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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 355	Clinical Application II	3

Course Description
This course introduces population health and reinforces nursing care of individuals across the lifespan with on-campus and off-campus clinical experiences.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 353	Clinical Judgement I	Co-Req

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 321	DCM of Care Clinical Experience I	1-3
NURS 335	Clinical Application II	3

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

The existing courses are both clinical courses for undergraduate nursing students intended for clinical experiences in the off-campus environment, however, the concepts and outcomes differ compared to the proposed course. Each nursing clinical course has unique components that necessitate unique courses. NURS 321 includes learning technical skills which will not be included in the proposed course. NURS 335 focuses only on children and adults while the proposed course will focus on care across the lifespan. Additionally, NURS 335 is a 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 335 Clinical Application II (3 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](#)): G- Clinical Experience

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

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: 8 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

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Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review

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Request Originator	Signature	Date
Heidi Mennenga	Heidi Mennenga	10/25/2024
Department Chair	Signature	Date
Mary Anne Krogh	Mary Anne Krogh	10/25/2024
School/College Dean	Signature	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 population health and care of the individuals across the lifespan in the clinical setting. 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 8

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

Samantha Fischbach, MSN, Instructor

Alexa Linton, MSN, Instructor

Patrick Verley, MSN, Instructor

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