

Change of Program or Certificate Proposal

Note required information: Program or certificate changes require a change to the catalog page. All change of program or certificate proposals must include the new catalog page, with all proposed changes, at the end of this document. All changes that affect the courses, words, numbers, symbols, program description, admissions requirements, and graduation requirements must be documented. Note before completing this proposal that all new courses and current prerequisite, co-requisite, core, or elective courses changes must have already been reviewed (or submitted for the same meeting) by the Curriculum Committee and approved by the Provost. The Track Changes feature in Word must be used to illustrate all changes to the catalog page.

School or Division	School of Health Professions
Program or Certificate	Nursing, AS
Proposed by (faculty only)	Gayle Wetzel, Colleen Moore, Debra Weeks
Presenter (faculty only)	Gayle Wetzel
Note that the presenter (faculty) listed above must be present at the Curriculum Committee meeting or the proposal will be returned to the School or Division and be resubmitted for a later date.	
Submission date	10/14/2016

Section I, Proposed Changes

Change of School, Division, or Department	N/A
Change to program or certificate name	N/A
<p>List below, any changes to the program or certificate prerequisites. Include course titles and credits if applicable.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Added BSC 1086C or BSC 1094C Anatomy and Physiology II as a required course to apply to the AS Nursing Program. Effective August 2016, the format of the nursing admission exam, ATI TEAS, changed. The subject area Human Body Science at 7% has changed to Human Anatomy and Physiology at 21%. The School of Health Professions requires that all Nursing students have personal health insurance throughout enrollment in the program. Florida SouthWestern State College does not offer a health plan or other services related to a student's health care needs. Proof of insurance, naming the student and dates of coverage, must be provided. For information 	

about enrolling in health insurance through the healthcare exchange and marketplace, please visit <https://www.healthcare.gov/>

List below, any changes to the General Education requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.

Any General Education Humanities (3 credits) changed to Humanities, Writing Intensive (3 credits)

List below, any changes to the program or certificate Core requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.

~~Removed the AS designation that was inconsistently on some NUR courses and not on others. The associate in science degree is transfer degree per state rule 6A-14.030(3) and the instructors who teach the courses must be credentialed appropriately and officially through the FSW Instructor Credential guidelines. The AS designation is now obsolete.~~

List below, any changes to the program or certificate Elective requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.

N/A

List below, any other changes to the program or certificate requirements.

N/A

Change to program length (credits or clock hours to complete)	From: N/A To:
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Include complete new catalog page as an attachment. Proposals without the new catalog page will not be reviewed by the committee.

Section II, Justification for proposal

Include state frameworks, accrediting or professional organization recommendations or requirements, workforce data, and/or crosswalks.

Provide justification (below) for each change on this proposed curriculum action.

1. Graduates of the Nursing, AS Program holding the RN credential are eligible to apply to the Nursing, BS Program. To make this transfer more seamless and to align the AS with the BS degree requirements, the AS will specify that a writing intensive Humanities course is required. This will prevent students from taking excess credits as they advance to the BSN degree and also satisfy

Rule 6A-10.030 that outlines the college level communication and computation skills required for upper division coursework.

2. Clinical Sites, across the SWFL region, are now requiring that students show evidence of personal health insurance. Effective with new students entering School of Health Professions programs, effective Fall 2017 and thereafter, evidence of current personal health insurance must be provided.
3. Added the evening and weekend schedule. We had this option on hold as we transitioned to the new Concept Based Curriculum. The Associate Nursing Evening and Weekend (ANEW) schedule will resume with application March 15, 2016 and start date of Summer 2016.
4. Added Gold Standard and Statewide Articulation language for the LPN to ASN Program (10 credits). Distinguished between the 3 year and 5 year periods from date of LPN program completion.
5. Effective August 2016, the format of the nursing admission exam, ATI TEAS, changed. The subject area Human Body Science at 7% has changed to Human Anatomy and Physiology at 21%. The program has added BSC 1086C or BSC 1094C Anatomy and Physiology II as a required course to apply to the AS Nursing Program so that students are more prepared to be successful on the ATI TEAS entrance examination. In the previous admission cycles, over 90% of the applicants had already taken Anatomy and Physiology II in order to increase their admission points for this competitive program.

Section III, Important Dates and Endorsements Required

List all faculty endorsements below. (Note that proposals will be returned to the School or Division if faculty endorsements are not provided).

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NOTE: Course and Program changes must be submitted by the dates listed on the published Curriculum Committee Calendar. Exceptions to the published submission deadlines must receive prior approval from the Provost's Office.

