ACADEMIC SENATE PROPOSAL TRACKING SHEET
(Document To Be Originated By Academic Senate Secretary On Canary Color Paper)

All proposals MUST have their originating college faculty body (Ex. Arts & Sciences, Education and Nursing; Technical Sciences) approval and must be signed by the submitter and the college dean before being submitted to the Academic Senate Secretary.

1. Submit all proposals (using the appropriate Academic Senate program/degree and/or course revision forms) to the Academic Senate Secretary.
2. The Academic Senate Secretary logs and numbers items and forwards them to the appropriate Academic Senate subcommittee(s): Teacher Education (if applicable), General Education (if applicable), or Curriculum.
3. The Academic Senate subcommittee(s) consider(s) the proposal. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the next committee. If a committee disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the next body for consideration. The committee will provide written rationale to the originator when a proposal is disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
4. The Academic Senate considers the proposal and approves or disapproves. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. If the Academic Senate disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. The Academic Senate will provide written rationale to the originator when proposals are disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
5. The Full Faculty considers Academic Senate approved proposals. If faculty approve, the proposal will then be forwarded to the Provost. The Provost approves or disapproves the proposal. If approved, the proposal is then forwarded to the Chancellor.
7. The Chancellor approves or disapproves the proposal.

  Subcommittee and Academic Senate college representatives will notify their respective colleges' of the progress of submitted proposals or the proposal may be tracked via the web page --
  http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asproposals.htm
  Documentation and forms for the curriculum process is also available on the web page:
  http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asforms.htm

*****(If a proposal is disapproved at any level, it is returned through the Academic Senate secretary to the Dean of the submitting college who then notifies the originator.)

Proposal # 05-15	Title: Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree change to clinical hours

(proposal explanation, submitter and college dean signatures on attached program/degree or course revision form)

Date

Received by ACAD Senate
Forwarded to Teacher Ed Council   12|19|05

Approved _____ Disapproved _____
                              Signature   Date

Forwarded to Gen Ed Committee   Approved _____ Disapproved _____
                              Signature   Date

Returned to ACAD Senate
Forwarded to Curriculum Committee   12|20|05   Approved _____ Disapproved _____
                              Signature   Date

Returned to ACAD Senate for Vote   1/24/06   Approved _____ Disapproved 1/24/06
                              Signature   Date

Sent to Provost's office for Full Faculty vote   1/25/06
Voted on at Full Faculty meeting   1/31/06   Approved _____ Disapproved 1-31-06
                              Signature   Date

Forwarded to Provost for Approval/Disapproval   2/1/06   Approved 2/1/06 Disapproved _____
                              Signature   Date

Forwarded to Chancellor for Approval/Disapproval 2/1/06   Approved _____ Disapproved _____
                              Signature   Date

Copies sent to originating college and   2/2/06
registrar's office
Updated 09/29/05

PROGRAM/DEGREE REVISION FORM

NEW_____ DROPPED_____ MAJOR REVISION __X__ FOR INFORMATION ONLY_____

College: <u>Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing</u> Program Area:__<u>BSN</u>_____ Date <u>11/18/2005</u>

Submitter_____Dean _____ Date 12-04-05

       Signature   Signature (indicates "college" level approval)

Please provide a brief explanation & rationale for the proposed revision(s).

To accommodate the national trend in which RN to BSN program are decreasing amount of clinical hours. (These students are already practicing RNs and being recognized with the skills they bring forward).

Rational: *The 1 credit from the clinicals portions of the courses will be moved to the diadiactic course. This will allow for more depth and content coverage.*

Please provide in the space below a "before and after" picture of the program with the changes in the program noted. Attach appropriate Course Revision Forms. Please indicate changes by shading the appropriate cells.

PROPOSAL TITLE

Current Program listed in 05-06 Catalog

Course Prefix	#	Course Title	Credits
BIOL	217	Microbiology	4
BIOL	241	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL	242	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM	112	Physiological Chemistry	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3
ENGL	112	Written Communications II	3
Math or Math	110 or 112	Math for Liberal Arts Or College Algebra	3 4
PSYCH	101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPCH	141	Fundamentals of Speech	3
NURS	128	Introduction to Nursing	6
NURS	136	Health Needs and Nursing Practice	6
NURS	220	Psychiatric Mental Health/Illness	4
NURS	250	Adult Health/Illness Needs	6
NURS	251	Maternal Child Health Illness Needs	7
NURS	252	Adult Health Illness Needs II	6
NURS	253	Adult Health Illness Needs III	6
NURS	254	Principles of Nursing Practice	1
Math or Math or Bus	116 or 140 or 250	Applied Statistics Probability and Statistics Business Statistics	3
NURS	321	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3
NURS	322	Health Assessment	3
NURS	305 331 346 350	Nursing Elective	3
NURS	344	Nursing Care of Clients with Complex Needs	3
NURS	**347**	**Health Education**	**3**
NURS	**349**	**Clinical Preceptorship**	**3**
NURS	**440**	**Leadership & Management**	**3**
NURS	**441**	**Leadership & Management Practicum**	**3**
NURS	444	Nursing Research	3
NURS	**446**	**Community Health Nursing**	**3**
NURS	**447**	**Community Health Nursing Practicum**	**3**
History			3
Fine Arts			3
Cultural Diversity			3
Humanities		HUMANITIES	3
		Total	120 or 121

