**College of Health and Human Services (CHHS)**

**Office of the Dean 745-8912**

**Report to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

The following Action items are submitted for consideration at the April 26, 2012 UCC meeting:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description in Item and Contact Information** |
| Action | Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours  AH 106 Paramedicine III Lab  Contact: Lee Brown, [lee.brown@wku.edu](mailto:lee.brown@wku.edu), 745-5865 |
| Action | Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours  AH 108 Paramedicine IV Lab  Contact: Lee Brown, [lee.brown@wku.edu](mailto:lee.brown@wku.edu), 745-5865 |
| Action | Proposal to Revise a Program  265 Associate or Applied Science in Paramedicine  Contact: Lee Brown, [lee.brown@wku.edu](mailto:lee.brown@wku.edu), 745-5865 |
| Action | Proposal to Revise a Program  432 Minor in Physical Education  Contact: Sharon Whitlock; [sharon.whitlock@wku.edu](mailto:sharon.whitlock@wku.edu); 745-5026 |

Proposal Date: March 8, 2012

**College of Health and Human Services**

**Department of Allied Health**

**Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Lee Brown, [Lee.Brown@wku.edu](mailto:Lee.Brown@wku.edu), 745-5865

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix and number: **AH 106**
  2. Course title: **Paramedicine III Lab**
  3. Credit hours: **1**

**2. Proposed course credit hours:** 1 or 2

**3. Rationale for the revision of course credit hours:** Some students come into the program with more experience than others. In this particular lab, some students need more preparation/skill time with working with patients with airway emergencies.

**4. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2012 (students will NOT be allowed to register until after the Summer 2012 session.)**

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Allied HealthDepartment: \_3/23/2012\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_3/26/12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**

Proposal Date: March 8, 2012

**College of Health and Human Services**

**Department of Allied Health**

**Proposal to Revise Course Credit Hours**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Lee Brown, [Lee.Brown@wku.edu](mailto:Lee.Brown@wku.edu), 745-5865

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix and number: **AH 108**
  2. Course title: **Paramedicine IV Lab**
  3. Credit hours: **1**

**2. Proposed course credit hours:** 1 or 2

**3. Rationale for the revision of course credit hours:** Some students come into the program with more experience than others. In this particular lab, some students need more preparation/skill time with working with patients with cardiovascular emergencies.

**4. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2012 (Students will NOT be allowed to register until after Summer 2012 session).**

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Allied Health Department: \_ 3/23/12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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March 17, 2012

**College of Health and Human Services**

**Department of Allied Health**

**Proposal to Revise A Program**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Lee Brown, Lee.Brown@wku.edu, 745-5865

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 265
  2. Current program title: Associate of Applied Science in Paramedicine
  3. Credit hours: 50 (40 hours in Paramedicine, 10 hours of other major courses)

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

* Enable the 40-42 hours of Allied Health (AH) Paramedicine courses to be applied within the Paramedic degree program. The AAS-Paramedicine was originally developed as a degree completion program for existing Paramedics. Courses have now been developed that correlate with the National Curriculum for Paramedics. Students who do not enter the program as certified Paramedics can now complete the required 40-42 hours of Paramedicine courses and complete the degree concurrently.
* Credit hours required for program to become 50 - 52.
* Clarification of admission requirements.
* Clarification of required and additional general education courses.
* Deletion of the requirement of MATH 116 as one of the math options in additional required support courses.

