

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

December 26, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Associate Provost for Academic Services

RE: Request to Clarify Current Practice for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Degree in Nursing

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP).

UCAP Response Requested:

Please ask the UCAP to consider the request referenced above at its meeting on January 10, 2008. The College of Nursing is requesting to clarify current practice for the three pathways to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in Nursing by documenting the actual requirements for students who transfer as a registered nurse or complete the degree as a second bachelor's degree. Please mail the related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to the members of the UCAP.

The academic program and course requests referenced above will be included on the agenda for the January 17, 2008 meeting of Subcommittee A, University Committee on Curriculum (UCC). Requests that are approved by Subcommittee A on January 17 will be before the Full Committee, UCC, for action on January 31, 2008. Requests that are approved by the Full Committee on January 31 will be included in the February 26, 2008, Report of the UCC to the Academic Council.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please call me at 5-8420.

Thank you for your help.

Attachments:

1. Request for Changes in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in Nursing and attachments.



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COLLEGE OF NURSING

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** degree in Nursing in the College of Nursing as published on page 420 and 421 of the 2007-2009 *Academic Programs*. The University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP) will consider this request at its January 10, 2008 meeting.

a. Under the heading **Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in Nursing** make the following changes:

(1) In item 1. replace paragraph three with the following:

Students who are enrolled in the Nursing major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in the College of Nursing may complete an alternative track to Integrative Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences that consists of the following courses: Biological Science 111, Chemistry 141 and 143, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 201 and 302, Human Anatomy 350, and Physiology 250 or 310. The completion of Chemistry 143 and Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 302 satisfy the laboratory requirement.

(2) Add the following new sections:

3. Admission as a Registered Nurse

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a. All of the following courses:

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	FCE	470	Current Issues in Family and Child Ecology	3
(2)	All of the following courses (27 credits):			
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	NUR	413	Issues in Professional Nursing	2
	NUR	416	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3

Admission to the Second Bachelor's Degree Program

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ANTR	350	Human Gross Anatomy and Structural Biology	3
CEM	141	General Chemistry	4
FCE	225	Ecology of Lifespan Human Development in the Family	3
HNF	311	Principles of Human Nutrition	3
MMG	201	Fundamentals of Microbiology	3
NUR	300	Pathophysiology	4
PSL	250	Introductory Physiology	4
	Or		
PSL	310	Physiology for Pre-Health Professionals	4
PSY	101	Introductory Psychology	4
STT	200	Statistical Methods	3

Human Anatomy 350, Physiology 250 or 310, and Nursing 300 must be completed within ten years of anticipated program start.

Effective Spring 2008.

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Joy Speas, RO

Friday, 8/24/2007

Program Name: Nursing Degree Name: BSN Sequence Number: 2**Effective Dates: Spring 2008 - Open Status: Interim Initial Action: Change****Requested Date:** 6/25/2007 4:47:57 PM**1. Department/School/College:**

33616 College of Nursing

2. Name of Program:

Nursing

3. Name of Degree:

BSN

4. Type of Program:

Major

5. Effective Start Semester:

Spring 2008

6. Target student audience for the program:

Pre-Nursing Major students

7. Enrollment:

What is the expected enrollment per year:

600

What is the minimum enrollment acceptable:

400

8. Source of budget for the program:

Internal

9. Projected Costs as compared to other programs in unit:

Same

10. Staff requirement:

How many additional staff will be required:

0

Who will provide the primary instruction. Describe any external linkages(industry, government, etc.):

11. Will additional equipment be required:**Approximate cost:**

0

Source of funding:

12. Will additional library materials be required:

Approximate cost:

0

Source of funding:

13. Will additional space be required:**Type:**

Approximate amount:

14. Detailed Description:

- (a) Remove from "2" under Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree: Which states, "NOTE: Registered Nurses will be granted 30 credits for successful completion of the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Students must see their academic advisor for a complete listing of course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree".
- (b) Move to a new "3" Admission as a Registered Nurse. See enclosed catalog language. This change (RNBSN courses) was previously approved (Spring 2003):
- (c) Add a new section Admission to the Second Bachelor's Degree Program" and attached language in the revised catalog; this was previously approved (Spring 2005) and further clarified as a Second Bachelor's degree (Summer 2007): and
- (d) Add PSL 310 to the already approved PSL 250 as an either/or requirement for Human Physiology in the CON alternative ISB/ISP Track. Requested corrections for (a) (b) and (c) are not new requests; rather clarification of previously approved requests to amend catalog text. Requested (d) is an addition to the CON Alternative ISB/ISP Track. Students may now enroll in either PSL 250 or PSL 310. See attached catalog changes.

College of NURSING

Mary H. Mundt, DEAN

The nursing profession is committed to the promotion of health through the provision of high quality nursing care within the health care system. Nursing encompasses health promotion, health maintenance, crisis care, and rehabilitation. The goal of nursing is to facilitate adaptation toward optimal health throughout the developmental continuum. To achieve this goal, the nurse interacts independently with the client and other members of the health team. Nursing, as a theory-based discipline, continually strives to improve the quality of care through the application of knowledge obtained through scientifically based inquiry.

