

Curriculum Committee



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)	Carrie Carty, Jenneine Lambert, Colleen Moore, Andrea Storrie, Judith Sweeney, Angela Vitale, Gayle Wetzel
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	3/27/2017

Section I, Proposed Changes

Change of School, Division, or Department	N/A
Change to program or certificate name	N/A
List below, any changes to the program or certificate prerequisites. Include course titles and credits if applicable.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Admission Requirement Change: Added BSC 1086C or BSC 1094C Anatomy and Physiology II as a required course to apply to the AS Nursing Program for Spring 2018 applicants applying to start the nursing program in Fall 2018. 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%. This added admission requirement will position applicants to have additional knowledge in this more concentrated content.2. Admission Requirement Change: 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 Core Humanities, Writing Intensive (3 credits): For Spring 2018 applicants applying to start the nursing program in Fall 2018, any General Education Humanities requirement will change to Core Writing Intensive Humanities. This change will make the degree advancement from the ASN to BSN curriculum more seamless for ASN graduates. By completing a Core Writing Intensive Humanities course in the ASN degree, students will avoid excess time and expense when completing requirements for the BSN degree. When surveyed, over 90% of FSW ASN students plan to advance to the BSN degree.

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

Effective with all new students beginning the Nursing, AS program in Fall 2016: NUR 2244, NUR 2244L, and NUR 2941L (10 credits) will be combined into NUR 2244C (10 credits).

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

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2. The established ATI TEAS exam minimum score of 64% is added to the catalog page for applicant information.	
3. Schedule Offering Change: now that the new Concept Based curriculum has been implement, the Nursing program restarted the Associate Nursing Evening Weekend (ANEW) schedule.	
Change to program length (credits or clock hours to complete)	From: N/A To:

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.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, 2017 and program start date of Summer 2017. 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).

Carrie Carty, Jenneine Lambert, Colleen Moore, Andrea Storrie, Judith Sweeney, Angela Vitale, Gayle Wetzel

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 2016	Fall 2017	95
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
Dr. Marie Collins	Marie A. Collins	3-30-17
Provost	Signature	Date
Dr. Jeff Stewart	Jeff Stewart	3/31/17

Required Endorsements	Type in Name	Select Date
Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director	Barbara Ward, MSN-Ed, RN Program Director, AS Nursing Program	3/27/2017
Academic Dean or Associate Vice President	Dr. Marie Collins	3/27/2017

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Curriculum Committee Chair Signature

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Jeff Stewart

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Provost Signature

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Nursing, AS

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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 the:

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

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Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Telephone: 404-975-5000

<http://acenursing.org/>

Admission Requirements:

The ASN Program 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.

In order to apply, applicants must have successfully completed:

STA 2023 - Statistical Methods I - STA X014, STA X023, STA X122, or STA X022 will satisfy this required course

BSC 1085C or BSC 1093C - Anatomy and Physiology I

BSC 1086C or BSC 1094C – Anatomy and Physiology II - Required for admissions starting with Spring 2018 applicants who will begin the Nursing program in Fall 2018

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) – A score of 64% or higher is required for admission

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.

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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 ASN 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) RN 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.**

Application Deadlines:

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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.

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Academic Policy and Progression Criteria:

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- If a grade of C or higher 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. An alternate program plan will be developed by the committee in collaboration with the student.
- Attendance and punctuality is mandatory for all classroom, laboratory, and clinical activities. The third and each subsequent classroom 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.

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the ASN Program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
2. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe and compassionate quality care for patients and families in a community context.
3. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
4. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the interdisciplinary healthcare team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
5. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

ASN Program of Study (72 credits)

General Education Requirements: 16 credits required

ENC 1101 Composition I, writing intensive – 3 credits

Core General Education Humanities – 3 credits

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ASE 1000 LPN Statewide Articulation Credit - 10 credits

Nursing Core Courses: 42 credits required

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 2244C Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems - 10 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

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2. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe and compassionate quality care for patients and families in a community context.
3. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.
4. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the interdisciplinary healthcare team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.
5. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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 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.¶

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- ASE 1000 - LPN Statewide Articulation Credit 10 credits

Nursing Core Courses: 42 credits required

- 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 - AS 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 - AS 2 credits

Total Degree Requirements: 72 Credit Hours

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