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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

The proposed change is the removal of CHEM 1052 as a prerequisite program requirement and the addition of a 3.0 prerequisite GPA for admission. The proposed change also includes the removal of an immunization statement and the addition of a preadmission testing statement regarding admission. These align with current admission practices. There is no change to the degree plan for this program option (Accelerated BSN).

1. **Effective Date**

2023-2024 Bulletin Year

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

This course was voted to be removed from the Accelerated BSN curriculum by BSN faculty. The BSN faculty do not believe this course adds any necessary knowledge that the students require for the BSN program. Accelerated BSN students also have difficulty finding this course other than taking it at A-State and students report taking it often delays their ability to apply to the program. Other Accelerated BSN programs do not require this course and we as faculty believe this course needs to be removed to keep our program competitive with other Accelerated BSN programs.

With regards to the additional requirement of a 3.0 prerequisite GPA for admission, this was already being done and is reflected on the Accelerated BSN program website, but was not correct in the bulletin. These students already have a Bachelor’s degree in something other than nursing (often Biology or Chemistry), which is why the cumulative GPA can be lower (2.5), but we want a higher GPA on the prerequisite courses. The prerequisite courses provide foundational knowledge that the program is built on. The statement regarding immunization status is being removed as this is not a part of program admission. The statement regarding preadmission testing is being added as this is a current admission requirement and aligns with the information on our website.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

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*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

**\*No change to degree plan as the change reflected is for the program pre admission criteria.**

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