Wilkes University Curriculum Committee

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM

Directions:
- Use this set of forms for all proposals sent to the Curriculum Committee.
- Pages 1-3 of this document are required. Any unnecessary forms should be deleted from the packet before submissions. If multiple forms are needed (course addition, course deletion, etc), simply copy and paste additional forms into this packet.
- Note that all new programs (majors and minors), program eliminations, significant program revisions and all general education core revisions must be reviewed and approved by the Provost and Academic Planning Committee (APC) prior to submission to the Curriculum Committee. The Provost will make the decision if a program revision requires APC review.
- Completed and signed forms are due no later than the second Tuesday of every month. Submit one signed original hard copy and a scanned electronic copy with all signatures to the Chair of the Curriculum Committee.

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Proposal Title: NSG 215 Pharmacotherapeutics I

Check only one type of proposal: (double click on the appropriate check box and change default value to “checked”).

☐ New Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
☐ Elimination of Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
☐ Program Revision. Significant revisions to a program require review and approval by the Provost. The Provost determines if review and approval by APC is necessary.
☐ General Education Revision. Submissions only accepted from the General Education Committee (GEC). Must be reviewed and approved by the Provost.
☐ Creation of new departments, elimination of existing department. This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.

XXX Course additions or deletions not affecting programs (such as elective courses, transition of “topics” courses to permanent courses).
Change in course credit or classroom hours.
In incidental changes. Includes changes in course/program title, course descriptions, and course prerequisites. (Although these changes do require approval by the Curriculum Committee, they do not go before the full faculty for approval).
Other (Specify)

2. Indicate the number of course modification forms that apply to this proposal:
3. Executive Summary of Proposal.
The purpose of this proposal is to modify the traditional undergraduate nursing curriculum to enhance the practice of the professional nurse, remain competitive with existing nursing programs, and consider expense and workload to students. Through the curriculum the student will learn the process of assessing, analyzing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care with clients to promote and restore health and prevents illness. The baccalaureate program will prepare a beginning, self-directed practitioner who is capable of initiating, implementing, and revising nursing care.

Pharmacology for the Professional Nurse (NSG 224) was divided into three (3) separate one (1) credit courses. The content of the N 215 will be reflective of the material introduced in the Principles of Nursing course. The two courses will be taught concurrently. Content for NSG 215 (Pharmacology I) will include principles of pharmacology and specific drug groups. An emphasis will be placed on pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics.

4. Other specific information.

No courses/departments will be affected by this change.

5. Program Outline. See attached
6. **Signatures and Recommendations.** (please date)
   - Signatures of involved Department chair(s) and Dean(s) indicate agreement with the proposal and that adequate resources (library, faculty, technology) are available to support proposal.
   - If a potential signatory disagrees with a proposal he/she should write “I disagree with this proposal” and a signed statement should be attached to this submission.

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1. Course Title: Pharmacotherapeutics I

2. Course Number: NSG 215

3. Course Credit Hours: 1
   Classroom Hours: 1 Lab Hours Other______

4. Course Prerequisites: Pre-Requisites: NSG200, NSG214
   Co Requisites – NSG210, NSG 211

   Course Description (as proposed for the Bulletin): Required Documentation:

   Principles of pharmacology and specific drug groups are explored. An emphasis is placed on pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics.

5. Attached
   Proposed Syllabus
1. **Course Title:** Pharmacotherapeutics and Clinical Decision-Making in Nursing
2. Course Number: NSG224
3. Course Credit Hours: 3 credits

   Classroom Hours 3   Lab Hours   Other

4. Effective date of course deletion (semester/year)
   Fall 2019
Wilkes University Curriculum Committee
COURSE CHANGE FORM

Directions: Use this form to change information relating to an existing course. Please note, changes to course number require separate course addition/deletion forms (not this form!). Only indicate changes that are proposed (existing and proposed), other fields should be left blank.

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<td>Course Prerequisites</td>
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<td>Course Description</td>
<td>This course is designed to assist students to understand the multidisciplinary science of pharmacology based on human systems. Content includes drug classifications, indications, adverse effects and contraindications, age-related variables, dosages, and nursing implications. Using critical thinking skills related to drug therapy, clinical decision-making is developed.</td>
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