

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C**

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**Program** Baccalaureate in Nursing

Proposed effective term:

Semester Summer ▼

Year 2009 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program \* BSN basic entry & second degree option

Catalog Page Number 569

Select Category Degree ▼

Degree Type Baccalaureate

Select Action Revision ▼

**Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.**  
See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)  
This curricular revision was the result of program evaluation. It addresses these problems and opportunities that were identified in that process: 1. Redundancy in some courses. 2. Opportunities to incorporate simulation and other improvements in pedagogy. 3. Increase application and synthesis of material. 4. Clarify student progression. 5. Specify standard prerequisites for 2nd degree option. 6. Reduce some of the administrative demand.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning \* (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)  
No new resources are needed for this change. There is no change in the required number of credits. The new courses and curricular revision has been approved by faculty and administration of the College of Nursing.

PROPOSED CHANGES, BSN in Nursing, October 2008      Changes in **RED**  
Curriculum for Basic Entry and second Degree Options

Delete on page 569 the paragraph following Second Undergraduate Degree (2<sup>nd</sup> Degree) Option

Insert:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> degree option is a program with the same upper division curriculum as the basic entry option. The 2<sup>nd</sup> degree option allows persons holding prior baccalaureate degrees to be admitted to the College of Nursing under a reduced number of prerequisite science courses. The undergraduate degree and six credits of pathophysiology courses and three credits of pharmacology courses(graded “C” or better) are prerequisite to admission. Six credits of anatomy and physiology are strongly recommended. . The undergraduate degree and nine credits of the required or recommended sciences must be completed before submitting application. The science courses must have been taken within the ten years preceding the term of admission.

Delete on page 571 from Level 1 through the rest of the page.

Insert:

<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 311L Nursing Skills and Assessment	5
NURS 312L Core Nursing Practicum I	5
NURS 351 Health & Illness Concepts I	3
<b>NURS 390 Professional Nursing Concepts I</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>16</b>

<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 314L Core Nursing Practicum II	4
<b>NURS 315L Core Nursing Practicum III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 331L Principles and Application, Community Assessment</b>	<b>2</b>
NURS 332 Intro to Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice	3
<b>NURS 352 Health &amp; Illness Concepts II</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>15</b>

<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 411L-416L Clinical Intensive I w/seminar	4
NURS 411L-416L Clinical Intensive II w/ seminar	4
NURS 453 Health & Illness Concepts III	3
<b>NURS 491 Professional Nursing Concepts II</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective (3 credits), or NURS 498 (If eligible and seek departmental honors)</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>17</b>

<b>Level 4</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURS 411L-416L Clinical Intensive III w/ seminar	4
NURS 419L Capstone Clinical	3
<b>NURS 454L Nursing Synthesis</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURS 492 Professional Nursing Concepts III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Elective (2 credits) or NURS 499 (if eligible) (3 credits)</b>	<b>2 (3)</b>
	<b>15 (16)</b>

*The Grade of C or better is required in all courses.*

Contact the College of Nursing Academic Advisement Office for curricular planning.