



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	SDSU
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:</b>	B.S.N.
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:</b>	Nursing
<b>CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:</b>	RN to B.S.N.
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	51.3801
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	Nursing
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	SNUR
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:</b>	Nursing
<b>BANNER COLLEGE CODE:</b>	3N

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*

Dennis D. Hedge

12/17/2024

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline   | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work  | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modification requiring Board of Regents approval<br><i>Must have prior approval from Executive Director or designee</i> |  |

**2. Effective date of change: 2025-2026 Academic Year**

**3. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**4. Category:**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:**

- On the effective date for all students  
 On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

Proposed new name:

**6. Is the program being modified associated with a current articulation agreement?**

Yes  No

- a. **If yes, will the articulation agreement need to be updated with the partner institution following the approve of the program change? Please explain:** There

are multiple articulation agreements for our RN to B.S.N. program that will require update to reflect the changes.

## 7. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

### Existing Curriculum

### Proposed Curriculum (*highlight changes*)

Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>32-33</b>
<b>System General Education Requirements – Electives</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements – Electives</b>			<b>21</b>
		SGR #1 – Written Communication	3			SGR #1 – Written Communication	3
		SGR #1 – Written Communication	3			SGR #1 – Written Communication	3
		SGR #2 – Oral Communication	3			SGR #2 – Oral Communication	3
						<b>SGR #3 – Social Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>
		SGR #4 – Arts and Humanities	3			SGR #4 – Arts and Humanities	3
		SGR #4 – Arts and Humanities	3			SGR #4 – Arts and Humanities	3
		SGR #5 – Mathematics	3			SGR #5 – Mathematics	3
<b>System General Education Requirements – Required</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements – Required</b>			<b>11-12</b>
HDFS	210	Lifespan Development (SGR #3)	3	<del>HDFS</del>	<del>210</del>	<del>Lifespan Development (SGR #3)</del>	<del>3</del>
SOC OR SOC OR SOC OR ANTH	100 150 240 210	Introduction to Sociology (3) (SGR #3) Social Problems (3) (SGR #3) The Sociology of Rural America (3) (SGR #3) Cultural Anthropology (3) (SGR #3)	3	SOC OR SOC OR SOC OR ANTH	100 150 240 210	Introduction to Sociology (3) (SGR #3) Social Problems (3) (SGR #3) The Sociology of Rural America (3) (SGR #3) Cultural Anthropology (3) (SGR #3)	3
CHEM	106-106L	Chemistry Survey & Lab (4) (SGR #6)	4	CHEM OR CHEM OR CHEM OR CHEM	106-106L 112-112L 108-108L 114-114L	Chemistry Survey & Lab (4) (SGR #6) <b>CHEM 112-112L General Chemistry I &amp; Lab (4)</b> <b>Organic and Biochemistry &amp; Lab (5)</b> <b>General Chemistry II &amp; Lab (4)</b>	<b>4-5</b>
MICR	231-231L	General Microbiology & Lab (SGR #6)	4	MICR	231-231L	General Microbiology & Lab (SGR #6)	4
<b>Pre-Nursing Requirements</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>Pre-Nursing Requirements</b>			<b>11</b>
BIOL	221	Human Anatomy	4	BIOL	221	Human Anatomy	<b>3</b>
BIOL	221L	Human Anatomy Lab	0	BIOL	221L	Human Anatomy Lab	<b>1</b>
BIOL	325	Physiology	4	BIOL	325	Physiology	<b>3</b>
BIOL	325L	Physiology Lab	0	BIOL	325L	Physiology Lab	<b>1</b>
				<del>HDFS</del>	<del>210</del>	<del>Lifespan Development (Associate Degree Transfer Credits-3)</del>	<del>--</del>
				<del>NURS</del>	<del>119</del>	<del>First Year Seminar (Associate Degree Transfer Credits-1)</del>	<del>--</del>
NUTR	315	Human Nutrition ( <i>Associate Degree Transfer Credits-3</i> )	--	NUTR	315	Human Nutrition ( <i>Associate Degree Transfer Credits-3</i> )	--
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3	PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>76</b>
NURS	300	Transition to BSN	3	NURS	300	Transition to BSN	3
NURS	301	Emerging Issues in Nursing	3	NURS	301	Emerging Issues in Nursing	3
NURS	452	Introduction to Population Health	3	NURS	452	Introduction to Population Health	3
NURS	455	Quality Improvement and Safety	3	NURS	455	Quality Improvement and Safety	3
NURS	462	Application of Population Health	3	NURS	462	Application of Population Health	3
NURS	463	Systems-Based Practice in Healthcare	3	NURS	463	Systems-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
NURS	465	Evidence-Based Practice & Research	3	NURS	465	Evidence-Based Practice & Research	3
NURS	466	Healthcare Informatics & Technologies	3	NURS	466	Healthcare Informatics & Technologies	3
NURS	468	Palliative Care Nursing	3	NURS	468	Palliative Care Nursing	3
NURS	469	Nursing Leadership in Practice	3	NURS	469	Nursing Leadership in Practice	3

