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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Proposing Department/Unit Nursing and Allied Health Professions	Phone 7-2557

Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) ☐ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Revision ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change ☐ Catalog Description Change	
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title	<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate ☐ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. ☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) ☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	
3. Program Proposals ☐ New Degree Program ☐ Program Title Change ☒ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track	
B.S. in Nursing B.S. in Nursing/Registered Nurse Track <u>Current program name</u>	<u>Proposed program name, if changing</u>
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Elizabeth Palmer 2-13-03
Department Chair(s)	Dr. Michele Demick 2-14-03
College Curriculum Committee Chair	[Signature] 3-11-03
College Dean	Carleen E. Zoni 17 Apr 03
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate:	
(include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Seckel 4/8/03

* where applicable

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Department of Nursing & Allied Health
Bachelor of Science – Nursing

Current Program	Credits	Revised Program	Credits
Liberal Studies	55-56	Liberal Studies	48
Mathematics: MATH 217		Mathematics: MATH 217 (1)	
Natural Science: CHEM 101-102		Natural Science: CHEM 101-102	
Social Science: PSYC 101, SOC 151		Social Science: PSYC 101, SOC 151	
Liberal Studies Elective: PSYC 310, PHYS 151-161, no courses with NURS prefix		Liberal Studies Electives: 3 cr., PSYC 310; no courses with NURS prefix	
Required Major Courses	52-55	Required Major Courses	52-55
Other Requirements	16	Other Requirements	16
Free Elective	0-1	Free Elective	1-4
Total Degree Requirements	124-127	Total Degree Requirements	120

[Footnotes remain unchanged]

Department of Nursing & Allied Health
Nursing/Registered Nurse Track
(RN to BSN Track)

Current Program	Credits	Revised Program	Credits
Liberal Studies	51-53	Liberal Studies	48
Mathematics: MATH 217		Mathematics: 3cr. MATH 217	
Health & Wellness: Fulfilled by major		Health & Wellness: Fulfilled by major	
		Liberal Studies Electives: 3 cr.	
Required Major Courses	59	Required Major Courses	59
Free Electives	12-14	Free Electives	13
Total Degree Requirements	124	Total Degree Requirements	120

Memo

To: UWUCC/Liberal Studies/College Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
From: Elizabeth Palmer
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee
Date: 2/13/03
Re: 120 Credit proposal Change

Summary of Proposed 120 Credit Change for a B.S. Degree in Nursing

At our May 6, 2002 faculty meeting, the faculty voted to eliminate Medical Physics PHYS 151/161 from our list of required courses for nursing majors. The deletion of PHYS 151 decreases our designated liberal studies course list by 3 credits. The deletion of PHYS 161 eliminates the lab for this course as well.

After much discussion within the department, which included a review of trended aggregate student and alumni data, surveys of various nursing programs, and discussion with our Student Advisory Board, it was determined that the course no longer served the needs of the beginning graduate nurse. Furthermore, it was felt that the important components of that course that related to nursing were covered in BIOL 151 Human Physiology and in the core nursing courses. This integrated inclusion of physics content across the student's program of studies serves to fulfill the requirement by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing which mandates that the general curriculum requirement for Baccalaureate, Associate degree, and Diploma programs "...shall include content from the areas of anatomy and physiology, chemistry, microbiology, physics and nutrition, which may be integrated, combined or presented as separate courses;..." Representatives from the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions did meet with representatives from the Department of Physics and faculty from the Department of Physics met with and discussed this course change with faculty in the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions (on two separate occasions). The department believes it has openly met with and discussed this program revision with the affected department. See attached email notification as well.

Elizabeth Palmer

From: "Dr. M. Gerwick" <mgerwick@iup.edu>
To: "Ken Hershman" <hershman@iup.edu>
Cc: "Lisa Palmer" <lpalmer@grove.iup.edu>; <mgerwick@iup.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2002 11:07 AM
Subject: Medical Physics

Hello Ken,

I am writing to officially notify you that the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions has voted to eliminate Medical Physics (PHYS 151 and PHYS 161) as a required course from the nursing curriculum. The vote took place on May 6, 2002. You had been informed in May verbally, but I wanted to let you know in writing.

Thank you
Michele Gerwick