**3. Detailed program description:**

**Current Program Proposed Program**

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| Program Description  For those with National certification as a Paramedic WKU will award the student 40 block semester hours for current National Certification as a Paramedic after completion of 25 semester hours of specified general education classes. Most of the required general education courses can be taken either through correspondence or the Internet. The objective of the associate degree completion in paramedicine is to afford paramedics the opportunity to increase their professional qualifications through acquiring the general education background. The paramedic student will bring the occupational or career competencies with them through the certification process. Academic subjects necessary to complete the general education requirements include standard liberal arts courses and course work useful to health care providers. This combination will provide the degree candidate a solid educational foundation compatible with and complementary to their occupational skills and status. The associate degree completion in paramedicine is valued as a means of increasing general knowledge, critical thinking skills, and professionalism within the career field.  **The degree requires a minimum of 65 semester hours for completion.**  **The 25 hours of general education classes required include: ENGL 100C, BIO 131C, PSYC 100C, SOC 100C, COMN 145C or COMN 161C, MA 109C or MA 116C, HED 247C, and a 3-hour Category B elective.** | New Program Description  **The associate degree in Paramedicine (reference number 265) requires a minimum of 65-67 semester hours (50-52 hours in major and 15 hours of additional support and general education courses).** **For persons already possessing National certification as a Paramedic, the program leads to an associate degree. For those who are NOT certified as a Paramedic, the program leads to an associate degree and eligibility to sit for the Kentucky Paramedic licensure exam.**  **For those with National certification as a Paramedic and seeking degree completion, program admission requires current KY Paramedic certification or National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedic certification (NREMTP). If not certified as a Paramedic, program admission requires current KY Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) certification or National Registry of EMT-B (NREMTB).**  For those with National certification as a Paramedic, WKU will award the student 40 block semester hours for current National Certification as a Paramedic after completion of 25 semester hours of specified major and general education classes. Most of the required general education courses can be taken either through correspondence or the Internet. The objective of the associate degree completion in Paramedicine is to afford Paramedics the opportunity to increase their professional qualifications through acquiring the general education background. The Paramedic student will bring the occupational or career competencies with them through the certification process. Academic subjects necessary to complete the general education requirements include standard liberal arts courses and course work useful to health care providers. This combination will provide the degree candidate a solid educational foundation compatible with and complementary to their occupational skills and status. The associate degree completion in Paramedicine is valued as a means of increasing general knowledge, critical thinking skills, and professionalism within the career field.  **If not certified as a Paramedic, 40-42 hours of Allied Health (AH) Paramedicine academic course work and 25 hours of additional courses to fulfill major and general education requirements must be completed. Completion of the course work leads to eligibility to sit for the Paramedicine licensure exam for Kentucky. The 40 - 42 hours of AH courses include: AH 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111.**  **The 25 hours of additional courses required for both certified Paramedics (degree completion) as well as those NOT certified as a Paramedic include: the major courses of BIOL 131, COMM 145 or 161, and HED 247C; support courses of PSY 100, SOCL 100, MATH 109 or MATH 116; and other general education classes of ENGL 100 and a 3-hour Category B elective.** |

**Current Program Proposed Program**

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| Prefix | Course Title | Hrs. | Prefix | Course Title | Hrs. |
|  |  |  |  | Paramedicine Courses |  |
|  | Paramedicine Certification  (40 hr block) | 40 |  | Paramedicine Certification  (40 hr block) | 40 |
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|  |  |  |  | **Without Paramedicine Certification**  **(40-42 hrs of courses)** |  |
|  |  |  | **AH 101** | **Paramedicine I** | **9** |
|  |  |  | **AH 102** | **Paramedicine I Lab** | **1** |
|  |  |  | **AH 103** | **Paramedicine II** | **9** |
|  |  |  | **AH 104** | **Paramedicine II Lab** | **1** |
|  |  |  | **AH 105** | **Paramedicine III** | **5** |
|  |  |  | **AH 106** | **Paramedicine III Lab** | **1-2** |
|  |  |  | **AH 107** | **Paramedicine VI** | **1** |
|  |  |  | **AH 108** | **Paramedicine VI Lab** | **1-2** |
|  |  |  | **AH 109** | **Paramedicine V** | **9** |
|  |  |  | **AH 110** | **Paramedicine V Lab** | **1** |
|  |  |  | **AH111** | **Paramedicine VI** | **2** |
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|  | Other Major Courses (10 hrs) |  |  | Other Major Courses (10 hrs) |  |
| **COMN 145 or 161** | **Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication OR**  **Business & Professional Speaking** | 3 | **COMM 145 or 161** | Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication OR  Business & Professional Speaking | 3 |
| HED 247C | Contemporary Healthcare Issues | 3 | HED247C | Contemporary Healthcare Issues | 3 |
| **BIO 131C** | **Human Anatomy & Physiology** | 4 | **BIOL 131** | Human Anatomy & Physiology | 4 |
|  | **Total Hours** | **50** |  | **Total Hours** | **50-52** |
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|  | Additional Required Support Courses that help fulfill general education requirements (9 hrs) |  |  | Additional Required Support Courses that help fulfill general education requirements (9 hrs) |  |
| **PSYC 100C** | **Introduction to Psychology** | 3 | **PSY 100** | **Introduction to Psychology** | 3 |
| **SOC 100C** | **Introductory Sociology** | 3 | **SOCL 100** | **Introductory Sociology** | 3 |
| **MA 109C**  **OR**  **MA 116C** | **General Mathematics**  **OR**  **College Algebra** | 3 | **MATH 109** | **General Mathematics** | 3 |

