



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:	Nursing (B.S.N.) - Accelerated Program - RN Upward Mobility Program
CIP CODE:	51.3801
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Undergraduate Nursing
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Nursing

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

Dennis D. Hedge

12/11/2018

Vice President of Academic Affairs or
President of the University

Date

1. This modification addresses a change in:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) |

2. Effective date of change: 2019-2020 Academic Year

3. Program Degree Level: Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

4. Category: Certificate Specialization Minor Major

5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name:

6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
System General Education Requirements			32-33	System General Education Requirements			32-33
		SGR 1 Written Communication	6			SGR 1 Written Communication	6
		ENGL 101 Composition I (3)				ENGL 101 Composition I (3)	
		ENGL 201 Composition II (3)				ENGL 201 Composition II (3)	
		SGR 2 Oral Communication	3			SGR 2 Oral Communication	3
		SGR 3 Social Sciences/Diversity	6			SGR 3 Social Sciences/Diversity	6
		HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3)				HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3)	
		AND				AND	
		SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3)				SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology (3)	
		OR				OR	

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
SOC 150 Social Problems (3) OR SOC 240 The Sociology of Rural America (3)				SOC 150 Social Problems (3) OR SOC 240 The Sociology of Rural America (3)			
SGR 4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity				SGR 4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity			
SGR 5 Mathematics				SGR 5 Mathematics			
SGR 6 Natural Sciences				SGR 6 Natural Sciences			
CHEM 106-106L Chemistry Survey & Lab (4) OR CHEM 112-112L General Chemistry I & Lab (4) AND CHEM 108-108L Organic & Biochemistry & Lab (5) OR CHEM 114-114L General Chemistry II & Lab (4)				CHEM 106-106L Chemistry Survey & Lab (4) OR CHEM 112-112L General Chemistry I & Lab (4) AND CHEM 108-108L Organic & Biochemistry & Lab (5) OR CHEM 114-114L General Chemistry II & Lab (4)			
Pre-Nursing Requirements				Pre-Nursing Requirements			
Major Core				Major Core			
BIOL	221-221L	Human Anatomy & Lab	4	BIOL	221-221L	Human Anatomy & Lab	4
BIOL	325-325L	Physiology & Lab	4	BIOL	325-325L	Physiology & Lab	4
NURS	119	First Year Seminar	2	NURS	119	First Year Seminar	2
NUTR	315	Human Nutrition	3	NUTR	315	Human Nutrition	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3	PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
Nursing Major and Accelerated Program				Nursing Major and Accelerated Program			
MICR	231-231L	General Microbiology & Lab	4	MICR	231-231L	General Microbiology & Lab	4
RN Upward Mobility				RN Upward Mobility			
HSC	443	Public Health Science	3	HSC	443	Public Health Science	3
Major Requirements				Major Requirements			
Major Core				Major Core			
HSC	452	Interprofessional Issues in Health Care	2	HSC	452	Interprofessional Issues in Health Care**	2
NURS	234	Patient-Centered Care Concepts I **	2	NURS	234	Patient-Centered Care Concepts I **	3
NURS	258-258L	Nursing Principles and Application I: Assessment and Interventions **	3	NURS	258-258L	Nursing Principles and Application I: Assessment and Interventions **	3
NURS	334	Patient-Centered Care Concepts II**	5	NURS	334	Patient-Centered Care Concepts II**	5
NURS	358-358L	Nursing Principles and Application II: Interventions & Lab **	3	NURS	358-358L	Nursing Principles and Application II: Interventions & Lab -**	3
NURS	434	Patient-Centered Care Concepts III**	4	NURS	434	Patient-Centered Care Concepts III**	5
NURS	322	Pharmacology	3	NURS	322	Pharmacology	3
Nursing Major and Accelerated Program				Nursing Major and Accelerated Program			
NURS	235	Clinical Application I	2	NURS	235	Clinical Application I	2
NURS	272	Professional Nursing Concepts I	2	NURS	272	Professional Nursing Concepts I	2
NURS	323	Pathophysiology	3	NURS	323	Pathophysiology	3
NURS	335	Clinical Application II	4	NURS	335	Clinical Application II	3
NURS	344	Patient Centered Care Concepts III	5	NURS	344	Patient Centered Care Concepts III	5
NURS	345	Clinical Application III	4	NURS	345	Clinical Application III	3
				NURS	347	Concepts Synthesis I	1
NURS	360	Research & Evidence Based Practice	3	NURS	360	Research & Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS	372	Professional Nursing Concepts II	2	NURS	372	Professional Nursing Concepts II	2
NURS	435	Clinical Application IV	3	NURS	435	Clinical Application IV	4
				NURS	437	Concepts Synthesis II	1
NURS	444-444L	Population Centered Care & Lab	3	NURS	444-444L	Population Centered Care & Lab	3
NURS	472	Professional Nursing Concepts III	5	NURS	472	Professional Nursing Concepts III	3
NURS	495	Practicum: Capstone	4	NURS	495	Practicum: Capstone	4
RN Upward Mobility				RN Upward Mobility			

