



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 22, 2011

Vice Chancellor J.W. Harrington  
University of Washington, Tacoma  
Box 358430

Dear J.W.:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2011.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Nan West (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure TNURS-20110928)



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Contact Person: Nan West	Phone: 2-5670	Email: nanwest@u.washington.edu
		Box: 358421
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Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Current required course being deleted:

T NURS 415 Health, Communities, and Populations II

4 credits / Prerequisite: T NURS 414

Examines concepts and strategies used to plan, implement, and evaluate interventions and promote change in public policy. Emphasizes collaborative work in and with communities. Applies concepts and strategies through group work and field experience in community setting. Prerequisite: T NURS 414 [I]

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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). Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

Add to Required courses:

TNURS 435

Nursing Leadership

3 credits

Emphasizes leadership styles and theories and the role of nurses as organizational change agents and health policy advocates. Addresses team collaboration and conflict resolution.

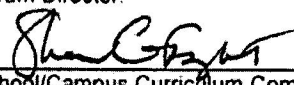
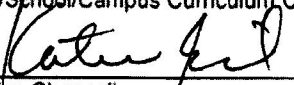
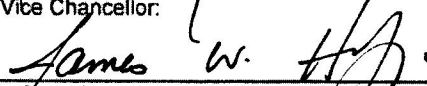

T NURS 345

Genetics, Genomics, and Nursing Practice

1 credit

Focuses on the role of genetics and genomics in health, patient care, and nursing practice.

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:	Date:
	30 Sept 11
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:	Date:
	10/26/11
Dean/Vice Chancellor:	Date:
	27 Oct 2011
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:
	27 Oct 2011
<b>POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)</b>	
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## Curriculum Office

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**From:** Carol Leppa <CLEppa@uwb.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2011 3:58 PM  
**To:** Nan West  
**Cc:** Betty J. Gallucci; Mary Rivard; Carol J. Leppa; Jennifer A. Payne  
**Subject:** RE: Review ASAP Tacoma - BSN changes

Fine with me at UWB.

Carol

Carol J. Leppa  
Interim Director and Professor  
Nursing Program  
UW Bothell  
425-352-5325

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

**From:** [nanwest@cg82.u.washington.edu](mailto:nanwest@cg82.u.washington.edu) [<mailto:nanwest@cg82.u.washington.edu>] On Behalf Of Nan West  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2011 3:56 PM  
**To:** Carol Leppa  
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Carol, Betty & Mary:

I will clarify the AACN on my copy and on the final version that is filed here at UWT, but the form is waiting at the curriculum office in Seattle for your approval. Are we OK to have Jennifer approve it?

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Nan West  
Program Administrator  
UW Tacoma Nursing & Healthcare Leadership Programs  
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[nanwest@uw.edu](mailto:nanwest@uw.edu)

On Fri, 18 Nov 2011, Carol Leppa wrote:

> Hi Nan - see Betty's comment below. Perhaps that can be clarified on  
> the form?  
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> Carol  
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> Carol J. Leppa  
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