



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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Mark A. Emmert, President

October 20, 2008

Dean Marla E. Salmon
School of Nursing
Box 357260

Dear Marla:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission and program 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 summer quarter 2008.

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: Ms. Dagmar Schmidt (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Milton, J.D. (with enclosure NURS-20080710)



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College <i>School of Nursing</i>	Department or Unit	Date <i>7-10-08</i>
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in Nursing within the Bachelor of Science.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Nursing within the Bachelor of Science.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year:** 2008

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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).*

Two changes are proposed here. First, in order to meet the state's educational requirements for RN licensure, we must require all admitted students to have a Microbiology lab as a component of their Microbiology prerequisite course. To this end, we have changed the BSN admissions requirements to make MICROM 302 a required course, rather than a "strongly recommended" course.

Change two concerns the Major Requirements for the BSN program. The NCLIN 302 course was recently revised to be a variable (3-5) credit course. We need to change the credit number listing in the catalog to reflect this change. Additionally, we wish to allow for the possibility for GEPN students to earn the BSN degree upon completion of their accelerated pre-RN program of study. The GEPN curriculum matches the BSN curriculum with 4 exceptions (NURS 301, NURS 404, NMETH 403, and NURS 410). GEPN students take a 500 level equivalent course in the case of NMETH 403 and NURS 410, and will have a provision for pursuing graduate level equivalents for NURS 301 and NURS 404 (GEPN students seeking a BSN may also take NURS 301 and NURS 404 if they wish). To allow these GEPN students to earn the BSN, we propose to revise the BSN major requirements as outlined below to allow these 4 courses in question to be replaced by an equivalent or higher level course as approved by the students' academic adviser.

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.

See attachment 1. Sections with proposed changes are highlighted in yellow.

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)

See attachment 2. Proposed substitutions are underlined and printed in red.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director <i>Patricia A. Struss</i>	Date 7-8-08
Dean <i>Chris Horne (for NFW)</i>	Date 7/9/08
College Committee	Date
Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>John Schauffberger</i>	Date Oct. 24, 2008

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School of Nursing

Undergraduate Program

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: See below, under Admission Requirements.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the nursing major occurs once a year, for autumn quarter, with an application deadline of January 15. Selection is competitive.

Application

1. To be considered for admission, applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements at time of application.
 - a. Three out of the total prerequisite science courses completed with a minimum GPA in these three courses of 3.00
 - b. Four out of the total prerequisite science courses with a minimum GPA in these four courses of 2.80.

The science prerequisite courses are CHEM 120, CHEM 220, CHEM 221 (three-quarter chemistry series for UW students, two quarter sequence - one general chemistry and one organic - for non-UW applicants); BIOL 118/BIOL 119; B STR 301; MICROM 301 (Microbiology lab strongly recommended - MICROM 302 for UW students. Non-UW applicants should take a separate microbiology lab if lab is not included in the general microbiology course.); NUTR 300.

2. Together with the application and college transcript(s), applicants submit a personal

statement; a resume outlining volunteer/paid health-care experience, community service, and cultural awareness; and a recommendation from a health care provider (employer or volunteer coordinator).

3. Applicants are expected to have 100 hours of health care experience in a paid or volunteer position in one setting for three months or more. The majority of applicants present health care experiences of several hundred hours for nine months or more.
4. After an initial review of all applications, some applicants are asked to attend a proctored essay session. The proctored essay dates are published in the admissions publication. Eligible applicants are invited via email.

Entrance Requirements: Prior to beginning the nursing program in the autumn, students must meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 90 credits to include the following courses:
 - a. *Written Communication (10 credits):* English composition and W-courses.
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 - f. *Electives to complete 90 credits.*
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For additional information on admission criteria, specific prerequisites, and deadlines, as well as application forms, contact the Office of Academic Services, School of Nursing, (206) 543-8736 or 1-800-759-NURS. Monthly information sessions are offered in the School of Nursing, Health Sciences Building T310, on the first Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. as well as evening sessions from 5:30 to 6:30p.m. on the first Thursday of January, May, September, and November.

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 90; thus 90 credits must be earned through general education, nursing prerequisite, and elective courses.

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 - 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
- Quarter 2 -- Winter
 - NURS 401 Care in Illness I (5)
 - NCLIN 402 Practicum: Care in Illness II (4)
 - NURS 308 Human Responses II (3)
 - NURS 310 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice II (3)
 - TOTAL CREDITS: 15
- 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

- Quarter 4/5* -- Autumn
 - NURS 415 Nursing of Families: Childbearing and Childrearing (5)
 - NCLIN 416 Practicum: Nursing of Families (4)
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Dagmar Schmidt

From: Dagmar Schmidt
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 12:57 PM
To: Jay A. Johnson; James J. Champoux
Cc: Susan L. Woods; Sarah F. Mears; John E. Schaufelberger; George L. Dillon; Jennifer Payne; Dagmar Schmidt; Patrick Tufford; Patricia A. Betrus
Subject: RE: Micro 301/302 Nursing requirement

Good afternoon, as a follow-up to Dr. Champoux's e-mail below, I met with our nursing liaison advisor at Mary Gates, Kay Balston. We discussed Microbiology's request and will collaboratively advise students to take advantage of the micro labs during summer as well as fall & spring. Kay Balston is advising students to wait until the sophomore year to take micro and is encouraging a biology background first.

Kay Balston and I would like to schedule a meeting with the microbiology instructors to ensure that prospective micro students understand the expectations and preparations prior to signing up for the course. I will work on this in the upcoming week.

I will also speak with Biological Structure regarding the class time for Biological Structure in spring.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jay Allan Johnson [mailto:jjohnson@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 2:09 PM
To: James J. Champoux
Cc: Dagmar Schmidt; Susan L. Woods; Sarah F. Mears; John E. Schaufelberger; George L. Dillon; Jennifer Payne
Subject: Re: Micro 301/302 Nursing requirement

Jim:

Thanks for your note. Both SCAP and FCAS do not have scheduled meetings over the summer months so we will take up this issue at our first SCAP meeting next fall. Since the change in the nursing program only concerns a class (or two) and since we have evidence that Nursing and Microbiology have worked out the logistics, I believe that SCAP and FCAS will likely approve of these changes.

--> Jay A Johnson, Chair SCAP

On Wed, 25 Jun 2008, James Champoux wrote:

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Subject: Micro 301/302 Nursing requirement

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