Existing Curriculum

Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
NURS	222	Transition to BS in Nursing	1	NURS	222	Transition to BS in Nursing	1
NURS	381	Family and Communication	3	NURS	381	Family and Communication	3
NURS	385	Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	5	NURS	385	Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	5
NURS	416	Community Health	5	NURS	416	Community Health	5
NURS	454	Leadership and Management	3	NURS	454	Leadership and Management	3
NURS	474	Nursing Research and Theory	3	NURS	474	Nursing Research and Theory	3
Associate Degree transfer nursing credits			20	Associate Degree transfer nursing credits			20
**Nursing Credits earned by exam			(19)	**Nursing Credits earned by exam			(19)
Electives			5-7	Electives			6-7
Summary of Credits Nursing (B.S.)							
System General Education Requirements			32-33	System General Education Requirements			32-33
Pre-Nursing Requirements			20	Pre-Nursing Requirements			20
Major Requirements			62	Major Requirements			61
Electives			5-6	Electives			6-7
Summary of Credits Nursing (B.S.) – Accelerated Program							
System General Education Requirements			32-33	System General Education Requirements			32-33
Pre-Nursing Requirements			20	Pre-Nursing Requirements			20
Major Requirements			62	Major Requirements			61
Electives			5-6	Electives			6-7
Summary of Credits Nursing (B.S.) – RN Upward Mobility							
System General Education Requirements			32-33	System General Education Requirements			32-33
Pre-Nursing Requirements			19	Pre-Nursing Requirements			19
Major Requirements			62	Major Requirements			62
Electives			6-7	Electives			6-7
Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			62	Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			61-62
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

7. Explanation of the Change:

Upcoming changes in the NCLEX-RN licensure exam administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing will represent increased expectations for performance by graduates of pre-licensure education programs completing the exam. New test items will require greater ability in clinical judgment and decision making to correspond to the expectations for performance by entry-level nurses. The proposed curriculum revision of the BS in Nursing major is designed to provide students with greater opportunities to acquire and demonstrate essential attributes of clinical judgment and decision-making experiences. Clinical judgment, problem solving, and critical thinking were reported among the top five skills required of entry-level RNs (National Council of State Boards of Nursing, 2018).

Revisions in the nursing major curriculum include credit reallocation among courses, deletion of a HSC course, and addition of two new courses focused on enhanced synthesis of clinical and classroom content to promote decision making and problem solving skills. The timeline for implementation of the curriculum changes will provide for collection and evaluation of outcome data on various assessment measures prior to the College of Nursing's accreditation visit in 2021.

No impact on the timeline for program completion is expected. Students complete the nursing curriculum in 5 semesters. Implementation dates will be staggered due to simultaneous delivery of the Standard program (5 semesters of BS in Nursing major completed in 2 ½ years) and the Accelerated program (5 semesters of BS in Nursing major completed in 12 months) across the four program sites. Courses with credit adjustments will be offered with variable credits until all program sites have completed the revised curriculum.

