Course Change Form

Date of Request: August 27, 2008
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Course Addition

1. Course Title: Gerontological Nursing
   Prefix & Num.: NURS 3700
   Instructor permission required: No
   Co-requisite(s):
   Class Hours/Week: N/VA
   Clinical: 0.00
   Practicum: 0.00
   Independent Study: 0.00
   Credits: 2.00

2. Pre-requisite(s): Acceptance into the BSN program; NURS 3100 or may be taken concurrently
   *LBC w/ cr: 0.00
   *LNC w/no cr: 0.00

3. Semester to be Implemented: Spring, 2009
   Day ☑
   Extended Day ☐
   Grade type: Regular

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

5. Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes BSN students

6. Catalog Description: ☐ Now in Print, or ☑ Proposed Below:
   This online course focuses on nursing care of the older adult. Students will be exposed to best practices for care of the older adult; issues such as quality of life, elder abuse, cultural considerations, and restraint alternatives; normal physiologic changes of aging; pathological disease processes; cognitive and psychological changes; end-of-life care; and environments of care for the older adult. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the BSN program; NURS 3100 or may be taken concurrently.

7. Course justification (attach sheets if needed):
   With the aging of America and the ever-growing population of elderly persons in this society, it is essential that nursing professionals have both knowledge and understanding in the care of gerontological clients. This course addresses the emotional, social, physiological and behavioral changes that occur throughout the aging process. It addresses the highest standards of gerontological nursing care in acute, long-term and community settings. This course also is intended to replace HLOC 3500 Spanish for Health Care Professional in the BSN curriculum. The increase in credits from 1 for HLOC 3500 to 2 credits for NURS 3500 is justified in order to ensure transferability of the course to other USHE institutions.

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 Haslacher Date: 8/28/08

Academic VP: Date: ____________________