Term in which approved action will take place	Fall 2017
Provide an explanation below for the requested exception to the effective date.	
N/A	

Any exceptions to the term start date requires the signatures of the Academic Dean or Associate Vice President and the Provost prior to submission to the Dropbox.		
Dean or Associate Vice President	Signature	Date
Type name here		
Provost	Signature	Date
Dr. Jeff Stewart		

Required Endorsements	Type in Name	Select Date
Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director	Dr. Marsha Weiner, Associate Dean Barbara Ward, Program Director, ASN	10/14/2016
Academic Dean or Associate Vice President	Dr. Marie Collins	10/14/2016

All Curriculum proposals require approval of the Curriculum Committee and the Provost. Final approval or denial of a proposal is reflected on the completed and signed proposal.

Approve ^{with Minor Corrections} Do not approve

Don Bausfeld

11/09/2016

Curriculum Committee Chair Signature

Date

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Approve Do not approve

Jeff Stewart

11/9/16

Provost Signature

Date

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Nursing, AS

Graduates of the Associate in Science in Nursing (ASN) program are prepared to become licensed as an entry level Registered Nurse (RN). The role of a RN is to advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings, integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe and compassionate quality care for patients and families in a community context, distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse, communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the interdisciplinary healthcare team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes and manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

The ASN curriculum incorporates classroom instruction, laboratory, simulation education, and clinical practice in the care of diverse populations. Local health facilities are utilized for clinical practice, including community agencies, acute care institutions, long-term and ambulatory care facilities. Graduates of the program possess knowledge, values, skills, and compassion; all are essential for professional nursing practice in a dynamic and rapidly changing health care environment.

Current occupational employment and wage data for Registered Nurses are published by the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291141.htm.

Accreditation:

The Florida SouthWestern State College Associate in Science in Nursing Program is accredited by:

Accreditation Commission on Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN)

3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850

Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Telephone: 404-975-5000

<http://acenursing.org/>

Degree Requirements and Program Length:

The ASN degree consists of 72 credit hours. These hours include General Education (16 credits) and Program Specific Courses (14 credits), and Nursing Core Courses (42 credits). Competitive applicants will have completed most or all of their General Education and Program Specific courses before starting the Nursing Core courses.

Prior to admission, applicants must complete the following:

- STA 2023 - Statistical Methods I
- BSC 1085C or BSC 1093C - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BSC 1086C or BSC 1094C – Anatomy and Physiology II

Nursing Core Courses, on the Traditional daytime (Monday-Friday) schedule, are completed in a four (4) semester cohort/group sequence. Students who begin the program in Fall semester can successfully complete the program in 20 months. Students who begin the program in Spring semester can successfully complete the program in 24 months.

Nursing Core Courses, on the Associate Nursing Evening Weekend (ANEW) schedule are completed in a 4.5 semester cohort/group sequence. The ANEW schedule is not a part-time Nursing program. It will require full-time commitment but it will be offered on a schedule that will consist of online classroom instruction with labs and clinical rotations offered on an evening (Monday-Friday) and weekend schedule.

The Traditional and ANEW schedules for the AS Nursing Program will both require discipline and commitment. Nursing education is rigorous and must be top priority from first semester through graduation to be successful on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam and to become a professional Nurse.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester Start - Application due by May 15

Spring Semester Start - Application due by October 15

Summer Semester Start - Application due by March 15 (ANEW Schedule Only)

*Finalists will be notified within four weeks after application deadlines.

The Nursing program has limited enrollment due to the rigorous clinical education requirements for the program. Acceptance to Florida SouthWestern State College does not imply acceptance into the program. Each applicant must meet specific criteria which are listed in the admission policies. The Criteria for Admission Policies are available through the School of Health Professions Nursing office on each campus. Admission information and applications are located at <http://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asnursing>

Phase I: Initial review of applications is based on a calculation of admission points using completed pre-nursing course GPA, TEAS test score, and the total number of general education/program specific courses completed. Pre-admission standardized examination includes the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

Phase II: At the applicant's expense, a college-approved criminal records check and drug testing must be completed. Note that applicants should consult Florida Board of Nursing if they have any criminal offenses, beyond minor traffic violations, which may limit obtaining Registered Nurse (RN) licensure.

Phase III: In this phase, applicants will participate in a panel interview to assess written, verbal, and interpersonal skills.

Phase IV: Selected applicants will receive a letter of acceptance. The letter will include information for accessing the Nursing Program Policy & Procedures and Virtual Orientation. The student must submit an affidavit of acknowledgement, acceptance and compliance of the Nursing Program Policy & Procedures before the College Drop/Add Deadline.