**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:**

* This program change will enable the Allied Health Paramedicine courses to be applied within the Paramedic program. The AAS-Paramedicine was originally developed as a degree completion program for existing Paramedics. Courses were developed that correlate with the National Curriculum for Paramedics which will allow the students to sit for the exam for Kentucky licensure. Students can now complete the required 40-42 hours of Paramedicine courses and complete the degree concurrently. The program is actively seeking accreditation from the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). The accreditation will be required after December 2012 for all new students to be able to sit for the National Registry exam which is what Kentucky requires for state licensure. Kentucky has adopted (per Kentucky Administration Regulation) the National Registry of EMT exam.
* For students entering the program without the Paramedicine certification, the required courses of AH 106 and AH 108 will have variable credit hours. Thus, the total hours required for degree completion are being altered to reflect the variable credit hours. This change is needed for those students that have not been actively working in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field as an EMT-B. This change will provide students with extra skill practice in areas such as maintaining an airway and in cardiovascular emergencies.
* Admission requirements need to reflect requirements of the curriculum. The current curriculum requires existing Paramedicine certification. Within the proposed curriculum, for those not already having certification as a Paramedic, the required courses of AH 101 and AH 102 have a pre-requisite of current certification as an EMT-B.
* The 25 hours of additional courses to fulfill major and general education requirementswere originally identified when the program was housed within South Campus. Now that the program is housed within the College of Health and Human Services, the required prefixes and numbers are being altered to reflect the courses offered on the main campus.
* MATH 116 is being deleted as one of the math options, since MATH 109 requirement is sufficient to meet program needs. This is in line with MATH 109 becoming the standard college math course at the University.

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions:** Fall 2012

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Allied HealthDepartment: \_March 23, 2012\_\_\_\_

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Proposal Date: 9/24/2011

**College of Health and Human Services**

**Department of Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport**

**Proposal to Revise a Program**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Sharon Whitlock; [sharon.whitlock@wku.edu](mailto:sharon.whitlock@wku.edu), 745-5026

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 432
  2. Current program title: Minor in Physical Education
  3. Credit hours: minimum of 25

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

* **Delete PE 221, Health Related Fitness I – Aerobics**
* **Add PE 223, Introduction to Teaching Physical Education**

**3. Detailed program description:**

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| **Current Program** | **Revised Program** |
| The minor in physical education (reference number 432) requires a minimum of 25 semester hours. The required courses are PE 122, 211, 212, **221**, 222, 310, 311, 312, 313, and 324. This minor is not a certifiable teaching field in Kentucky.  PE 122 – Foundations of Kinesiology 3  PE 211- Net/Wall and Target Sports 2  PE 212- Striking/Fielding &Invasion Game 2  **PE 221- Health Related Fitness 1 – Aerobics 2**  PE 222- Fitness/Wellness Applications 2  PE 310- Kinesiology 3  PE 311-Exercise Physiology 3  PE 312-Basic Athletic Training 3  PE 313-Motor Development 3  PE 324- Evaluation in Physical Education 3 | The minor in physical education (reference number 432) requires a minimum of 25 semester hours. The required courses are PE 122, 211, 212, 222, **223**, 310, 311, 312, 313, and 324. This minor is not a certifiable teaching field in Kentucky.  PE 122 – Foundations of Kinesiology 3  PE 211- Net/Wall and Target Sports 2  PE 212- Striking/Fielding &Invasion Game 2  **PE 223- Introduction to Teaching PE 3**  PE 222- Fitness/Wellness Applications 2  PE 310- Kinesiology 3  PE 311-Exercise Physiology 3  PE 312-Basic Athletic Training 3  PE 313-Motor Development 3  PE 324- Evaluation in Physical Education 3 |

**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:**

PE 221 has been suspended. These changes will strengthen the overall quality of the physical education Minor program.

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions:** Fall 2012

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

KRSDepartment: October 3, 2011

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