

Agenda
College of Health and Human Services (CHHS)
Graduate Curriculum Committee

Date: Monday, November 23, 2009

Location: AC 201D

Time: 1:30 PM

I. Old Business: Consideration of the Minutes from: September 28 (no meeting held on Oct. 26.)

II. New Business: Proposals

Type of Item	Description in Item and Contact Information
Action Item	Proposal to Create a New Course NURS 492/492G Faith Community Nursing Contact: Beverly Siegrist; beverley.siegrist@wku.edu ; 745-3490 or Dawn Garrett; dawn.garrett@wku.edu ; 745-3800
Action Item	Proposal to Revise a Program 149 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)- Nurse Administrator Contact: Donna Blackburn; donna.blackburn@wku.edu ; 745-3579
Action Item	Proposal to Revise a Program 149 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)- Nurse Educator Beverly Siegrist; Beverly.Siegrist@wku.edu ; 745-3490

III. Discussion Items: Proposal to Create New Major Program (MA), Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities. Offered from University College

IV. Futures Meeting Dates:

Our next meeting will be held on: December 14

Proposals are due to the Dean's office by: November 30

Items passed at this agenda will be heard at UCC on: January 14

Senate meeting date: February 18

College of Health & Human Services
School of Nursing
Proposal to Create a New Course
(Action Item)

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1. Identification of proposed course:

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: NURS 492/492G
- 1.2 Course title: Faith Community Nursing
- 1.3 Abbreviated course title: Faith Comm Nurs
- 1.4 Credit hours: 3
- 1.5 Type of course: L
- 1.6 Prerequisites: senior level BSN or permission of instructor
- 1.7 Course catalog listing: Builds upon practice of community health nursing to develop skills needed to provide nursing care for individuals and groups in faith communities. Course implements the 2009 International Parish Nurse Resource Center Core Curriculum. RNs earn Faith Community Nurse Certificate upon completion.

2. Rationale:

- 2.1 Reason for developing the proposed course: This course replaces previously approved courses NURS 490/490G Parish Nursing. The course title is changed to reflect current recommendations from the profession. Faith Community Nursing is more inclusive and reflects the professional standards by the American Nurses Association, *ANA Scope and Standards: Faith Community Nursing*. This course implements the core curriculum from the International Parish Nurse Resource Center (IPNRC). This curriculum has recently been revised resulting in significant changes in the course objectives and content.
- 2.2 Projected enrollment in the proposed course: Based upon previous enrollment, 15-20 students per offering.
- 2.3 Relationship of the proposed course to courses now offered by the department: Replaces current course NURS 490/490G Parish Nursing.
- 2.4 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other departments: None
- 2.5 Relationship of the proposed course to courses offered in other institutions: No universities in Kentucky currently offer this course for college credit. Previously was offered by Bellarmine University but due to faculty retirement the course is no longer is available.

3. Discussion of proposed course:

3.1 Course objectives: Upon completion of the course the student will:

- Discuss the history and philosophy of faith community nursing.
- Analyze the functions, roles and responsibilities of the faith community nurse.
- Explore the theology of health, healing and wholeness.
- Evaluate spirituality and belief systems as it impacts individual and faith community health, healing and wholeness.
- Apply ethical analysis and ethical decision-making to faith community nursing practice situations that involve ethical issues.
- Simulate the development of a health ministry program including needs assessment, program infrastructure, developing resources, building congregational assets, and collaborating with a ministerial team.
- Describe legal issues important to faith community nurse practice, e.g. *ANA Scope and Standards of Practice*, documentation, accountability and liability, and other legal issues.
- Apply health promotion strategies to create and sustain a healthy lifestyle and environment.
- Explore selected transforming life issues such as loss and grief and family violence.
- Discuss self-care and continuing education for parish nurse.

3.2 Content outline:

- I. Spirituality
 - History & Philosophy of Faith Community Nursing
 - Prayer
 - Self-Care
 - Healing & Wholeness
- II. Professionalism
 - Ethical Issues
 - Documenting Practice
 - Legal Aspects
 - Beginning the Practice
 - Communication and Collaboration
- III. Wholistic Health
 - Health Promotion
 - Transforming Life Issues
 - Family Violence
 - Suffering, grief & loss
- IV. Community
 - Assessment
 - Accessing Resources

- Advocacy
 - Care Coordination
- 3.3 Student expectations and requirements: Course is taught online, requires completion of pre-class spiritual self-assessment and activity; undergrad students complete health promotion project, online discussion boards and related assignments, and simulation activity. Graduate students complete the activities identified above, lead online group discussions and case studies, and write an additional paper.
- 3.4 Tentative texts and course materials:
 Hickman, J.S. (2006). *Faith community nursing*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
 American Nurses Association & Health Ministries Association. (2005) *Faith community nursing: Scope and standards of practice*. Silver Spring, MD: ANA.

4. Resources:

- 4.1 Library resources: Adequate
 4.2 Computer resources: No additional resources needed.

