

(Approved unanimously by SONAC members via evote February 7, 2017)

Nursing Undergraduate Course Calendar Changes.

- Proposed Course Title Changes

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is proposing the following course title changes.

Subject	Catalog #	Current Course Title	Proposed Long Course Title  (Course Catalogue - Max 100 characters)	Proposed Short Course Title  (On Transcript - Max 30 characters)
NURS	205	Common Health Challenges and Implications for Care I	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	Med-Surg Nursing I
NURS	206	Introduction to the Nursing Care of Adults/Elderly Adults	Nursing Practicum: Care of Chronic and/or Acutely Ill Adults/Elderly Adults I	Care of Adults/Elderly I
NURS	207	Nursing Care of Acutely Ill Hospitalized Patients	Nursing Practicum: Care of Chronic and/or Acutely Ill Adults/Elderly Adults II	Care of Adults/Elderly II
NURS	305	Common Health Challenges and Implications for Care II	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	Med-Surg Nursing II
NURS	324	Nursing Principles and Applications of Nursing Research	Nursing Research	Nursing Research
NURS	325	Complex Psychosocial and Mental Health Issues and Advanced Therapeutic Processes	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	Psych MH Nursing
NURS	345	Nursing Practicum: Nursing of Adults with Acute and Chronic Physiologic and Mental Health Challenges	Nursing Practicum: Medical-Surgical and Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	Med-Surg & Psych MH Nursing

- Proposed Course Description Changes

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is proposing the following course description changes.

Subject	Catalog #	Current Course Description	Proposed Course Description
NURS	206	Introduces nursing practice caring for adults/elderly adults <del>in stable health</del> . This practicum course provides opportunities to apply learning from related nursing science and arts and science courses. <del>Uses a nursing theory framework in practice. Develop relevant skills.</del> Settings include a variety of agencies and nursing laboratories. <del>8 hours clinical/laboratory per week; 8 units (3 credits) course weight.</del>	Introduces <u>students to</u> nursing practice caring for adults/elderly adults <u>with chronic and/or acute health conditions</u> . This practicum course provides opportunities to apply learning from related nursing science and arts and science courses. <u>Students use a nursing framework in their practice and develop relevant skills</u> . Settings include a variety of agencies and nursing laboratories. <u>8 hours clinical + 2 hours laboratory per week (Fall term); 3 credit units course weight.</u>

NURS	207	Builds on NURS 206. Learn how to care for clients and their families who have an acute episode of illness and whose conditions are, or become, unstable. 12 hours of clinical/laboratory per week; 12 units (3 credits) course weight.	Builds on NURS 206. <u>Students continue to learn how to care for adults/elderly adults with chronic and/or acute health conditions. This practicum course provides opportunities to apply learning from related nursing science and arts and science courses. Students use a nursing framework in their practice and develop relevant skills. Settings include a variety of agencies and nursing laboratories. 8 hours clinical + 2 hours laboratory per week (Fall term), 3 credit units course weight.</u>
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- Proposed Prerequisite Changes

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is proposing the following course prerequisite changes.

Subject	Catalog #	Current Course Prerequisites	Proposed Course Prerequisites
NURS	206	Level 2 or higher	<u>Registration in the BNSc program, and successful completion of all previous clinical courses.</u>
NURS	207	NURS 202, NURS 205, NURS 206 and PHGY 350	<u>Registration in the BNSc program, and successful completion of all previous clinical courses. NURS 205, NURS 206 and PHAR 230</u>

- NURS 323 (KNPE 251) Course Description Change

See attached from Biology Department. The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is proposing the following course description change.

Subject	Catalog #	Current Course Description	Proposed Course Description
NURS	323	<del>Introduces descriptive and inferential statistics and data analysis strategies. Topics include probability, correlation/regression, experimental design and analysis of variance. Online learning and weekly laboratories provide practice in computation, interpretation and communication of statistical findings, and large class review sessions and individual drop-in assistance ensure mastery. Applications appropriate to different fields of study will be explored.</del>	<u>An introduction to the analysis of data from real life situations. The course covers sampling methods, descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics include probability, t-tests, regression, Chi-square tests, analysis of variance, and study design. Emphasis is placed on the foundation of statistical inference and the practical application of statistical methods using statistical software.</u>