Course Modifications:

Course	Course Description Change	Course Deletion	Current Credit Hours	Proposed Credit Hours
NURS 234 Patient Centered Care Concepts I			2	3
NURS 335 Clinical Application II			4	3
NURS 344 Patient Center Care Concepts II	X			
NURS 345 Clinical Application III	X		4	3
NURS 434 Patient Centered Care Concepts IV	X		4	5
NURS 435 Clinical Application IV	X		3	4
HSC 452 Interprofessional Issues in Health Care		X	2	0
NURS 472 Professional Nursing Concepts III			5	3

- NURS 234 increased by 1 credit from 2 to 3 to accommodate new theory content in the classroom setting
- NURS 335 decreased by 1 credit from 4 to 3 due to credit adjustment in the clinical setting
- NURS 344 course description change to reflect theory content in the classroom related to a specialty area moving to a subsequent semester
- NURS 345 decreased by credit from 4 to 3 to reflect movement of clinical experiences to a subsequent semester
- NURS 434 increased by 1 credit from 4 to 5 to accommodate new theory content in the classroom setting
- NURS 435 increased by 1 credit from 3 to 4 to accommodate additional clinical hours in clinical experiences
- HSC 452 deleted with content incorporated into new courses
- NURS 472 decreased by 2 credits from 5 to 3 to eliminate duplicative content from pre-requisite courses NURS 272 Professional Nursing Concepts I and NURS 372 Professional Nursing Concepts II.
- NURS 444-444L (3 cr.) realigned from semester 4 of major to semester 5.

New NURS Courses

Course	Proposed Credits
NURS 347 Concepts Synthesis I	1
NURS 437 Concepts Synthesis II	1

New courses focus on use of student classroom content and clinical experiences as springboard for evidence-based practice discussions, refinement of critical thinking and clinical judgement, and discussion of complexities of professional nursing practice and interprofessional collaboration. The courses will include application of interprofessional concepts from HCS 452.

Timeline for Implementation

Site	Location	Delivery of Courses	Timeframe
BK	Brookings	5 semester curriculum offered in academic calendar of fall & spring semesters	2 ½ years
RC	Rapid City	5 semester curriculum offered in academic calendar of fall & spring semesters	2 ½ years
AB	Aberdeen	5 semester curriculum offered in accelerated format January through December	12 months
SFNACC	Sioux Falls	5 semester curriculum offered in accelerated format August to August	12 months
SFS	Sioux Falls	5 semester offered in academic calendar of spring, summer, fall, spring, summer	2 years

Course	Type of Changes	FA 2019	SP 2020	SU 2020	FA 2020	SP 2021	SU 2021	FA 2021
NURS 234	Credit change, Description	BK, RC	AB, SFS		SFNACC			
NURS 335	Credit change		BK, RC, AB	SFS	SFNACC			
NURS 344	Description			AB	BK, RC, SFS	SFNACC		

Course	Type of Changes	FA 2019	SP 2020	SU 2020	FA 2020	SP 2021	SU 2021	FA 2021
NURS 345	Credit change, Description			AB	BK, RC, SFS	SFNACC		
NURS 347	New course			AB	BK, RC, SFS	SFNACC		
NURS 434	Credit change, Description				AB	BK, RC, SFS, SFNACC		
NURS 435	Credit change				AB	BK, RC, SFS, SFNACC		
NURS 437	New course				AB	BK, RC, SFS, SFNACC		
HSC/ HLTH 452	Deletion				AB	BK, RC, SFS, SFNACC		
NURS 444-444L	Realigned in course offering timeline				AB	BK, RC, SFS, SFNACC		
NURS 444-444L	Realigned in course offering timeline				AB		SFS, SFNACC	BK, RC
NURS 472	Credit change				AB		SFS, SFNACC	BK, RC