# Curriculum Committee

**FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN**
S T A T E   C O L L E G E

## 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.*

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| **School or Division** | School of Health Professions |
| **Program or  Certificate** | AS Nursing |
| **Proposed by (faculty only)** | June Davis, Gayle Wetzel, Patricia Arcidiacono, Debra Weeks |
| **Presenter (faculty only)** | Debra Weeks |
| 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** | 3/15/2018 |

## Section I, Proposed Changes

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| **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.** | |
| Update Catalog, information, and Program of Study (Program Specific Coursework for LPN's) per the FLDOE Statewide Articulation Agreement Industry Certification for the Gold Standard Career Pathway for Licensed Practical Nurse awarding minimum block of 10 credits Nursing Core Courses | |
| **List below, any changes to the General Education requirements.  Include course titles and credits if applicable.** | |
| N/A | |
| **List below, any changes to the program or certificate Core requirements.  Include course titles and credits if applicable.** | |

| Block of ASE1000 articulation credits for AS nursing students with LPN industry certification/licensure and three years of experience will permit LPN "accepted admission applicants" an option to participate in a LPN Bridge program orientation and skip AS Level I Core Nursing Courses. Accepting this option LPN's will begin the program core courses starting with Level II (of IV). Level I AS Nursing Core Courses include 11 credits: NUR1020 (5 credits), NUR1020L (3 credits), NUR1025L (1 credit), NUR2140 (2 credits). | |
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| **List below, any changes to the program or certificate Elective requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.** | |
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| **List below, any other changes to the program or certificate requirements.** | |
| List other changes | |
| **Change to program length (credits or clock hours to complete)** | From: <br> 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.**

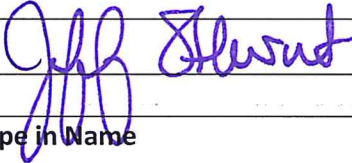| **Provide justification (below) for each change on this proposed curriculum action.** |
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| FDMQA017 and NCSBN002 -Practical Nursing CIP#0351390100 Postsecondary Adult Vocational program and the Industry certification for Licensed Practical Nurse have been approved by the Florida State Board of Education for statewide articulation into the AS Registered Nursing Degree Program. The award of 10 credits is the minimum guarantee per the articulation agreement. Education and practice skills experience of practical nursing programs meet the AS Level I program objectives and learning outcomes. |

## 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 2018 |
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| **Provide an explanation below for the requested exception to the effective date.** | |
| Type in the explanation for exception to start date here. | |

**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 |
|---|---|---|
| Deborah Selman | *Deborah Selman* | 3/19/2018 |
| **Provost** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| Dr. Jeff Stewart | *Jeff Stewart* | 4/12/18 |

| Required Endorsements | Type in Name | Select Date |
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| **Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director** | Bobby Holbrook | 3/19/2018 |
| **Academic Dean or Associate Vice President** | Deborah Selman | 3/19/2018 |

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 ☐ Do not approve

*Mary R. Myers* 4/9/18

Curriculum Committee Chair Signature                     Date

☒ Approve ☐ Do not approve

*Jeff Stewart* 4/12/18

Provost Signature                     Date

VPAA: Revised 11/11, 6/12, 6/13, 7/14, 8/15, 8/16, 8/17

## Nursing, AS

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There are two options available in the ASN program, traditional (day hours Monday – Friday on campus classes) and ANEW (Evening and Weekends, online and on campus blended format). 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.

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)
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
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

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

- BSC 1086C  or BSC 1094C  - Anatomy and Physiology II Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

**Phase I:** Initial review of applications is based on a calculation of admission points using <u>completed pre-nursing course GPA, TEAS test score, and the total number of general education/program specific courses completed.</u> 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.

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**Phase IV:** Selected applicants will receive a letter of acceptance. The letter will include information for accessing the Nursing Program Policy & Procedures Manual and Virtual Orientation. The student must submit an affidavit of acknowledgment, acceptance and compliance of the Nursing Program Policy & Procedure Manual <u>by the first day of classes</u>.

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**The following items must be completed <u>before the first day of class.</u>**

- Student Health Form
- Immunizations
- Screening for tuberculosis (TB)
- Certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
- 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 better must be earned in General Education (16 credits) and Program Specific (14 credits) courses.
- The ASN Program uses the following grading system: (90 - 100 = A, 80 - 89.99 = B, 77 - 79.99 = C, 60 - 76.99 = D, Below 60 = F).

  > A grade of "C" or better must be earned in each Nursing/NUR course (42 credits) in order to progress in the program.

  > A grade less than "C" in a Nursing/NUR course will require a reattempt.

- PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology **3 credits**

- **or**

- SYG 1000 - Principles of Sociology **3 credits**

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- STA 2023 - Statistical Methods I **3 credits**

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- BSC 1085C - Anatomy and Physiology I **4 credits**

- **or**

- BSC 1093C - Anatomy and Physiology I **4 credits**

**Program Specific Coursework: 14 credits required**

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- **or**

- BSC 1094C - Anatomy and Physiology II **4 credits**

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- MCB 2010C - Microbiology **4 credits**

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- HUN 1201 - Human Nutrition **3 credits**

- DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development **3 credits**

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**Nursing Core Courses: 42 credits required**

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- 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**

**Nursing, AS**

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**Application Deadlines:**

~~Fall Semester Start - Application due by May 15 - Traditional Schedule Only~~

~~Spring Semester Start - Application due by October 15 - Traditional and ANEW Schedule~~

*The application deadlines are located at https://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asnursing*

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

The ASN 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.

All applicants should consult the Florida Board of Nursing website if they have any criminal offenses limiting RN licensure before applying. Refer to http://floridasnursing.gov/licensing/licensed-practical-nurse-registered-nurse-by-examination/

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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.

**ASN Program of Study (72 credits)**

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**General Education Requirements: 16 credits required**

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- ENC 1101 - Composition I **3 credits** - writing intensive - must complete with a "C" or better

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- Core General Education Humanities **3 credits** - writing intensive - must complete with a "C" or better

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- BSC 1086C - Anatomy and Physiology II **4 credits**

- **or**

- NUR 2244L - Nursing Concepts: Families in Crisis-Complex Health Problems Clinical **3 credits**

- NUR 2941L - Clinical Preceptorship **2 credits**

* Indicates optional Nursing Core Courses for LPN articulation pathway for ASE1000 **11 credits.**

**Total Degree Requirements: 72 Credit Hours**

**AS Nursing Pathway**

**Level 1 – NUR1020, NUR1020L, NUR1025L, NUR2140**

**Level 2 – NUR1034, NUR1034L, NUR1214L**

**Level 3 – NUR2033, NUR2033L, NUR2440, NUR2440L**

**Level 4 – NUR2244, NUR2244L, NUR2941L**

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