



**ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC
STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**
Minutes, April 19, 2006

PRESENT: Ross Bowers, Patricia Brandt, Suzanne Carpenter, José da Cruz, Caroline Hopkinson, Beth Howells, Stephen Jodis, Dale Kilhefner, Jennifer Lander, Stephen Taylor, Ed Wheeler

ABSENT: Joyce Bergin (excused), Patrick Thomas (excused)

GUESTS: Marilyn Buck, Dennis Murphy, Camille Stern

CALL TO ORDER. The meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was called to order by Ed Wheeler at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 in the Burnett Hall Board Room.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. The minutes of March 22, 2006 were approved as presented.

ITEMS

I. College of Arts and Sciences (no items)

II. College of Health Professions

A. Communicative Disorders (no items)

B. Dental Hygiene (no items)

C. Health Sciences (no items)

D. Medical Technology (no items)

E. Nursing

The items below were withdrawn by the Department of Nursing for further refinement.

(Note: In the current catalog, the Pre-Licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Study and the Pre-Licensure Advanced Placement Track (APT) Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Study are shown together, with asterisks to delineate which

courses belong to which areas (page 160 of the 2005-06 Undergraduate Catalog). Part of what is being done below is to write the APT Program of Study separately in order to avoid confusion between the two programs of study, and then propose some changes to the two programs of study. The APT Program of Study already exists and was already approved some time ago; it has just not been presented in this format before. – Phyllis Panhorst, catalog editor)

- 1. Delete the following course:**
NURS 3340: ~~Culture and Family~~

Rationale: Content has been integrated into the foundational skills and knowledge courses.

- 2. Create the following course:**
NURS 3344: Skills and Essentials of Nursing Practice (1-3-2)
Pre/Corequisites: Admission to Nursing Program, BIOL 2082
Description: Application of basic and therapeutic patient care skills and interventions in simulated and clinical practice settings.

Rationale: As noted in the Rationale for NURS 3345, this course will introduce essential nursing content and skills in a more effective learning environment.

Effective Term: Summer 2007

CURCAT

Major Department: Nursing
Can course be repeated for additional credit? NO
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 2
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture/Lab

- 3. Create the following course:**
NURS 4466: Critical Scientific Inquiry (0-3-1)
Pre/Corequisites: NURS 4450 and NURS 4460
Description: Synthesis of knowledge and skills for critical inquiry in professional nursing practice

Rationale: This course will assist the student with assimilation of nursing knowledge and content in their last semester of the nursing program.

Effective: Fall 2007

CURCAT

Major Department: Nursing
Can course be repeated for additional credit? NO
Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 1

Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Lecture/Lab

- 4. Change the following course credits and pre/corequisites:**
 NURS 3304: Professional Nursing Practice ~~(3-0-3)~~ **(3-3-4)**
Prerequisites: Admission to Nursing Program, BIOL 2082
Pre/Corequisite: BIOL 2275

Rationale: Adding laboratory hours will allow integration of content designed to assist entering nursing students with development of essential skills in critical thinking and decision making.

- 5. Change the following pre/corequisites:**
- a. NURS 3308: Pharmacological Concepts for Nursing
Pre/Corequisites: NURS 3304, 3309, ~~3320~~, 3344
 - b. NURS 3309: Pathophysiology
Pre/Corequisites: Admission to Nursing Program, BIOL 2082
Pre/Corequisites: BIOL 2275, ~~3320~~
 - c. NURS 3320: Health Assessment of the Well Individual
Pre/Corequisites: NURS 3304, 3309, 3344

- 6. Change the following course credits and pre/corequisites:**
 NURS 3345: Adult Health I ~~(4-9-7)~~ **(4-6-6)**
Prerequisites: NURS 3304, 3309, 3344
Pre/Corequisites: NURS 3320, 3309, 3304

Rationale: As a seven hour course, students have been overwhelmed with the volume of course content, and the demands of a nine-hour clinical day. Breaking the course into smaller components will be a more effective learning experience.

- 7. Change the following course credits and pre/corequisites:**
 NURS 4450: Professional Nursing Leadership and Management ~~(2-9-5)~~ **(4-9-7)**

Rationale: In order to improve the consistency of the final nursing semester, a significant amount of content will be added to this course.

- 8. Delete the following course:**
~~NURS 3306: Transitional Concepts~~

Rationale: APT students need the opportunity for professional socialization with the generic pre-licensure students in NURS 3304. Additionally,

fluctuating numbers of admitted APT students has resulted in extremely low enrollment in several student cohorts.

9. Modify the Pre-Licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Study:
PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING -
PRE-LICENSURE STUDENTS

A. General Requirements (Core Areas, A, B, C, D.2.B., and E)	42 hours
Core Area F	18 hours
BIOL 2081 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 2082 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIOL 2275 - Microorganisms and Disease	
Two courses selected from:	
PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 2950 - Developmental Psychology	
SOCI 1101 - Introductory Sociology	
Physical Education	3 hours
B. Major field Courses	64 hours
NURS 3304: Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 3308: Pharmacological Concepts	3
NURS 3309: Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3320: Health Assessment of the Well Individual	4
NURS 3340 - Culture and Family	2
NURS 3344 Skills and Essentials	2
NURS 3345 Adult Health I	6
NURS 3355: Women's Health	5
NURS 3425: Children's Health	5
NURS 4345: Adult Health II	7
NURS 4435: Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 4440: Population Focused Community	5
NURS 4445: Nursing Research	3
NURS 4450: Leadership & Management	7
NURS 4460 - Professional Nursing Seminar	3
NURS 4466: Critical Scientific Inquiry	1
One elective course selected from	3
NURS 4210 - Gerontology in the 21st Century	
NURS 4211 - Vulnerable Populations	
NURS 4212 - International Nursing Issues and Trends	
NURS 4213 - Introduction to Forensic Nursing and the Law	
NURS 4214 - Complementary and Alternative Medicine	
NURS 4215 - Home Health Nursing	
NURS 4216 - Palliative Care at End of Life	
NURS 4217 - Critical Care	
NURS 4218 - Perioperative Nursing	
NURS 4219 - Nursing Perspectives: Then, Now, and the Future	
NURS 4220 - Women and Leadership in Nursing	
NURS 4221 - Nursing Practice in the Military	

