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this program	
<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
English Writing	
Communication	
Mathematics	
Area I (Natural Science)	
Area II (Social Science)	
Area III (Humanities)	
Area IV (Cross-disciplinary component)	
Area V (Non-western cultural component)	

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>

3 Premajor or Preprofessional Course Requirements (if applicable)

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>

Total Hours _____

Credit Hours Required	Current	Proposed
Total Required for Graduation		
b. Required by level	200	300
100		400-500
Premajor or Preprofessional (if applicable)		Hours Needed for a Particular Option Or Specialization (if applicable)
d. Field of Concentration (if applicable)		g. Technical or Professional Support Electives (if applicable)
Division of Hours Between Major Subject and Related Field (if applicable)		h. Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive Electives (Required)

Major or Professional Course Requirements

Current	Proposed
NUR 861 & 863	NUR 869
NUR 862	
NUR 864	

6. Minor Requirements (if applicable)

Current	Proposed

Total Hours _____

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

NUR 869 will be offered only to students who have earned a bachelor's degree in another discipline. The combination of life experience and education enables these students to synthesize information differently than traditional students and so to increase our enrollment in response to the Nursing shortage, this is a way to move students through more quickly and maintain the integrity of our degree.

NUR 862&864 are being replaced with a combined Pathophysiology/Pharmacology course that allows for better integration of content and application situations. All BSN students will take this sequence of courses.

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8. List below the typical semester by semester program for a major.

Current	Proposed
	SUMMER - NUR 860
	NUR 869
	FALL - NUR 871
	NUR 866
	NUR 872
	SPRING - NUR 873
	NUR 870
	HSM 241
	FALL - NUR 880
	NUR 881
	SPRING - NUR 884
	NUR 885
	NUR 886

Will this program be printed in the Bulletin?

Yes No

Signatures of Approval

<p><i>[Signature]</i> Department Chair</p>	<p>4/13/4 Date</p>
<p><i>[Signature]</i> Dean of the College</p>	<p>4/13/4 Date</p>
<p><i>[Signature]</i> *Undergraduate Council</p>	<p>Date of Notice to the Faculty 4-13-04 Date</p>
<p>*University Studies</p>	<p>Date</p>
<p>*Graduate Council <i>[Signature]</i> Academic Council for the Medical Center</p>	<p>Date 4 20 04 Date</p>
<p>Senate Council</p>	<p>Date of Notice to University Senate</p>

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

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL