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**New Course Request**

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

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 246	Professional and Population Health Nursing I	2

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to the foundational concepts of nursing professionalism and population health. Emphasis is placed on the role of the nurse in various settings, person-centered care, informatics, and communication.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites**

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

**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 272	Professional Nursing Concepts I	2
NURS 311	Professionalism, Values, and Communication	3

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

These courses are both intended for undergraduate nursing students, however, the concepts covered are different from the proposed course. NURS 311 focuses on concepts such as altruism, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, social justice, interprofessional communication, and collaboration. NURS 272 covered concepts such as culture, diversity, self, communication, ethics, health care quality, among others. The proposed course, NURS 246, will cover concepts such as clinical judgement, caring, ethics, evidence-based practice, health disparities, and informatics, among others. NURS 272 covered concepts such as culture, diversity, self, communication, ethics, health care quality, among others. Additionally, NURS 272 is 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 272 Professional Nursing Concepts I (2 cr.) and NURS 234 Patient-Centered Care Concepts I (2 cr.); Effective date of deletion: Spring 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> <b>Request Originator</b>	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> <b>Signature</b>	<u>10/25/2024</u> <b>Date</b>
<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> <b>Department Chair</b>	<u>Heidi Mennenga</u> <b>Signature</b>	<u>10/25/2024</u> <b>Date</b>
<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> <b>School/College Dean</b>	<u>Mary Anne Krogh</u> <b>Signature</b>	<u>10/25/2024</u> <b>Date</b>

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 the profession of nursing and population health. Specific concepts and exemplars will be discussed. Current coursework could not be modified as the accreditation changes require substantial revision in 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).

Theresa Garren-Grubbs, DNP, Clinical Assistant Professor

Bailey Marler, MSN, Instructor

Erika Huber, 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