5. Budget implications:

- 5.1 Proposed method of staffing: current faculty approved by the IPNRC
 5.2 Special equipment needed: n/a
 5.3 Expendable materials needed: n/a
 5.4 Laboratory materials needed: n/a

6. Proposed term for implementation: Spring 2010

7. Dates of prior committee approvals:

MSN Committee School of Nursing	<u>10-19-2009</u>
CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee	_____
Graduate Council	_____
University Senate	_____

Attachment: Bibliography, Library Resources Form, Course Inventory Form

College of Health & Human Services
 School of Nursing
Proposal to Revise a Program
 (Action Item)

Contact Person: Donna Blackburn (donna.blackburn@wku.edu) 745-3579

1. Identification of program

- 1.1 Reference number: 149
- 1.2 Current program title: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- 1.3 Credit hours: 36

2. Identification of the proposed changes:

- Modification of the curriculum requirements for the Nurse Administrator concentration of the MSN program by deleting the unrestricted elective.
- Decrease the total program credit hours for the Nurse Administrator concentration from 36 to 33 hours.

3. Detailed program description:

Current Program

Proposed Program

Program Description (page 86 of current WKU catalog)	New Program Description
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Current Program

Proposed Program

Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs.		Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs.
NURS	501	Nsg, Politics & Hlth Policy	2		NURS	501	Nsg, Politics & Hlth Policy	2
NURS	504	Theoretical Found of Prof Nsg.	3		NURS	504	Theoretical Found of Prof Nsg.	3
NURS	506	Transition to Adv. Nsg. Practice	1		NURS	506	Transition to Adv. Nsg. Practice	1
NURS	508	Adv. Issues in Professional Nsg	1		NURS	508	Adv. Issues in Professional Nsg	1
NURS	510	Graduate Nursing Research	3		NURS	510	Graduate Nursing Research	3
NURS	512	Research Applications	2		NURS	512	Research Applications	2
NURS	528	Leadership &Mgmt Nurs Ad	3		NURS	528	Leadership &Mgmt Nurs Ad	3
NURS	530	Nursing Admin Practicum	3		NURS	530	Nursing Admin Practicum	3
		Graduate Statistics	3				Graduate Statistics	3

		Finance support course	3			Finance support course	3
		Organizational theory support course	3			Organizational theory support course	3
		Human Resource support course	3			Human Resource support course	3
		Leadership/management support course	3			Leadership/management support course	3
		Unrestricted Elective	3				
Total		Credit Hours	36		Total	Credit Hours	33

4. Rationale for proposed program revisions: The unrestricted nursing elective was initially designed to allow flexibility in meeting MSN program requirements. Nurse administrator students also take 4 support courses (12 hours) that enhance their program of study. However, a review of unrestricted electives taken by former Nurse Administrator students reveals coursework unrelated to their concentration. In addition, the unrestricted elective has been dropped from our other MSN concentrations and is not required by our accrediting agency. Deletion of this course does not negatively impact the nurse administrator student but rather facilitates his/her educational mobility by decreasing the total program hours. This change is supported and requested by the nurse administrator MSN students.

5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions: Spring 2010

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

MSN Committee/ School of Nursing	<u>10-19-09</u>
CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee	_____
Graduate Council	_____
University Senate	_____

Attachment: Program Inventory Form

College of Health & Human Services
 School of Nursing
Proposal to Revise a Program – MSN Nurse Educator Concentration
(Action Item)

Contact Person: Beverly Siegrist Beverly.Siegrist@wku.edu 745-3490

1. Identification of program

- 1.1 Reference number: 149
- 1.2 Current program title: Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) – Nurse Educator
- 1.3 Credit hours: 33 hrs.

6. Identification of the proposed changes:

- Add NURS 500 to Nurse Educator concentration of MSN program

7. Detailed program description:

Current Program				Proposed Program			
Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs	Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs.
				NURS	500	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS	501	Nsg, Politics & Health Policy	2	NURS	501	Nsg, Politics & Health Policy	2
NURS	503	Adv. Health Assess.	2	NURS	503	Adv. Health Assess.	2
NURS	504	Theoretical Found of Prof Nursing	3	NURS	504	Theoretical Found of Prof Nursing	3
NURS	506	Transition to Adv. Pract.	1	NURS	506	Transition to Adv. Pract.	1
NURS	508	Adv Prof. Issues	1	NURS	508	Adv Prof. Issues	1
NURS	510	Adv. Nursing Research	3	NURS	510	Adv. Nursing Research	3
NURS	512	Research Applications	2	NURS	512	Research Applications	2
NURS	518	Clinical Teach. in Nsg.	3	NURS	518	Clinical Teach. in Nsg.	3
NURS	520	Teach. in Schools Nsg.	3	NURS	520	Teach. in Schools of Nsg.	3
NURS	522	Teaching in Schools of Nsg. Internship	4	NURS	522	Teaching in Schools of Nsg. Internship	4
CNS	552	Test & Assessment	3	CNS	552	Test & Assessment	3
PSY	510 or 511	Adv Educational Psy Psy of Learning	3	PSY	510 or 511	Adv Educational Psy Psy of Learning	3
		Graduate Stats	3			Graduate Stats	3
Totals		Credit Hours	33	Totals		Credit Hours	37

4. Rationale for proposed program revisions:

The Nurse Educator concentration of the MSN program was revised in spring of 2009. NURS 500 is a required course for this program and was mistakenly omitted from the proposal.

5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions: Spring 2010

6. Dates of prior committee approvals:

MSN Committee/ School of Nursing 11/12/2009

CHHS College Graduate Curriculum Committee _____

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