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New Course Request

SDSU	College of Nursing / Nursing
Institution	Division/Department
Dennis D. Hedge	1/25/2024
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 455	Quality Improvement and Safety	3

Course Description
This course identifies emerging principles of quality and safety in nursing practice. The student will investigate aspects of quality improvement based on indicators and organizational strategies to improve client outcomes.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
None		

Registration Restrictions

None

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
HSAD 406	Quality in Health Care	3
HSC 450	Patient Safety Quality Improvement	3
OM 462/562	Quality Management	

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

HSAD 406 Quality in Health Care focuses on overall health care quality and patient safety; HSC 450 Patient Safety Quality Improvement focuses on adverse clinical events; and OM 462-562 Quality Management focuses on managerial philosophies and techniques of quality planning and control. The proposed course, NURS 455, is specific to quality and safety specific to nursing and focuses on quality improvement from a nursing perspective.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Schedule Management, explain below: This course will be offered once per semester (fall, spring, summer) and taught by existing faculty with available workload. Existing course offerings of other RN to B.S.N. courses will also be modified to allow for schedule management.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Nursing (B.S.N.) – RN to B.S.N.

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4): D – Discussion

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5): S15 – Online Asynchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2024

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit? Yes, total credit limit: No

- 3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes No
- 3.8. Will section enrollment be capped? Yes, max per section: No
- 3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the Course Inventory Report? Yes No
- 3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university? Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

- 4.1. University Department: Nursing
- 4.2. Banner Department Code: SNUR
- 4.3. Proposed CIP Code: 51.3801

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No

**NEW COURSE REQUEST
Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review**

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Request Originator	Signature	Date
Heidi Mennenga	Heidi Mennenga	11/30/2023
Department Chair	Signature	Date
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School/College Dean	Signature	Date

- Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.
NURS 455 will focus on quality and safety specific to nursing. This course is necessary to include content to meet the new nursing accreditation standards. A key component of the new accreditation standards includes an emphasis on quality and safety, one of the 10 domains. This course will ensure adequate time and content related to this domain is included in the RN to B.S.N. curriculum. Additionally, the addition of this course allows students to achieve 30 credits in their RN to B.S.N. plan of study. SDSU College of Nursing needed to revise the existing RN to B.S.N. curriculum to fulfill the 30-credit educational requirement agreed upon through the articulation agreement between the SDBOR and SD Board of Technical Education. The articulation agreement identifies 30-credits as the standardized requirement for both USD and SDSU RN to B.S.N. curriculum, creating a seamless transition for students who have completed an associate's degree in Nursing from one of the state's technical colleges.
- Note whether this course is: Required Elective
- In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?
None
- If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.
N/A
- Desired section size 30
- Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).
Heidi Pelzel, DNP, RN
Wayne Hintz, MS, RN
- Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.
Courses will be delivered online, therefore, requiring no additional facilities. No special equipment is needed.
- Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.
Library and media support are available on campus or via distance, therefore, sufficient for this course.
- Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus? Yes No
- If this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.

N/A