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**PROGRAM MODIFICATION FORM**

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

NRS 4003 and NRS 4043 will be added to the required coursework while NRS 4713 and NRS 4723 will be deleted.

Due to recent changes to the Traditional BSN Program Curriculum, the articulation agreement will be changed to reflect courses that are currently offered to adequately reflect what the student is getting credit for in the articulation agreement. The following statement will be added to the table as well: “Credit for courses (45 hours) from the list below, will be held in escrow. Students will receive credit for escrowed courses upon successful completion of the program.”

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| NRS 3422, Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4005, Medical Surgical Nursing IV | 5 |
| NRS 4012, Essentials of Obstetric Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4022, Essentials of Pediatric Nursing | 2 |
| NRSP 2003, Nursing Practicum I | 3 |
| NRSP 2321, Foundations of Nursing Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 3105, Nursing Practicum II | 5 |
| NRSP 3205, Nursing Practicum III | 5 |
| NRSP 4006, Nursing Practicum IV | 6 |

Additionally, a section will be added for progression requirements to the course information on page 389 of the current bulletin as below:

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3. Students who fail to obtain a “C” or better in one or more courses for two consecutive semesters will be dismissed from the program.

1. **Effective Date**

Spring 2022

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

Because of the changes to the traditional BSN curriculum over the past couple of years, the articulation agreement for this program no longer fits with the degree. In order to prevent this in the future, we want to make this more broad to prevent future curriculum changes from making this document impossible to follow. This will better serve the RN-BSN students by allowing them to receive articulated credit for the coursework they have already completed.

**Bulletin Changes**

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***Before***

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**APPLICATION**

The application must be fully completed and all supporting documents submitted prior to enrollment.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Current unencumbered registered nurse license

2. Overall GPA of 2.5

3. Completion of all required English, Science and Math courses with a "C" or better in each course.

4. Completion of required support courses

NOTE: Students meeting the above requirements will be admitted on space availability.

**PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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**Page 390 Bulletin Table**

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| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ~~HP 3413, Cultural Competence in the Health Professions~~ | ~~3~~ |
| NRS 3713, Principles of Nursing Research | 3 |
| NRS 3723, Clinical Pathophysiology | 3 |
| NRS ~~4713, Chronic Illness Nursing~~ 4003, Issues in Healthcare Policy | 3 |
| NRS ~~4723, High Acuity Nursing~~ 4043, Introduction to Nursing Informatics | 3 |
| NRS 4733, ~~Nursing Management~~  Nursing Leadership | 3 |
| NRS 4743, ~~Community Nursing~~ Public Health Nursing | 3 |
| NRS 4763, ~~Professional Nursing Role~~ Professional Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NRS Upper-level Nursing Elective | 6 |
| NRSP 4793, RN-BSN Capstone | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **~~33~~  30** |
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| ~~NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Intro to Acute Care Nursing~~ | ~~4~~ |
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| ~~NRS 3103, Medical Surgical Nursing II~~ | ~~3~~ |
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| **Sub-total** | **~~42~~ 45** |
| **Required Support Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| BIO 2203 AND 2201, Human Anatomy/Physiology I and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2223 AND 2221, Human Anatomy/Physiology II and Laboratory | 4 |
| Statistics elective (2000 level or higher) | 3 |
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| **Total Required Hours:** | **121** |

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