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New Course Request

SDSU	College of Nursing
Institution	Division/Department
Dennis D. Hedge	12/17/2024
Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 238	Assessment of Individuals and Populations Across the Lifespan	4

Course Description
This course introduces health assessment skills and nursing interventions across the lifespan.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 225	Clinical Application I	Co-Req

Registration Restrictions

Admission to the nursing major.

Notes: Must be enrolled in Semester 1 Nursing major.

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course?

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 258	Nursing Principles and Application I: Assessment and Interventions	2
NURS 358	Nursing Principles and Application II: Interventions	2
NURS 383	Physical Assessment - Lifespan	2-3

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

NURS 258 includes some technical skills with NURS 358 covering the remaining technical skills in a two-semester series. NURS 383 is focused on the RN to BSN student who is already a practicing nurse. The proposed course, NURS 238, will cover all nursing technical skills, essentially combining the didactic content from NURS 258 and NURS 358 into a single course. NURS 258 and NURS 358 are part of the current BSN curriculum and will remain in place until currently enrolled students finish and then this course will be terminated.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Replacement of NURS 258-258L Nursing Principles and Application I: Assessment and Interventions and Lab (2, 2 cr.); Effective date of deletion: Spring 2026

No. Replacement of NURS 358-358L Nursing Principles and Application II: Interventions and Lab (2, 2 cr.); Effective date of deletion: Summer 2026

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: Nursing (BSN); Nursing (BSN) - Accelerated; Nursing (BSN) - RN to BSN

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.4): R-Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by AAC Guideline 5.5): 001- Face to face; 018-

Online synchronous; 029- Hybrid online; 030- Hybrid F2F

3.5. Term change will be effective: Fall 2025

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: 72 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**

<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Request Originator	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Signature	<u>10/25/2024</u> Date
<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Department Chair	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> Signature	<u>10/25/2024</u> Date
<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> School/College Dean	<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> Signature	<u>10/25/2024</u> Date

1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

Changes in professional standards and guidelines necessitate the revision of the BSN curriculum. The changes to the curriculum, which includes this course, will focus on assessment throughout the lifespan. Current coursework could not be modified as the accreditation changes required substantial revision of content. Current coursework will be maintained to teach out currently enrolled students.

2. Note whether this course is: Required Elective

3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?

None

4. If this will be a dual listed course, indicate how the distinction between the two levels will be made.

N/A

5. Desired section size 72

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course. List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s).

Becka Foerster, MSN, Lecturer

Corynn Vande Kamp, MSN, Instructor

Megan Watson, MSN, Lecturer

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment needed for the course.

Facilities are available and necessary equipment is available. Nothing additional is anticipated.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course.

Library and media support are available and adequate for this course.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus? Yes No

10. Will this course may be offered for variable credit, explain how the amount of credit at each offering is to be determined.

N/A