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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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

Currently the major requirements for the RN to BSN program vaguely specifies 6 hours of upper-level nursing electives. The proposed change is intended to indicate more clearly which courses are accepted as electives within the program.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2023 (2023-2024 Bulletin Year)

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

Students were attempting to take courses not deemed appropriate for the program or taking a course (HP 3413) that was considered appropriate by the faculty but that was not coded in banner or degree works due to its prefix.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

Current:

https://catalog.astate.edu/preview\_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=77

**Nursing, RN-to-BSN Option, BSN**

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APPLICATION

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

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Current unencumbered registered nurse license

Overall GPA of 2.5

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

Completion of required support courses

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

PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A current unencumbered registered nursing license

Professional liability insurance (minimum: $1,000,000/$6,000,000 coverage)

Current CPR certification

Acceptable immunization status

REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRESSION

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

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OR

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BIO 2101 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

PSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology Sem. Hrs: 3

SOC 2213 - Introduction to Sociology Sem. Hrs: 3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

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NRS 3723 - Clinical Pathophysiology Sem. Hrs: 3

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NRS 4733 - Nursing Leadership Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 4743 - Public Health Nursing Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 4763 - Professional Nursing Role Sem. Hrs: 3

~~NRS Upper-level Nursing elective Sem. Hrs: 6~~

NRSP 4793 - RN-BSN Capstone Course Sem. Hrs: 3

Select two of the following:

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NRS 3333 Women’s Health Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 3353 Aging and the Older Adult Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 4223 Forensic Nursing Sem. Hrs: 3

Sub-total: 30

HOURS BY ARTICULATION:

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NRS 2313 - Concepts of Nursing Practice Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 2322 - Foundations of Nursing Sem. Hrs: 2

NRS 2392 - Health Assessment Sem. Hrs: 2

NRS 3103 - Medical Surgical Nursing II Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 3205 - Medical Surgical Nursing III Sem. Hrs: 5

NRS 3422 - Essentials of Mental Health Nursing Sem. Hrs: 2

NRS 3463 - Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 3473 - Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II Sem. Hrs: 3

NRS 4005 - Medical Surgical Nursing IV Sem. Hrs: 5

NRS 4012 - Essentials of Obstetric Nursing Sem. Hrs: 2

NRS 4022 - Essentials of Pediatric Nursing Sem. Hrs: 2

NRSP 2003 - Nursing Practicum I Sem. Hrs: 3

NRSP 2321 - Foundations of Nursing Practicum Sem. Hrs: 1

NRSP 2391 - Health Assessment Practicum Sem. Hrs: 1

NRSP 3105 - Nursing Practicum II Sem. Hrs: 5

NRSP 3205 - Nursing Practicum III Sem. Hrs: 5

NRSP 4006 - Nursing Practicum IV Sem. Hrs: 6

Sub-total: 45

REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES:

BIO 2203 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Sem. Hrs: 3

BIO 2201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

BIO 2223 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Sem. Hrs: 3

BIO 2221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory Sem. Hrs: 1

Statistics (2000-level or higher) Sem. Hrs: 3

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**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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| **Arkansas State University-Jonesboro****Degree:****Major:****Year:** |
| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. |
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