Course Change Form

Date of Request: February 16, 2009
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Course Addition - Replacement

Course Title: Pharmacology 1
Prefix & Num: NURS 1120

1. Instructor permission required: No
   Department: Nursing
   Replacement Course ID: NURS 1110

2. Pre-requisite(s): Acceptance into the PN Program
   Co-requisite(s): NURS 1100, 1101, 1105
   Class Hours/Week: *LEC: 1.00  *LBC w/cr: 0.00  *LNC w/no cr: 0.00  Credits: 1.00
   Clinical: 0.00  Practicum: 0.00  Independent Study: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Fall, 2009  Day □  Extended Day □  Grade type Regular

4. Cost Code: HEA 303  Lab Fee: $0.00  Additional Fees: $0.00  Potential WLF: 1.00

Explanation of Fees:

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes  Who? Students accepted into the PN Program

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☑ Proposed Below:
   Provides an introduction to pharmacology for nurses. Includes basic pharmacological principles, medication calculation, drug classifications, geriatric pharmacology, medication administration in the long term care setting, nursing process, and patient teaching.

   Prerequisite: Acceptance into the PN program; Co-requisites: NURS 1100, 1101, and 1105. 1 lecture hour per week.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   Nursing students currently take one pharmacology course during the second semester of the nursing program. Students consistently have provided feedback that they would like a pharmacology course in each semester of the program. Faculty and students also have expressed concerns with the intense content of the current course. Three courses that build on each other will present the content to students in a simple to complex manner and be more integrated with the corresponding medical-surgical content they are exposed to in each semester.

8. Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes  If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

9. Are technical and other resources available? Yes  If not, how are those resources to be acquired?

10. Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? No  If yes, which G.E. area?  If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? Yes

11. Transferability of the course: List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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Approval Signatures:

Dean: Victor Hasfurther
Date: 2/18/09

Academic VP: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________