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**2.Proposed Change**

Add NRS 4481Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing to 8-semester degree plan for Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Delete NRS 3023 Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology or BIO 3203 Pathophysiology from 8-semester degree plan for Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

**3.Effective Date**

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**4.Justification**

Editorial changes to the Undergraduate Bulletin;

NRS 4481Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing was approved by UCC in the fall of 2010. Although the course has been taught since that date, it was inadvertently left off of the 8-semester plan degree plan in the Undergraduate Bulletin. The course description is in the bulletin and it is listed in the 8-semester degree plan for the LPN to BSN students. This error was noted when we began using the check sheets generated by the Registrar’s Office.

NRS 3023 Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology or BIO Pathophysiology from 8-semester degree plan for Bachelor of Science in Nursing were deleted from the degree plan when we added NRS 3463/3473 Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I and II. The new courses, NRS 3463/3473, were added in the Undergraduate Bulletin at that time (2012), but NRS 3023 or BIO 3023 were never deleted. This error was noted when we began using the check sheets generated by the Registrar’s Office.

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**Major in Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.

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| **University Requirements:** | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) | |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 1123, Making Connections Nursing | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:**  ***Prior to beginning the junior year, students must complete the following:***  *BIO 2103* ***AND*** *2101, Microbiology for Nursing and Laboratory*  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I and Laboratory* | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***OR***  *CHEM 1013* ***AND*** *1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory*  *BIO 2103* ***AND*** *2101, Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology*  *Nine hours of Fine Arts or Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| **Major Requirements:**  ***Prior to beginning the junior year, students must complete the following:***  *NRS 2314, Concepts of Nursing*  *NRS 2391, Health Assessment Practicum*  *NRS 2392, Health Assessment*  *NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Introduction to Acute Care Nursing*  *~~NRS 3023, Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology~~* ***~~OR~~***  *~~BIO 3203 Pathophysiology~~*  *NRS 3463 Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I*  *NRSP 1422, Foundations of Nursing Practice*  *NRSP 2343, Nursing Care II* | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 2314, Concepts of Nursing | 4 |
| NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Introduction to Acute Care Nursing | 4 |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| ~~NRS 3023, Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology~~ | ~~3~~ |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3315, Acute Care Nursing I | 5 |
| NRS 3345, Acute Care Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4312, Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4343, Professional Nursing—Community | 3 |
| NRS 4355, Critical Care and Emergency Nursing | 5 |
| NRS 4362, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration  NRS 4481 Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies | 2  1 |
| NRSP 1422, Foundations of Nursing Practice | 2 |
| NRSP 2343, Nursing Care II | 3 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 3325, Nursing Care III | 5 |
| NRSP 3355, Nursing Care IV | 5 |
| NRSP 4336, Nursing Care V | 6 |
| NRSP 4366, Nursing Care VI | 6 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~73~~  71** |

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| **Required Support Courses:**  ***Prior to beginning the junior year, students must complete the following:***  *BIO 2203* ***AND*** *2201, Anatomy and Physiology I and Laboratory*  *BIO 2223* ***AND*** *2221, Anatomy and Physiology II and Laboratory*  *CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry* | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| BIO 2203 **AND** 2201, Human Anatomy/Physiology I and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2223 **AND** 2221, Human Anatomy/Physiology II and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| Statistics elective | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **13** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **~~124~~ 122** |