COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

15-16 CIC 72
Monday, June 06, 2016

TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 15-16 CIC 72: Revision request for B.S. Nursing
PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate accept the information that the revision request for B.S. Nursing has been approved by CIC.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The Senate process for approving transformed degree programs for the semester calendar is defined by 14-15 CIC 36. The Committee discussed the B.S. Nursing program at its June 6 meeting, which was attended by representatives from the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences. It was approved by CIC unanimously with the acknowledgement that some non-substantive changes may occur in the Catalog copy. The proposal may be viewed within Curriculog; the summary is attached as a PDF document per ExCom’s request.
B.S. in Nursing
2. Semester Conversion Request for Approval of Revision of the Undergraduate Degree Program/Major

General Catalog Information

***READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN***

Use this form to request a revision to your Undergraduate Degree Program/Major and its concentration(s).

1. To **change the title of your degree** program, a narrative will need to be submitted to APGS for review by CIC and the state chancellor's office. [Click here](#) to submit your narrative.

2. To **move an existing degree to online**, complete form #7. Semester Conversion Request for Online/Hybrid Program Modification.

3. To **elevate an option to a degree or change the degree type**, a narrative will need to be submitted to APGS for review by CIC and the state chancellor’s office, [Click here](#) to submit your narrative.

4. Turn on Help Text by clicking the Show Help Text icon above this section of the form.

**Effective Term: Fall 2018**

**Catalog: 2018-2019**

Select Shared Core unless otherwise instructed by APGS

Select SHARED CORE* 🗣️ Program

☐ Shared Core
Notes: If you want to move an existing degree program to online (i.e. 50% or more of the program can be completed online (a hybrid course counts as .50 online), elevate an option to a degree, or change the degree type, please e-mail Donna Wiley, Interim Associate Vice President, Academic Programs and Graduate Studies; and copy Sarah Aubert, Catalog and Curriculum Specialist, Academic Programs and Graduate Studies, for additional instructions as soon as possible.

Department:*  Department of Nursing

Full and exact title of Major including degree earned:*  B.S. in Nursing

Has your program received transformation funding?*  Yes  No

If the program received transformation funding, please summarize the transformative changes made:
The Nursing Program is implementing a new curriculum concurrently with the university semester conversion. This is a direct response to changes in the nursing profession, the changing healthcare environment, and significant reports on nursing education including the IOM report (2010) entitled "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health" and the Carnegie Foundation report on Transforming Nursing Education entitled "Educating Nurses: a Call for Radical Transformation" (Benner, 2009) both of which call for transformative change in nursing education. The transformation of the curriculum includes a revision of the mission, core values and curricular framework. A new curriculum road map has been developed, along with new courses, and updates to the content matter sequencing.

Specifically, the new curriculum includes an increased emphasis on community-focused care with a Community Engagement strand consisting of 4 courses in the curriculum. All clinical courses have been transformed through integration of simulation in each of the 7 new clinical courses. Previous Skills Laboratory courses have been transformed to Nursing Intervention I and II, which will use integrated learning strategies to develop essential nursing skills. A transformed Mental Health Nursing course will focus on mental health and illness in a range of healthcare settings and will provide the introduction to nursing.

The curriculum includes an increased emphasis on community-focused care, evidence based practice, and culturally inclusive nursing care. High-impact educational practices are integrated throughout the curriculum including integration of simulation technology in clinical courses, community engagement throughout the curriculum, integration of clinical judgment and reflection, and use of interactive teaching approaches such as case studies and the use of online learning.

Program Description

The Department of Nursing offers an undergraduate program that leads to the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing. The program is designed to prepare a nurse generalist. Graduates of the program are prepared to work as professional nurses and/or pursue graduate education in nursing. There are two concentrations within the major: the Pre-Licensure concentration and the Post-Licensure concentration.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a B.S. in Nursing will be able to:

1. Synthesize knowledge from the natural sciences, behavioral sciences and the humanities with current nursing knowledge and
theory to deliver nursing care;
2. Provide safe, compassionate nursing care to diverse populations;
3. Use critical thinking and communication skills to develop partnerships with clients and other healthcare professionals;
4. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for design, delivery, and evaluation of client care;
5. Demonstrate professional behaviors in interactions with individuals, families, colleagues, and the community.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Nursing Pre-Licensure concentration will be qualified to take the National Council Licensure Examination - Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) and to apply for the California Public Health Nursing Certificate. Upon completion of the RN licensure process, the graduate will be able to work as a Registered Nurse with career opportunities in a wide range of settings including in hospitals, extended care facilities, public health organizations, schools and in other community settings. Graduates of the Post-Licensure concentration are also eligible to apply for the California Public Health Nursing Certificate and have career opportunities as a Bachelor’s prepared RN as listed above.

