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TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: University Senate Council

RE: Course/Program Actions: Effective Date: Spring Semester, 2003,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

The Senate Council circulates for your approval the following curricular actions. Objections will be accepted from University Senators and faculty members and must be received within ten days of receipt of this notice. All other requirements for the courses or programs as approved below must be met.

GRADUATE COUNCIL

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Note: The following course changes modify the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing specialty track curriculum

Course Changes:

NUR 722 Clinical Topics in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3)
(Change in description, prerequisite)

Change to:

NUR 722 Clinical Topics in Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3)
The focus of this course is on concepts, theories and research underlying advanced practice psychiatric nursing (APPN). The four functions of the APPN – psychotherapy, psychobiological interventions, clinical supervision, and consultation- **within the context of ethical decision-making** are emphasized. Epidemiology, definitions, and classification models for mental health and mental illness are explored as a base for clinical decision making in advanced psychiatric nursing practice. Psychological, social and cultural influences on coping responses of individuals and families across the lifespan, groups, and communities for people/populations at risk are explored. Intervention models including prevention **and models incorporating psychiatric and physical co-morbidities** are introduced.
Pre or co-requisite: NUR 514, enrollment in graduate program in nursing or consent of instructor.

NUR 723 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing I (6)
(Change in description, prerequisite)

Change to:

NUR 723 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing I (6)
This course provides the opportunity for study of conceptual frameworks, theories, and research findings in clinical practice. The course focuses on the psychotherapy, **psychobiological** and supervision functions of the Advanced Practice Psychiatric nurse. Expansion of practice, the scope of primary prevention, biological and pharmacological theories, and psychotherapy model for interventions with clients, families, and the community are emphasized. Clinical experiences and sites will reflect multicultural concerns and emerging trends in the delivery of psychiatric care. During clinical experiences, comprehensive psychiatric assessments, diagnosis of common psychiatric illnesses, **and co-occurring physical and substance abuse problems**, and interventions will be practiced. Supervision as a function of the Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse is incorporated in clinical work.
Prereq: NUR 722, enrollment in the graduate program in nursing or consent of instructor. Co-requisite: NUR 631

NUR 724 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing II (4)
(Change in description, prerequisite)

Change to:

NUR 724 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing II (4)
This course builds on knowledge and skills acquired in NUR 723 (Practicum I) and provides the student with the opportunity to integrate and apply knowledge acquired in other course work. Theory of group therapy structure and process, practice models, and collaboration with mental health consumer/advocacy groups are introduced and emphasized to fit with emerging health care delivery systems. Mental health policy and practice implications are reviewed as well as the fiscal consequences of public policy on mental health service delivery. **Diagnosis of common physical illnesses that mimic psychiatric illness and common psychiatric symptoms that occur in physical illness are studied. Ethical dilemmas in practice are studied.**
Prereq: NUR 723, NUR 652, enrollment in the graduate program or consent of the instructor. Co-requisite: NUR 605

NUR 726 Primary Care Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar (3)
(Change in credits, prerequisite)

Change to:

NUR 726 Primary Care Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar (1-3)
Prereq: NUR 725 or NUR 722. Pre- or co-requisites: NUR 652, 631, 603.

NUR 727 Primary Care Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum (2-5)
(Change in prerequisite)

Change to:

NUR 727 Primary Care Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum (2-5)
Prereq: NUR 632 and NUR 726 or NUR 722. Co-requisite: NUR 723 (psychiatric nurse practitioner students only)

NUR 632 Comprehensive Patient Management I (2)
(Change in prerequisite)

Change to:

NUR 632 Comprehensive Patient Management I (2)
Prereq: NUR 631, NUR 706 or NUR 726 or NUR 722 (depending on the student's specialty track)

NUR 633 Comprehensive Patient Management II (4)
(Change in credits, prerequisite)

Change to:

NUR 633 Comprehensive Patient Management II (2-4)
Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: NUR 707, 726 or 723

Note: The following course changes modify the Public Health Nursing specialty track curriculum

NUR 732 Advanced Practice in Public Health Nursing: Assessment (3)
(Change to a distributed learning format)

NUR 733 Advanced Public Health Practicum: Policy (6)
(Change in title, description, distributed learning format)

Change to:

NUR 733 Advanced Practice in Public Health Nursing Practicum I: Policy (6)
This course addresses the second public health core function: the use of assessment data in the analysis and development of policy and program **plans** to meet the health, illness and health resource needs of communities. Students will evaluate the use of policy as an aggregate-level intervention strategy and determine the extent to which a nursing intervention classification can be used to categorize policy strategies. Policies will be evaluated in relation to current national and state health objectives for special populations. Students will evaluate the potential impact of policies affecting communities and populations in targeted health care environments such as home health or managed care. They will use evidence from the literature to develop and implement policy recommendations designed to improve health outcomes. Working with vulnerable and multicultural communities and using informatics in policy and **planning** are emphasized.

NUR 734 Advanced Practice in Public Health Nursing Practicum II: Assurance (4)
(Change to a distributed learning format)

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