Proposed Program for 06-07 Catalog

Course Prefix	#	Course Title	Credits
BIOL	217	Microbiology	4
BIOL	241	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL	242	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM	112	Physiological Chemistry	3
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	3
ENGL	112	Written Communications II	3
Math or Higher	**112**	**College Algebra Or Higher Math**	**3**
PSYCH	101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SPCH	141	Fundamentals of Speech	3
NURS	128	Introduction to Nursing	6
NURS	136	Health Needs and Nursing Practice	6
NURS	220	Psychiatric Mental Health/Illness	4
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NURS	305 331 346 350	Nursing Elective	3
NURS	344	Nursing Care of Clients with Complex Needs	3
NURS	**347**	**Health Education**	**4**
NURS	**349**	**Clinical Preceptorship**	**2**
NURS	**440**	**Leadership & Management**	**4**
NURS	**441**	**Leadership & Management Practicum**	**2**
NURS	444	Nursing Research	3
NURS	**446**	**Community Health Nursing**	**4**
NURS	**447**	**Community Health Nursing Practicum**	**2**
History			3
Fine Arts			3
Cultural Diversity			3
Humanities		HUMANITIES	3
		Total	120

Additional instructional resources needed (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.

Updated 09/29/05

COURSE REVISION FORM

NEW _____ DROPPED _____ MAJOR REVISION __X__ FOR INFORMATION ONLY _____

College: Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing Program Area: __BSN_____ Date: 11/18/2005

Submitter _____ Chair/Dean _____ Date 12-14-05
         Signature   Signature (indicates "college" level approval)

Please provide a brief explanation & rationale for the proposed revision(s):
Change BSN practicum from 3 credits to 2 credits.

Please provide the following information:
College: Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing
Program Area: Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing
Date: November 18, 2005
Course Prefix & No.: NURS 349

Course Title: Clinical Preceptorship
Credits: 2

Required by: Department of Nursing

Selective in:
Elective in:
General Education:

Lecture:
Lecture/Lab:
Gradable Lab:
Contact hours lecture:
Contact hours lab:

Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

This required practicum provides opportunity to explore one or more clinical practice areas. The student develops individual aimed at increasing clinical decision making skills through critical thinking. The student will be under the direction of a BSN nurse, who is competent in the selected clinical area. Prerequisites: RN license, NURS 321 and NURS 322. Course should be taken at the same time as NURS 344. Course fee: $20.00

Proposed or New Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

Course Outcome Objectives:

Upon completion of this course the student will:
Manager of Care
1. Incorporate selected nursing roles in structured and unstructured health care systems.
2. Incorporate clinical decision making strategies into selected structured and unstructured health care settings with a particular patient population.

Additional instructional resources needed (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.

COURSE REVISION FORM

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College: <u>Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing</u> Program Area: __BSN__ Date: <u>11/18/2005</u>

Submitter _____ Chair/Dean _____
Signature   Signature (indicates "college" level approval) Date 12-14-05

Please provide a brief explanation & rationale for the proposed revision(s):

Change BSN practicum from 3 credits to 2 credits.

Please provide the following information:
College: **Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing**
Program Area: **Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing**
Date: **November 18, 2005**
Course Prefix & No.: **NURS 447**

Course Title: **Community Health Practicum**
Credits: **2**

Required by: **Department of Nursing**

Selective in:
Elective in:
General Education:

Lecture:
Lecture/Lab:
Gradable Lab:
Contact hours lecture:
Contact hours lab:

Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

This practicum provides an opportunity to apply the community health nursing concepts. Prerequisite: RN license. Course should be taken at the same time as NURS 446. Course fee: $20.00

Proposed or New Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

This practicum provides an opportunity to apply the community health nursing concepts. Prerequisite: RN license. Course should be taken at the same time as NURS 446. Course fee: $20.00

Course Outcome Objectives:
Manager of Care
1. Conceptualize community health nursing practice using the clinical decision making process
2. Formulate nursing strategies to meet health/illness needs of individuals, families, groups, and communities using tools and assessment techniques.
3. Analyze contemporary community health issues as they relate to community health nursing.
4. Differentiate between issues related to urban and rural/global community health nursing practice.

