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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 351	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	2

Course Description
This course introduces competency in pharmacology fundamentals and classifications for application in nursing practice.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

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

Registration Restrictions

Admission to the nursing major.

Notes: Requires completion of Semester 1 nursing major courses; Must be enrolled in Semester 2 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 322	Pharmacology	3
NURS 352	Pharmacology	3

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

NURS 352 is intended for RN to BSN students who are already practicing nurses and therefore, would not apply to nursing students. NURS 322 is the only pharmacology course that nursing students take, while the proposed course would be the first of two pharmacology courses taken by the nursing student. Faculty have determined the need for an introductory pharmacology course taken earlier in the nursing program followed by a second pharmacology course taken later in the plan of study to ensure reinforcement before practicum and nursing practice. Additionally, NURS 322 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 322 Pharmacology (3 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> 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 pharmacology for the nursing profession. It will be one of two pharmacology courses required in the nursing curriculum as pharmacology was identified as a weakness in the current curriculum plan. 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).

Brittany Brennan, PhD, Assistant Professor

Amy VahnDijk, DNP, 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