The College of Nursing offers an undergraduate program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and graduate programs leading to the Master of Science in Nursing and the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing. The focus of the undergraduate program is basic professional education, that of the master's program is the education of advanced practice nurses and nurse educators, while the Ph.D. program prepares nurse researchers.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The undergraduate nursing program provides a foundation for professional practice based on the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences and the humanities. The program is designed to prepare the student for nursing practice with individuals, families, and aggregates of persons in a variety of health states, and in a variety of health care settings including hospitals and community health agencies. With professional experience, the graduate may progress to beginning-level leadership positions. Prenursing foundational courses and science courses were selected based on required knowledge and skills for the contemporary professional in nursing. The program, which has been approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education provides a foundation for graduate study in nursing. Students who are seeking admission to the undergraduate nursing program or who have declared nursing as their major

preference receive academic advisement from the College of Nursing.

Admission as a Junior

Enrollments to the College of Nursing are limited. Minimal criteria for application to the College are:

1. Completion of at least 56 credits acceptable to the College of Nursing with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 or higher.
2. Completion of the following Prenursing foundation courses:

PSY 101 Introductory Psychology	4
FCE 225 Ecology of Lifespan Human Development in the Family	3
HNF 311 Principles of Human Nutrition	3
NUR 300 Pathophysiology	4
3. Completion of the alternative track to Integrative Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences referenced in item 1. under the *Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in Nursing*. Selection of the alternative track is highly recommended to attain requisite knowledge and skills.
4. A grade of 2.00 or higher in approved biological science, chemistry, microbiology and molecular genetics, human anatomy and physiology courses including required laboratory work or in courses completed in the alternative track to Integrative Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences and in Nursing 300.
5. Completion of the university's Tier I writing requirement.
6. Completion of the university's mathematics requirement referenced in item 1. under the *Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in Nursing*.
7. Satisfactory community service, work experience and letters of recommendation.

Applications for admission to the nursing major are reviewed twice each year. A limited number of positions are available during each selection period. Students may be admitted to the nursing major for either the Fall semester or the Spring semester. Students who wish to be considered for admission to the nursing major must submit their applications to the College of Nursing by March 1 for admission to the Fall semester and October 1 for admission to the Spring semester. Applicants are encouraged to meet with a college undergraduate program adviser prior to the submission of their application materials.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in Nursing-

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the *Undergraduate Education* section of the catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Students must take Statistics 200 to fulfill the mathematics requirement of the University. Students who are enrolled in the Nursing major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in the College of Nursing may complete an alternative track to Integrative Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences that consists of the following courses: Biological Science 111, Chemistry 141 and 143, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 201 and 302, Human Anatomy 350, and Physiology 250 or Physiology 310. The completion of Chemistry 143 and Microbiology and Molecular Genetics 302 satisfy the laboratory requirement. The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Nursing major is met by completing Nursing 340, 460, and 480. Those courses are referenced in item 2. a. below.

2. The following requirements for the major:

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NUR 330 Health Assessment and Nursing Therapeutics . . .	7
NUR 340 Foundations of Scholarly Nursing Practice	4
NUR 350 Level I Integrative Seminar	1
NUR 360 Acute Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults . . .	8
NUR 370 Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing	4
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NUR 435 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	4
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 NUR 450 Level III Integrative Seminar 1
 NUR 460 Leadership Clinical Immersion 5
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 PHM 350 Introductory Human Pharmacology 3
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NUR 410 Practicum in Community Health Nursing.....	3
NUR 413 Issues in Professional Nursing.....	2
NUR 416 Leadership & Management in Nursing.....	3
FCE 470 or 444 Family & Child Ecology.....	3
ISS 315 Global Diversity and Interdependence.....	4

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Asterisk (*) indicates within ten years of anticipated program start.

15. Type(s) of change(s):

Clarification of 3 pathways to BSN (traditional, RNBSN, 2nd bachelors) & alternative PSL for ISB/ISP

16. Students who will be affected by the proposed changes:

17. Will the proposed change(s) have a negative impact on students? If so, which ones?:

Describe impact and explain what accommodations will be made:

18. Reason(s) for change(s):

Clarification of pathways and alternative pre-requisites to CON Alt. ISB/ISP.

DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved by: College of Nursing
 6/28/2007 4:11:52 PM by Jennifer Dunham for Judith Vinson, Associate Dean

COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved by: College of Nursing
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From: William Spielman [spielman@msu.edu]
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Subject: CON Program Change re: PSL250/310

To: Joy Speas,
University Curriculum Administrator
Office of the Registrar
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From: William Spielman, Chair
Department of Physiology
Subject: Approval of CON Program Change Regarding PSL250/310 Requirement

The Dept. of Physiology approves the College of Nursing's program change request to the UCC allowing pre-nursing students to satisfy their physiology requirement by taking /either/ PSL 250 /or/ PSL 310. We approve of this change with the understanding that PSL310 (Physiology for Pre-Health Professionals) will be recommended by College of Nursing faculty and advisors as the preferred physiology course for pre-nursing students.

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