Additional instructional resources needed (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.

COURSE REVISION FORM

NEW _____ DROPPED _____ MAJOR REVISION __X___ FOR INFORMATION ONLY _____

College: <u>Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing</u> Program Area: _____ BSN_____ Date: <u>11/18/2005</u>

Submitter _____ Chair/Dean _____ Date 12-14-05
      Signature   Signature (indicates "college" level approval)

Please provide a brief explanation & rationale for the proposed revision(s):

Change BSN practicum from 3 credits to 2 credits.

Please provide the following information:
College: Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing
Program Area: Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing
Date: November 18, 2005
Course Prefix & No.: NURS 441

Course Title: Leadership & Management Practicum
Credits: 2

Required by: Department of Nursing

Selective in:
Elective in:
General Education:

Lecture:
Lecture/Lab:
Gradable Lab:
Contact hours lecture:
Contact hours lab:

Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

This practicum provides opportunity to apply leadership and management concepts in a health care system. Prerequisite: RN license. Course should be taken at the same time as NURS 440. Course Fee: $20.00

Proposed or New Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

This practicum provides opportunity to apply leadership and management concepts in a health care system. Prerequisite: RN license. Course should be taken at the same time as NURS 440. Course Fee: $20.00

Course Outcome Objectives:

MANAGER OF CARE
1. Analyze various management styles as they relate to nursing practice.
2. Formulate decision-making strategies to effect change in nursing service in a selected health care system.

Additional instructional resources needed (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.

COURSE REVISION FORM

NEW _X_ DROPPED ____ MAJOR REVISION _____ FOR INFORMATION ONLY ___

College: Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing Program Area: ___BSN_____ Date: 11/18/2005

Submitter _____ Chair/Dean _____ Date 12-14-05
          Signature   Signature (indicates "college" level approval)

Please provide a brief explanation & rationale for the proposed revision(s):
Change BSN practicum from 3 credits to 2 credits.

Please provide the following information:
College: Education, Arts & Sciences and Nursing
Program Area: Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing
Date: December 15, 2005
Course Prefix & No.: NURS 3XX

Course Title: Introduction to the Health Care System
Credits: 1

Required by: Department of Nursing

Selective in:
Elective in:
General Education:

Lecture:
Lecture/Lab:
Gradable Lab:
Contact hours lecture:
Contact hours lab:

Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

**This course introduces the student to the complexities of the healthcare industry..
Healthcare economics, ethics and legal issues are discussed. Managed care and its impact of
cost and quality are also presented.**

Proposed or New Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

Course Outcome Objectives:

Upon completion of this course the student will:
Provider of Care
  1. **Discuss critical issues currently faced by the healthcare system.**
  2. **Utilize critical thinking when exploring healthcare issues such as cost, quality and
     access.**

Additional instructional resources needed (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-NORTHERN
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
COURSE SYLLABUS

SEMESTER YEAR

COURSE NUMBER: NURS3xx

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to the Health Care System

COURSE CREDITS: 1CREDITS

INSTRUCTOR:

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

The course introduces the student to the complexities of the healthcare industry. Healthcare economics, ethics and legal issues are discussed. Managed care and its impact of cost and quality are also presented.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course the student will:

Provider of Care

1.. Discuss critical issues currently faced by the healthcare system.

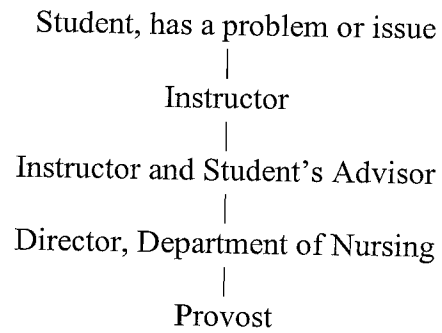2. Utilize critical thinking when exploring healthcare issues such as cost, quality and access.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

    History of the American healthcare system
    Managed Care
    Legal and ethical issues in healthcare
    Cultural diversity
    Healthcare fiancé and economics
    Hospital organizational structure
    Power and politics
    Quality Management
    Peer review
    Legislation in healthcare
    Expanding role of nursing and other healthcare professionals

TEACHING STRATEGIES: online curse; threaded discussions

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL:

Student, has a problem or issue
|
Instructor
|
Instructor and Student's Advisor
|
Director, Department of Nursing
|
Provost

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

COURSE EVALUATION:

A= 92-100%

B=83-91%

C=75-82%

D=66-74%

F=Below 66%