**PROGRAM CHANGES**

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

**Submission Date:** 12/29/2014

**Submitter Name:** Kristy Baron

**College:** Health Professions

**Department**: Nursing

**Program Title:** RN to BSN

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_New course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Modified course(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Credit hour change(s) required for major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Credit hour change(s) for a course which is required for the major, minor, emphasis, or concentration.

\_\_\_\_Attribute change(s) for any course.

\_\_\_\_Program name change.

\_\_\_\_Deletion of required course(s).

\_\_\_\_Program mode of delivery/format change (Graduate Programs ONLY)

\_\_\_\_Other changes (specify) \_X\_New elective course

**JUSTIFICATION: Nursing 4045--ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium**

Research has shown a lack of knowledge and skills related to end-of-life content in nursing curricula and practice. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and City of Hope proposed a national effort to develop the End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC). The WSU nursing program supports this national and international effort by including the ELNEC guidelines in this course. These guidelines build on the end-of-life concepts already established in the WSU Nursing program.

Copy the present program from the current catalog and add the required changes (exactly as you wish them to appear in the catalog). Use strikeout (~~strikeout~~) when deleting items in the program and highlight (highlight) when adding items. If multiple changes are being proposed, please provide a summary.

**Submit the original (and 20 copies) to the Faculty Senate Office, MC 1033,** and an **electronic copy (Word Doc) to** bstockberger @weber.edu

**INFORMATION PAGE**

Did this program change receive unanimous approval within the Department? \_\_Yes\_\_ If not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?

Explain any effects this program change will have on program requirements or enrollments in other departments including the Bachelor of Integrated Studies Program. In the case of similar offerings or affected programs, **you should include letters from the departments in question stating their support or opposition to the proposed program**.

No effects on program requirements or enrollments in other departments.

NRSG 4045 ELNEC: End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (3 credits) elective can be applied towards the required six credit hours of electives in the RN to BSN Program. See course requirements for the RN to BSN Program below.

Indicate the number of credit hoursfor course work within the program. (Do not include credit hours for General Education, Diversity, or other courses unless those courses fulfill requirements within the proposed program.)

See below.

Indicate the number of credit hours for course work within the current program. (Do not include credit hours for General Education, Diversity, or other courses unless those courses fulfill requirements within the current program.) \_\_\_\_

See below.

**Graduate Programs only**: Describe any proposed changes in the instructional mode of delivery or course format that are program-wide in nature or that affect more than one-third of the course taught in the program (e. g. changing from in-class to online instruction).**Major Course Requirements for BS Degree (RN to BSN)**

**Nursing Courses Required (25 credit hours)**

**Complete the following classes:**

* [NRSG 4100 - Complex Patient Centered Nursing Care 2](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4200 - Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4300 - Healthcare Policy and Decision Making](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4400 - Population Health in Nursing](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(4)**
* [NRSG 4500 - Nursing Management and Leadership](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4600 - Communication, Collaboration, and Information Management in Healthcare](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**

**Select six (6) credit hours from the following courses:**

* NRSG 4045 – ELNEC: End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium
* [NRSG 4050 - Nursing Assessment Across the Life Span](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4060 - Oncology Nursing](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4070 - Threats and Crises: Nursing Response](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4080 - Nursing: High Risk Adult](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4090 - Nursing: High Risk Family](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**
* [NRSG 4700 - Forensic Nursing](http://catalog.weber.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=2853&hl=%22BSN%22&returnto=search) **Credits:** **(3)**

**Upper Division Elective (3 credit hours)**

*Complete 3 hours of upper division credits from any department.*

APPROVAL PAGE

for: RN to BSN (Program Title) Date submitted online \_\_\_12/29/2014\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For new course proposals, excluding Experimental and Variable Title courses, the following must be completed by the Library bibliographer:

\_\_\_\_ The WSU Library has adequate information resources to support this proposal.

\_\_\_\_ Currently, the WSU Library does not have adequate information resources to support this course. However, if this proposal is approved, a Library bibliographer will work closely with departmental faculty to acquire the information resources needed. Funding for the new resources will come from the library’s budget.

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**Approval Sequence**:

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Department Chair/Date (or BIS Director)

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College Curriculum Committee/Date (Signature not needed on Experimental or Variable Title courses.)

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Career and Technical Education Director. (Needed on new or deleted courses required in a 2-year program.)

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Dean of College/Date

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| Courses required in programs leading to secondary undergraduate teacher certification must be approved by the University Council on Teacher Education before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  University Council on Teacher Education/Date |

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| Graduate course proposals must be reviewed by the University Graduate Council before being submitted to the Curriculum Committee.  I have read the proposal and discussed it with the program director.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  University Graduate Council Representative/Date |

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University Curriculum Committee/Date

Passed by Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date