Major Advising

Because requirements are subject to change, consult an adviser in your major department for clarification and interpretation of your major requirements. Additionally, students are encouraged to consult a G.E. advisor in the College of Science for clarification of general education and other University graduation requirements.

Major Requirements (B.S.)

Pre-Licensure Concentration

The B.S. in Nursing degree requires a total of 120 units. The Nursing major with a Pre-Licensure concentration is comprised of nursing prerequisites, core courses, 59 units in the concentration, and electives. The remainder of the units in the degree consist of general education and graduation requirements. Students complete two years of prerequisite courses before admission to the Pre-Licensure concentration, which consists of five semesters of nursing courses. Nursing courses have concurrent laboratories on campus and clinical practicum courses in local hospitals and community settings. Expenses for clinical courses include the purchase of uniforms, stethoscopes, malpractice insurance, personal health insurance, and other necessary personal supplies.

The Pre-Licensure concentration program is approved by the State of California
Board of Registered Nursing (Tel: 916 322-3350) and both the 
Pre-Licensure and the Post-Licensure Concentration are accredited by the 
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 
530, Washington DC 20036 (Tel: 202 887-6791).

Preparation

Students must take eight specific prerequisite courses to be eligible for 
admission to the Pre-Licensure concentration. The prerequisite courses may be 
completed at California State University, East Bay or by taking equivalent 
courses at another college or university. Students who will complete prerequisite 
courses by the end of Fall semester are eligible to apply for the nursing program 
with an admission the following Fall semester. Students who will complete 
prerequisite courses by the end of Spring semester are eligible to apply to the 
nursing program with an admission the following Spring semester. Students who 
plan to use transfer courses to satisfy prerequisite requirements must have 
equivalencies determined by an admissions counselor in the Department of 
Nursing.

Admission

The Board of Trustees has designated Nursing as an impacted program; 
therefore a special admission procedure has been instituted to assure that all 
students have an opportunity to be considered for admission to the Nursing 
major for Fall semester or Spring semester. General information on the program, 
admission criteria and application procedures may be obtained from the 
Department of Nursing. To be considered for admission to the nursing program, 
students must complete two application forms:

1. The “CSU Application for Admission” and

2. The "Nursing Supplemental Application"

Both applications must be filed in November for admission in the Fall semester 
of the following academic year and in May for admission in the Spring semester 
of the following academic year. Students must also take the “Test of Essential 
Academic Skills.” To be eligible for admission, the student must have a 
minimum 3.00 GPA and a C or above (C- is not acceptable) in the following eight 
prerequisite courses. The four science prerequisite courses calculated 
separately must also have a minimum of 3.00 GPA or above. Prerequisite 
courses are listed below.

- BIOL 270 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
- BIOL 271 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- BIOL 230 Clinical Microbiology (4)
- CHEM 161 Basic Chemistry for the Health Sciences (4)
- COMM 100 Public Speaking or COMM 104 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- ENGL 101 College Writing I (3)
- STAT 100 Elements of Statistics and Probability (3)
- A course in Critical Thinking such as PHIL 100 Workshop in Clear Thinking (3)

Licensed Vocational Nurses, Medical Corps members, other healthcare personnel, and others who have completed prior nursing coursework must seek advisement from the Department of Nursing prior to applying to the program.