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)			
Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs	Pre	Num	Title	Cr Hrs
		Associate Degree credits awarded by licensure for the following courses: NURS 234 Patient-Centered Care Concepts I (2) NURS 235 Clinical Application I (2) NURS 258 Nursing Principles and Application I: Assessment and Interventions (2) NURS 258L Nursing Principles and Application I: Assessment and Interventions Lab (2) NURS 322 Pharmacology (3) NURS 323 Introduction to Pathophysiology (3) NURS 334 Patient-Centered Care Concepts II (5) NURS 335 Clinical Application II (3) NURS 344 Patient Centered Care Concepts III (5) NURS 345 Clinical Application III (3) NURS 358-358L Nursing Principles and Application II: Interventions (2) NURS 358-358L Nursing Principles and Application II: Interventions Lab (2) NURS 434 Patient-Centered Care Concepts IV (5) NURS 435 Clinical Application IV (4) NUTR 315 Human Nutrition (3)	46			Associate Degree credits awarded by licensure for the following courses: HDFS 210 Lifespan Development (3) NURS 119 First Year Seminar (1) NURS 238 Assessment of Individuals & Populations Across the Lifespan (4) NURS 338 Client Centered Care I (4) NURS 348 Client Centered Care II (4) NURS 351 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice I (2) NURS 355 Clinical Application II (3) NURS 375 Clinical Application III (4) NURS 425 Clinical Application IV (4) NURS 448 Client Centered Care III (4) NURS 451 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice II (1) NURS 473 Clinical Judgement IV (2) NURS 489 Transition to Professional Nursing (3) NURS 495 Practicum (4) NUTR 315 Human Nutrition (3)	46
<b>Electives</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>Electives</b>			<b>0-1</b>
<b>Summary of Credits Nursing (B.S.N.) – RN to B.S.N.</b>							
<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>System General Education Requirements</b>			<b>32-33</b>
<b>Pre-Nursing Requirements</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>Pre-Nursing Requirements</b>			<b>11</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>76</b>	<b>Major Requirements</b>			<b>76</b>
<b>Electives</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>Electives</b>			<b>0-1</b>
Total number of hours required for major			101	Total number of hours required for major			101-102
Total number of hours required for degree			120	Total number of hours required for degree			120

## 8. Explanation of the Change:

SDSU College of Nursing is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The CCNE Board of Commissioners approved revisions to their Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs in March 2024 based on the updated standards (*the Essentials*) adopted by the American Associate of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). These changes require revisions to the BSN curriculum, including substantial changes to content, course delivery, and overall B.S.N. plan of study. Since students in the R.N. to B.S.N. program receive block credit for B.S.N. courses, this needed to be updated as well. The College of Nursing identified the following changes:

- System General Education requirements were adjusted to allow students more flexibility in meeting SGR #3. HDFS 210 Lifespan Development was moved the Pre-Nursing requirements; however, RN to B.S.N. students will be granted credit for this based on their associate degree in nursing.
- Additional chemistry course options, CHEM 108-108L Organic and Biochemistry & Lab, CHEM 112-112L General Chemistry I & Lab, and CHEM 114-114L General Chemistry II & Lab, were added to the course options to fulfill SGR #6.
- The block of credits awarded to RN to B.S.N. students for their associate degree in nursing was updated to reflect the proposed B.S.N. curriculum changes.