

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**  
**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR**

1. Submitted by College of Nursing Date 9/25/07  
Department/Division offering course Undergraduate Nursing Program
2. Changes proposed:  
(a) Present prefix & number NUR 873 Proposed prefix & number \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Present Title Nur Care of Childbearing and Childrearing Families  
New Title Nur Care of Childrearing Families  
(c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (Including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:  
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(d) Present credits: 7 Proposed credits: 4  
(e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio 3:4 Proposed: 2:2  
(f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) Fall 2008
3. To be Cross-listed as: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prefix and Number Signature: Department Chair
4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:  
(a) Present description (including prerequisite(s):  
This course is designed to provide classroom and clinical experiences to enable the student to provide continuity of nursing care for families during uncomplicated labor and delivery, postpartum and neonatal periods and when children and adolescents experience a variety of health problems. Lecture, three hours; laboratory, 12 hours per week. Prerequisite NUR 871, BCLS Certification, required immunizations.  
(b) New description:  
This course is designed to provide classroom and clinical experiences to enable the student to provide continuity of nursing care for families when children and adolescents experience a variety of health problems. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, 6 hours per week.  
(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: Pre-req: NUR 871, BCLS Certification, required immunizations.  
Co-req. NUR 875.
5. What has prompted this proposal?  
The current course NUR 873 (7 credits) does not provide sufficient time to cover the significant content areas in the Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (Obstetrics) and Childrearing Families (Pediatrics). Students consistently report in course evaluations, confusion in the two content areas when OB and Peds share lecture days. With the doubling of the nursing enrollment from 40 to 80 students each semester, it is increasingly more difficult to schedule OB and Peds clinical experiences when part of the same course, and it is confusing to students.
6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:  
The OB content is being removed to a new course, NUR 875.
7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?  
None
8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky?  Yes  No
9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?  Yes  No  
**If yes, please attach an explanation of the change. (NOTE – If “yes,” program change form must also be submitted.)**

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10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?  Yes  No  
**If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.**

11. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales.  Check here if 400G-500.

12. Is this a minor change?  Yes  No  
 (NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?

Name: Dr. Patricia Burkhart, Director, Undergraduate Program Phone Extension: 323-6253

**Signatures of Approval:**

Undergraduate Faculty 9/17/2007  
 Date of Approval by Department Faculty

Patricia Burkhart  
 Reported by Department Chair  
Director, Undergraduate Program  
Joe Kuschy 10/15/07  
 Reported by College Dean

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 Date of Approval by College Faculty

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 Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair

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 \*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

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 Reported by Graduate Council Chair

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 Reported by HCCC Chair

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 \*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

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 Reported by Senate Council Office

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 Reported by Senate Council Office

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 \*Date of Approval by University Senate

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate.

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The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

- a. change in number within the same hundred series;
- b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
- f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]