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TRANSMITTAL

TO: Rebecca Scott
Senate Council

FROM: Cathy Owen 
Medical Center Academic Council

At its meeting on April 20, 2004, the Academic Council for the Medical Center approved, and recommends approval by the Senate Council, for the proposal from the College of Nursing to change the Undergraduate Program (BS) in Nursing to offer an additional track for students already possessing a bachelor's degree in another field.

Attached are the materials to implement this addition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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attachments

c: Carolyn A. Williams, Ph.D.
Jacque Hager
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REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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Program BSN

Formal Option New option for transfers with bach Or Specialty Field _____
(if applicable) (if applicable)

Department (if applicable) Nursing

College (if applicable) Nursing

Degree title Bachelor of Science in Nursing Bulletin PP _____

CIP Code _____ UK ID No. _____ HEGIS Code _____

Accrediting Agency (if applicable) _____

I. PROPOSED CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Particular University Studies Requirements or Recommendations for this program

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
English Writing		
Communication		
Mathematics		
Area I (Natural Science)		
Area II (Social Science)		
Area III (Humanities)		
Area IV (Cross-disciplinary component)		
Area V (Non-western cultural component)		

College Depth and Breadth of Study Requirements (if applicable) (including particular courses required or recommended for this program) NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 2 through 6 involve additional courses offered in another program, please submit correspondence with the program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>

3. Premajor or Preprofessional Course Requirements (if applicable)

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>

Total Hours _____

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4. Credit Hours Required	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
a. Total Required for Graduation _____		
b. Required by level		
100	200	300
400-500		400-500
c. Premajor or Preprofessional (if applicable)		f. Hours Needed for a Particular Option Or Specialization (if applicable)
d. Field of Concentration (if applicable)		g. Technical or Professional Support Electives (if applicable)
e. Division of Hours Between Major Subject and Related Field (if applicable)		h. Minimum Hours of Free or Supportive Electives (Required)

5. Major or Professional Course Requirements	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	NUR 861 & 863	NUR 869
	NUR 862	NUR 866
	NUR 864	NUR 870

6. Minor Requirements (if applicable)	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>

Total Hours _____

7. Rationale for change(s): (If rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.)

NUR 869 will be offered only to students who have earned a bachelor's degree in another discipline. The combination of life experience and education enables these students to synthesize information differently than traditional students and so to increase our enrollment in response to the Nursing shortage, this is a way to move students through more quickly and maintain the integrity of our degree.

NUR 862&864 are being replaced with a combined Pathophysiology/Pharmacology course that allows for better integration of content and application situations. All BSN students will take this sequence of courses.

