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Mark A. Emmert, President

June 20, 2007

Dean Nancy F. Woods
School of Nursing
Box 357260

Dear Nancy:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Nursing is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2007.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Dagmar Schmidt (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure NURS-20070503)



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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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College School of Nursing	Department or Unit Academic Services	Date 5/25/07
New Programs		
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Changes to Existing Programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in <u>Nursing</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Science in Nursing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____		
Other Changes		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____		
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Quarter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year: 20 <u>07</u>		

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The BSN Coordinating Committee routinely reviews and discusses the curriculum in place. The changes reflect updates based on current needs in health care and nursing. We are submitting three changes:

1) Delete NURS 313/Introduction to Informatics (1 credit). The majority of students enter the program with basic skills in informatics. The content area critical and specific to nursing refers to medication administration and technology. This content has been added to NURS 310.

2) Change NURS 310/Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice II to variable credits (2-3 from 2 credits). Some of the most critical skills the students will encounter involve medication administration and the assessment and evaluation of drug therapy in clinical situations. Additional time spent on pharmacology along with incorporation of technology will assist students in this area. The change to variable credits was approved by the Curriculum Review Committee on 6/13/06

3) Add NURS 404/Gerontological Nursing (2 credits). Sixty percent of hospital patients, 80% of home-care patients and 90% of nursing home patients are over 65 years old. The proportion of our country's population over 65 years is growing. Consequently, all nurses should be skilled in the essentials of high-quality care for older adults. This course was approved by the Curriculum Review Committee on 3/29/06.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

NURS 313 - Delete entire catalog description.
NURS 310 - No changes to catalog description

See attached

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

NURS 404/Gerontological Nursing (2 credits)
Focus on theoretical and practical information about basic and complex concepts and issues relevant to the nursing care of older people across the continuum of care. (Spring)

see attached

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director	Date
<i>Betty Gallucci</i>	May 30 2007
Dean	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	5/30/07
College Committee	Date
Faculty Council on Academic Standards	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	6/15/07



Current Catalog Copy

Major Requirements

Students need a minimum of 180 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. The required credits in the nursing curriculum total 89; thus 91 credits must be earned through general education, nursing prerequisite, and elective courses.

Year One of Program

- ñ Quarter 1 -- Autumn
 - NCLIN 302 Practicum: Health Assessment (3 credits)
 - NCLIN 306 Practicum: Basic Skills of Nursing Practice (4)
 - NURS 304 Human Responses I (3)
 - NURS 301 Clinical Applications of Anatomy and Physiology (3)
 - NURS 309 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice I (2)
 - TOTAL CREDITS: 15
 -
- ñ Quarter 2 -- Winter
 - NURS 401 Care in Illness I (4)
 - NCLIN 402 Practicum: Care in Illness II (4)
 - NURS 308 Human Responses II (3)
 - NURS 310 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice II (2)
 - ~~NURS 313 Introduction to Nursing Informatics (1)~~
 - TOTAL CREDITS: 14
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- ñ Quarter 3 -- Spring
 - NURS 405 Care in Illness II (5)
 - NCLIN 406 Practicum Care in Illness II (4)
 - NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing (3)
 - NURS 407 Cultural Variation and Nursing Practice (3)
 - TOTAL CREDITS: 15

Year Two of Program – Stays the same

TOTAL CREDITS IN NURSING MAJOR: 89.

Proposed Catalog Copy

Major Requirements

Students need a minimum of 180 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. The required credits in the nursing curriculum total 89; thus 91 credits must be earned through general education, nursing prerequisite, and elective courses.

Year One of Program

- ñ Quarter 1 -- Autumn
 - NCLIN 302 Practicum: Health Assessment (3 credits)
 - NCLIN 306 Practicum: Basic Skills of Nursing Practice (4)
 - NURS 304 Human Responses I (3)
 - NURS 301 Clinical Applications of Anatomy and Physiology (3)
 - NURS 309 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice I (2)
 - TOTAL CREDITS: 15
 -
- ñ Quarter 2 -- Winter
 - NURS 401 Care in Illness I (4)
 - NCLIN 402 Practicum: Care in Illness II (4)
 - NURS 308 Human Responses II (3)
 - NURS 310 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice II (2-3)
 - TOTAL CREDITS: 13-14
 -
- ñ Quarter 3 -- Spring
 - NURS 405 Care in Illness II (5)
 - NCLIN 406 Practicum Care in Illness II (4)
 - NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing (3)
 - NURS 407 Cultural Variation and Nursing Practice (3)
 - **NURS 404 Gerontological Nursing (2)**
 - TOTAL CREDITS: 17

Year Two of Program – Stays the Same

TOTAL CREDITS IN NURSING MAJOR: 90-91.