

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
Name of New or Existing Program
Select Category Degree Type
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Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[CON Undergraduate Programs Catalog2020 Form C final draft.docx](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The Freshman Honors Direct-Entry to the B.S.N. Pre-Licensure Program is being implemented in response to University leadership efforts to increase and stabilize freshman enrollment and provide a pipeline to graduate studies. The addition of the Freshman Honors Direct-Entry to the B.S.N. Pre-Licensure option requires dual application and admission to the UNM Honors College, thereby increasing enrollment and participation in this school. Currently, the College of Nursing's (CON) RN-BSN option has a requirement that students must complete pathophysiology I and II for a total of 6 hours. CON would like to create another option to this two-course, 6 credit requirement for RN-BSN students with only one 4-credit pathophysiology course that will be delivered in the 7-week model/carousel already utilized by the RN-BSN program. This would better fit the schedules and expectations of the students in the program, which should help increase timely graduations. CON plans to deliver the one 4-credit patho course in the 2nd half of EACH semester so students can take it with more convenience and as needed. Currently, RN-BSN students are trying to fit two separate 3-credit courses spanning over 2 full semesters into their schedules. Furthermore, as these students are already Registered Nurses, they are familiar with the course material presented and don't require as much time dedicated to learning the subject as do pre-licensure students. Also, CON is updating the total General Education Curriculum credit hours from 31 to 25. The UNM CON Required Courses ENGL 1120 and MATH 1350 were included in the General Education total as well as being counted in the CON Required Courses of the POS. Because CON already listed those courses specifically in the UNM CON Required Courses section of the POS, we are removing those 6 credits from the General Education. Total credits will then be reduced from 128 to 120. Please see the justification document for further explanation and changes to the total credit hours.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. (upload a doc/pdf file)

[CON PreLicensure and RN-BSN Form C Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications.docx](#)

Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)