Post-Licensure Concentration

The Post-Licensure concentration is open only to students who hold a California license as a Registered Nurse. This program builds on the previous education of the Associate Degree in Nursing to provide students with the theoretical perspectives, concepts and skills required for a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

The B.S. in Nursing degree with a Post-Licensure concentration requires 120 semester units, many of which are transferable from the student's Associate Degree nursing program. Units may also be earned through credit by examination, which is given for successful completion of the NCLEX-RN. The Nursing major with a Post-Licensure concentration includes nursing prerequisites, core courses, an additional 30 semester units in the concentration and electives, and can be completed in 2 semesters of full time study or 4 semesters of part time study.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Post-Licensure concentration, a student must:

1. Have an unencumbered, unrestricted California RN License by time of entry into the program.
2. Be a graduate of an ADN program or Diploma Nursing program (within the last twelve months); or have six months or equivalent full time nursing practice within the United States in the past two years.
3. Meet all university admission requirements and nursing program deadlines.
4. Meet minimum prerequisite GPA requirements. See website for details.

Admissions

General information on the program, admission criteria and application procedures may be obtained from the Department of Nursing. To be considered for admission, students must complete two application forms:

1. The "CSU Application for Admission" and

2. The "Nursing Supplemental Application"

Both applications must be filed approximately one year ahead of time. See Nursing website for details.

Concentration Plan of Study

A concentration plan of study for this degree can be found at the department website: http://www20.csueastbay.edu/csci/departments/nursing.

LVN to BSN Information

Students who have completed an LVN program and are licensed as an LVN in California are eligible to apply to the Pre-Licensure B.S. in Nursing Program. LVNs interested in the Pre-Licensure B.S. in Nursing should seek advisement from the Department of Nursing. Information for LVNs can be found on the department website:

http://www20.csueastbay.edu/csci/departments/nursing

Nursing Course Progression Policy

For information on the Nursing Course Progression Policy, please see the online Nursing Student Handbook on the Department of Nursing website. Enrolled Nursing Students are required to review the Nursing Student Handbook including the Nursing Course Progression Policy.
See instructions here before completing the following Major Requirements field.

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Prerequisites for B.S. Nursing Major

The following lower division courses are prerequisites for both the Pre-Licensure and Post-Licensure Nursing Concentrations.

- ENGL 101 College Writing 1 (3)
- COMM 100 Public Speaking (3) or COMM 104 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- PHIL 100 Workshop in Clear Thinking (3) or other course in Critical Thinking
- BIOL 270 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (4)
- BIOL 271 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (4)
- BIOL 230 Introduction to Clinical Microbiology (4)
- CHEM 161 Basic Chemistry for the Health Sciences (4)
- STAT 100 Elements of Statistics and Probability (3)

Core requirements for the B.S. Nursing Major (12 units)

The following Non-Nursing lower and upper division courses are required to complete the major requirements for both Pre-Licensure and Post-Licensure concentrations of the B.S. Nursing major. These courses may also satisfy certain University requirements for graduation. In addition to the B.S. Nursing major requirements, every student must complete the University requirements for graduation which can be found online and elsewhere in this catalog. Students are advised to consult with their general education and major advisors to confirm they have met all of the University and major requirements for graduation.

- HDEV 380 Lifespan Human Development (3)
- HIST 325 History and Trends in Nursing (3)
- PSYC 100 General Psychology (3)

And one course from the list below:
- ANTH 100 Introduction to Anthropology (3)
Concentrations

Pre-Licensure Concentration Requirements

The Pre-Licensure concentration requires 59 units of upper division NURS prefix course work. The course work is sequential and must be taken as scheduled in each semester. See the Nursing Roadmap on the department website for further information.

NURS 310 Foundations of Professional Nursing (2)
NURS 311 Nursing Interventions 1 (1)
NURS 312 Health Assessment (2)
NURS 313 Health Assessment Lab (1)
NURS 314 Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing (2)
NURS 315 Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing Practice (2)
NURS 316 Clinical Pathophysiology (3)
NURS 317 Community Engagement 1 (1)
NURS 320 Nursing Care of Adults 1 (2)
NURS 321 Nursing Interventions 2 (1)
NURS 322 Aging in Health and Illness (2)
NURS 323 Nursing Care of Adults 1 Practice (4)
NURS 326 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice (2)
NURS 327 Community Engagement 2 (1)
NURS 410 Maternity Nursing (2)
NURS 411 Maternal Newborn Nursing Practice (2)
NURS 412 Pediatric Nursing (2)
NURS 413 Pediatric Nursing Practice (2)
NURS 414 Legal Issues in Nursing Practice (1)
NURS 415 Transitions of Care (1)
NURS 417 Community Engagement 3 (1)
NURS 420 Nursing Care of Adults 2 (2)
NURS 421 Nursing Care of Adults 2 Practice (4)
NURS 422 Evidence Based Practice and Nursing Research (2)
NURS 423 Leadership in Nursing (2)
NURS 427 Community Engagement 4 (1)
NURS 450 Community Health Nursing (1)
NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (2)
NURS 452 Preceptorship Synthesis (1)
NURS 453 Preceptorship Practicum (4)
Nursing Elective(s) chosen from elective course list below (3 units).