NURS 4222 – Pediatric Nursing Externship	
NURS 4223 - Maternal/Infant Nursing Externship	
Total	64

Rationale: SOCI 1101 is being deleted because the nursing students need the knowledge of lifespan growth and development to provide a strong foundation for pediatric and adult developmental changes. Other modifications bring the program in line with proposed course changes listed above this item.

10. Modify the Pre-Licensure Advanced Placement Track (APT)

Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING - PRE-LICENSURE STUDENTS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT TRACK (APT)

A. General Requirements (Core Areas, A, B, C, D. 2.B., and E)	42 hours
Core Area F	18 hours
BIOL 2081 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I*	
BIOL 2082 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II*	
BIOL 2275 - Microorganisms and Disease*	
Two courses selected from:	
PSYC 1101 - Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 2950 - Developmental Psychology	
SOCI 1101 - Introductory Sociology	
Physical Education	3 hours
B. Major Field Courses	64 hours
NURS 3304 - Professional Nursing Practice	4
NURS 3306: Transitional Concepts	3
NURS 3308 - Pharmacological Concepts for Nursing	3
NURS 3309 – Pathophysiology	4
NURS 3320 - Health Assessment of the Well Individual	4
NURS 3340 – Culture and Family	2
NURS 3345 - Adult Health I **	6
NURS 3355 - Women's Health **	5
NURS 3344 – Skills and Essentials **	2
NURS 3425 - Children's Health **	5
NURS 4345 - Adult Health II	7
NURS 4435 - Mental Health Restoration **	5
NURS 4440 - Population Focused Nursing	5
NURS 4445 - Nursing Research	3
NURS 4450 - Leadership and Management	7
NURS 4460 – Professional Nursing Seminar	3
NURS 4466 – Critical Scientific Inquiry	1
One elective course selected from:	3
NURS 4210 - Gerontology in the 21st Century	
NURS 4211 - Vulnerable Populations	
NURS 4212 - International Nursing Issues and Trends	
NURS 4213 - Introduction to Forensic Nursing and the Law	

NURS 4214 - Complementary and Alternative Medicine
 NURS 4215 - Home Health Nursing
 NURS 4216 - Palliative Care at End of Life
 NURS 4217 - Critical Care
 NURS 4218 - Perioperative Nursing
 NURS 4219 - Nursing Perspectives: Then, Now, and the Future
 NURS 4220 - Women and Leadership in Nursing
 NURS 4221 - Nursing Practice in the Military
NURS 4222 – Pediatric Nursing Externship
NURS 4223 - Maternal/Infant Nursing Externship

**Must be completed within 10 years of admission to the nursing program.*

***Course may be challenged by testing for licensed practical nurses admitted to the baccalaureate nursing program.*

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10. Modify the Post-Licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Program of Study:

B. Major Field Courses	64 hours
NURS 3355: Women's Health*	5
NURS 3345: Adult Health I *	7
NURS 3425: Children's Health*	5
NURS 4000: Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4002: Leadership and Management for Professional Nurses	3
NURS 4003: Health Care systems and Policy	3
NURS 4004: Health Assessment	3
NURS 4005: Population Focused Community Nursing in a Global Society	5
NURS 4006: Professional Role Synthesis	3
NURS 4007: Culture and Families	2
NURS 4008: Pathophysiology/Pharmacology	3
NURS 4345: Adult Health II*	7
NURS 4435: Mental Health Nursing*	5
NURS 4445: Nursing Research	3
NURS 4460: Professional Nursing Seminar*	3
NURS 4490: Topics in Professional Nursing*	1
One elective course selected from	3
NURS 4210 - Gerontology in the 21st Century	

NURS 4211 - Vulnerable Populations
NURS 4212 - International Nursing Issues and Trends
NURS 4213 - Introduction to Forensic Nursing and the Law
NURS 4214 - Complementary and Alternative Medicine
NURS 4215 - Home Health Nursing
NURS 4216 - Palliative Care at End of Life
NURS 4217 - Critical Care
NURS 4218 - Perioperative Nursing
NURS 4219 - Nursing Perspectives: Then, Now, and the Future
NURS 4220 - Women and Leadership in Nursing
NURS 4221 - Nursing Practice in the Military
NURS 4222 – Pediatric Nursing Externship
NURS 4223 - Maternal/Infant Nursing Externship

** In accordance with the Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Model (Advanced Placement Validation of Previous Learning), 33 semester hours credit will be awarded after successful completion of six (6) R.N. Options credit hours.*

F. Physical Therapy (no items)
G. Radiologic Sciences (no items)
H. Respiratory Therapy (no items)

III. College of Education (no items)
IV. School of Computing (no items)

OTHER BUSINESS. There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Coordinator of Faculty Information