At the applicant's expense, the following items must be completed before the College Drop/Add Deadline:

- Health Form
- Immunizations
- Screening for tuberculosis (TB)
- Certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Professionals (CPR and AED)
- Proof of personal health insurance throughout enrollment in the program, naming the student and dates of coverage

Academic Policy and Progression Criteria:

The academic standards in the Nursing program are very rigorous and require full-time commitment.

- A grade of C or higher must be earned in General Education (16 credits) and Program Specific (14 credits) courses.
- A minimum percent score of 77% must be earned in each Nursing/NUR course (42 credits) in order to progress in the program.
- A score of less than 77% earned in a Nursing/NUR course will require a reattempt. A Nursing/NUR course may be repeated or reattempted only once, as determined by space availability. If a minimum percent score of 77% is not achieved when the course is repeated or reattempted, dismissal from the program will result.
- If a minimum percent score of 77% is not achieved or Withdrawal/W grade occurs in two or more Nursing/NUR courses, dismissal from the program will result.
- Dismissal from the Nursing Program will occur if a student is deemed unsafe or unprofessional in clinical practice/patient care.
- The Academic Review Committee (ARC) will evaluate each student who is unsuccessful in a course or has an interruption in their program sequence. Each student case will be individually addressed.
- The program will accommodate students with appropriate clinical training within clinical site availability and programmatic requirements. However, admission to the program and completion of the curriculum does not guarantee placement at all clinical training sites.
- Admission to the program and completion of the curriculum does not guarantee the award of RN licensure by the Board of Nursing.
- Attendance and punctuality is mandatory for all classroom, laboratory, and clinical activities. For every classroom or lab course, the third and each subsequent absence and/or partial absence will result in a 5-point deduction from the final course grade. Attendance (100%) is required for all simulation and clinical activities.

Florida Department of Education Gold Standard and Statewide Articulation Agreements:

The Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the AS Nursing program is 10 credit hours. The Licensed Practical Nurse certification, or National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Nursing (Associate Degree) R.N. program. The student must show evidence of their current Licensed Practical Nurse certification, or National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) certification and it must have been issued **within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.**

Per the statewide articulation agreement, if the Practical Nursing program was completed in Florida and the student holds current Florida licensure as a Practical Nurse, then the 10 credit hours may be articulated **within five (5) years of their LPN program completion date.**

RN to BSN Nursing Career Ladder:

Credits earned in the ASN program will count towards the related baccalaureate Nursing degree completion (RN to BSN) program under the provisions of Florida Rule 6A-10.024. This creates a career ladder so that students can proceed toward their educational objectives as rapidly as their circumstances permit. Please note that ASN graduates will be required to complete all General Education, Program Specific Courses, Foreign Language competence, and earn the Florida Registered Nursing RN credential before admission to the RN to BSN program at FSW. For more information, please refer to the RN to BSN Program of Study.

AS Nursing Program of Study (72 credits)

General Education Requirements: 16 credits required

- ENC 1101 Composition I - writing intensive - must complete with a "C" or better - 3 credits
- Any General Education Humanities - writing intensive, must complete with a "C" or better - 3 credits
- PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology 3 credits or SYG 1000 - Principles of Sociology - 3 credits
- STA 2023 - Statistical Methods I - 3 credits
- BSC 1085C - Anatomy and Physiology I - 4 credits or BSC 1093C - Anatomy and Physiology I - 4 credits

Program Specific Coursework for Entry Level Nurse: 14 credits required

- BSC 1086C - Anatomy and Physiology II - 4 credits or BSC 1094C - Anatomy and Physiology II - 4 credits
- MCB 2010C - Microbiology - 4 credits
- HUN 1201 - Human Nutrition - 3 credits

- DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development - 3 credits

Program Specific Coursework for Florida Licensed Practical Nurse: 14 credits required

- BSC 1086C - Anatomy and Physiology II - 4 credits or BSC 1094C - Anatomy and Physiology II – 4 credits
- ASE 1000 - LPN Statewide Articulation Credit - 10 credits

Nursing Core Courses: 42 credits required

All courses retain their AS designation

- NUR 1020 - Nursing Concepts: Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan - 5 credits
- NUR 1020L - Nursing Concepts: Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan Clinical - 3 credits
- NUR 1025L - Nursing Concepts: Health and Wellness Across the Lifespan Practicum - 1 credit
- NUR 1034 - Nursing Concepts: Health to Illness Across the Lifespan - 5 credits
- NUR 1034L - Nursing Concepts: Health to Illness Across the Lifespan Clinical - 3 credits
- NUR 1214L - Nursing Concepts: Health to Illness Practicum - 1 credit
- NUR 2033 - Nursing Concepts: Health Alterations Across the Lifespan - 4 credits
- NUR 2033L - Nursing Concepts: Health Alterations Across the Lifespan Clinical - 3 credits
- NUR 2140 - Pharmacology for Nurses – 2 credits
- NUR 2440 - Nursing Concepts Children and Women's Health - 3 credits
- NUR 2440L - Nursing Concepts: Children and Women's Health Clinical - 2 credits
- NUR 2244 - Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems - 5 credits
- NUR 2244L - Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems Clinical - 3 credits
- NUR 2941L - Clinical Preceptorship - 2 credits