LVN-B.S. in Nursing Requirements
Students who have an LVN license and are enrolled in the B.S. in Nursing Pre-Licensure concentration have the same course requirements as the Pre-Licensure concentration. Students seeking course credit for previous education in their LVN program should contact an advisor in the Nursing Department Office.

Post-Licensure Concentration Requirements
The Post-Licensure concentration includes 30 upper division units (9 units upper division GE and 21 NURS prefix courses).

- NURS 316 Clinical Pathophysiology (3)
- NURS 360 Transition to the Professional Nurse Role (3)
- NURS 363 Health Assessment for the Registered Nurse (1)
- NURS 415 Transitions of Care (1)
- NURS 422 Evidence Based Practice and Nursing Research (2)
- NURS 423 Leadership in Nursing (2)
- NURS 450 Community Health Nursing (1)
- NURS 451 Community Health Nursing Practice (2)
- NURS 499 RN Capstone Project (4)
- Nursing Elective(s) chosen from elective course list below (2).

Nursing Electives
Students in the Pre-licensure concentration are required to take 3 units of Nursing Electives. Students in the Post-Licensure concentration are required to take 2 units of Nursing Electives.

- NURS 301 Nutrition and Medical Nutrition Therapy (3)
- NURS 302 Success in Nursing (1)
- NURS 492 Global Health Nursing (1)
- NURS 493 Nursing Research in Global Health (1)
- NURS 494 Essentials of Critical Care Nursing (2)
- NURS 495 Palliative Care in the Community (2)
- NURS 496 Introduction to Healthcare Informatics (1)
NURS 497 Current Issues in Professional Nursing (1)
NURS 490 Independent Study (1-12)

To revise an existing concentration (formerly option) or create a new concentration, select form 3a. Semester Conversion Request for Approval of New or Revised Undergraduate Concentration.

**Total Units Required**

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Total Units should not exceed 120 Semester Units unless previously approved by Chancellor's Office for exemption.

**B.A. Programs**: Major requirements are a minimum of 24 units with at least 12 upper division units.

**B.S. Programs**: Major requirements are a minimum of 36 units with at least 18 upper division units.

See [Unit Calculator](https://csueastbay.curriculog.com/proposal:2179/print) for assistance.

**Additional Notes/Information**

If the program has a similar transfer model curriculum (TMC), please e-mail Kyle Burch, Articulation Officer, Academic Programs and Graduate Studies, to verify that the revised program meets the TMC requirements prior to submitting the program revision request form.

Is the major approved as a "similar" degree under the STAR Act (SB 1440)?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure (Articulation Office will contact you)

If yes, explain how this modification will affect the "similar" degree agreement.
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>None</td>
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**Relationship of Revised Program to requirements for teaching credentials, accreditation, and/or licensing, if any:**

None

**Consultation with other affected departments and programs:**

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**Attachments**

Please scroll to the top of this form and select the *Files* icon to attach the following documents to your proposal:

- Bachelor's Degree Roadmap
- Curriculum Map 1 - PLOs to Courses
- Curriculum Map 2 - PLOs to ILOs
• Five Year Assessment Plan

Did you attach your Curriculum Maps, Five Year Assessment Plan or other supporting documents to this proposal?*

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Catalog Item Types

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- BS Nursing 5 year Assessment Plan.doc (uploaded by Lynn Van Hofwegen, 4/18/2016 11:34 am)
- Nursing Curriculum Map 2016 PLO-Courses.xls (uploaded by Lynn Van Hofwegen, 4/18/2016 5:54 pm)
- Post-Licensure BS in Nursing Roadmap.docx (uploaded by Lynn Van Hofwegen, 4/25/2016 5:29 pm)
- BSN Road Map Final revised 5.10.16.xlsx (uploaded by Stephanie Matsuda, 5/10/2016 11:48 am)