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RE: Minor program change

Degree designation: BSN
Major: NUGE – RN-BSN option
CIP Code – 51-3801
Home Academic Unit: Nursing
Course Changing: NUR 310
Type of Course: Major Requirement

In the revision of the RN-BSN to become an online program, *NUR 310 – Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice* was replaced with *NUR 450 – The Impact of Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing*. There is no change in credit hours – it is an even swap of 3 for 3. The course was created to distinguish the differences between post-licensure students (RN-BSN) and traditional students who are pre-licensure and have no prior experience to understand evidence-based practice.

The Undergraduate Program Committee approved this change unanimously on Friday, April 13, 2018.

Note from Senate Council office (May 25, 2018): the program was inadvertently approved with the inclusion of NUR 310. The program should have included NUR 450, instead.