Total Degree Requirements: 72 Credit Hours

Information is available online at: www.fsw.edu/academics/ and on the School of Health Professions Home page at: www.fsw.edu/sohp



ATI TEAS® and TEAS V Content Comparison Table

TEAS V		ATI TEAS	
Reading	28%	Reading	31%
Paragraph & Passage Comprehension	13%	Key Ideas and Details	15%
Informational Source Comprehension	15%	Craft & Structure	9%
		Integration of Knowledge & Ideas	7%
Math	20%	Math	22%
Numbers & Operations	13%	Number & Algebra	16%
Algebraic Applications	3%	Measurement & Data	6%
Data Interpretation	2%		
Measurement	3%		
Science	32%	Science	31%
Human Body Science	7%	Human Anatomy & Physiology	21%
Life Science	10%	Life & Physical Sciences	5%
Earth & Physical Science	9%	Scientific Reasoning	5%
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English & Language Usage	20%	English & Language Usage	16%
Grammar & Word Meanings in Context	10%	Conventions of Standard English	6%
Spelling & Punctuation	6%	Knowledge of Language	6%
Structure	4%	Vocabulary Acquisition	4%

Florida Department of Education

Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification to AAS/AS Degree Program

AAS/AS Degree Name:	Nursing (Associate Degree) R.N.		
CIP Number(s):	AAS:	0351380100*	AS: 1351380100*
Industry Certification:	Licensed Practical Nurse or National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)		Code: FDMQA017 or NCSBN002 **
College Credit:	This Gold Standard Career Pathways Statewide Articulation Agreement guarantees the minimum award of course credits or a block of credit toward the above AAS/AS program is 10 hours of credit. This agreement does not preclude the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.		
Validation Mechanism:			
To be eligible for articulation, the student must show evidence of their current Licensed Practical Nurse certification, or National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) certification and it must have been issued within three (3) years prior to their enrollment in the program.			
Rationale/Justification:			
The Licensed Practical Nurse certification, or National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) certification represents industry acknowledgement of technical skill attainment of competencies in the Nursing (Associate Degree) R.N. program.			
Applicability:			
State college administrators (statewide) were consulted and agreed that the "Licensed Practical Nurse" or National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) shall articulate <u>ten (10)</u> college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in <u>Nursing (Associate Degree) R.N.</u>			
Articulated credit awarded under this agreement may only be applied to the above AAS/AS Degree.			
Date Presented to ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
05/26/2010	Approved	06/15/2010	Approved
Date modified by ACC	ACC Recommendation	Date Submitted to SBE	SBE Status
4/27/2016	Approved	7/26/2016	Approved

*Certain programs may not have an AS/AAS degree available.

Florida Department of Education

Postsecondary Adult Vocational (PSAV) to AAS/AS Degree Articulation

Statewide Agreement Worksheet Summary

PSAV Program Name: Practical Nursing
PSAV CIP Number: 0317.060500
PSAV Program Number: H170605

AAS/AS Degree Name: Registered
Nursing
AAS/AS CIP Number:
0318.110100/1318.110100

Admission Requirements: Students entering the Associate in Applied Science and or the Associate in Science Program in **Registered Nursing** must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent, or a CPT Eligible Certificate of Completion. Students must meet the requirements of State Board Rule 6A-10.0315(3), FAC (College preparatory testing, placement, and instruction). Students earning scores less than those listed shall enroll in college preparatory communication and computation instruction.

Other admission requirements: Students must enter the Associate Degree program within five years of their completion dates. Students must meet the college's entry, residency, completion and academic requirements.

Validation Mechanisms: Completion of a Practical Nursing program in Florida, and current Florida licensure as a Practical Nurse.

School district technical center and community college faculty committee met and agreed to propose that the **1350** clock hour program in **Practical Nursing** shall articulate **ten (10)** college credit hours to the AAS/AS Degree in **Registered Nursing**. This agreement does not preclude but encourages the awarding of additional credits by any college through local agreements.

Community College: AAS/AS in Registered Nursing

Total AAS/AS Degree Program 72 credit hours

Will award course credits or a block of credit toward AAS/AS program for 10 (ten) hours of college credit.

