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Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

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DEPARTMENT: NURSING

COLLEGE: CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

PROGRAM NAME: BRIDGE PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

SPRING 2014

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

REQUESTED CHANGE: Terminate the bridge program based on the curriculum plan changes that were presented effective Fall 2014. Continue enrollment suspension until termination date.

RATIONALE: Based on recommendations for changes necessary to bring the Bridge Program in line with recent changes in the RN-BSN program would increase the required credits from 13-24 credits. The total credits (including prerequisites may be higher than 24). The Bridge Program is not available for the Nurse Practitioner students.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

Approved by:

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 UGPC Chair: [Signature] 11-20-13
 Graduate College Dean: [Signature]
 UFS President: _____
 Provost: _____

Date:

11/5/13
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11/13/13
11-21-13

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

Motion to approve the Bridge curriculum plan: Not Approved. 10/7/13 Recommendation to Terminate Bridge approved

Major changes:

Credit hours increased from 13 to 24 hours;

Rationale: To bring the Bridge program option in alignment with recent changes in the BSN Traditional, BSN Accelerated Track and RN-BSN programs.

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NUR3115	Foundations of Caring in Nursing Situations*	3
NUR3065	Health Assessment in Nursing Situations	2
NUR3065L	Health Assessment in Nursing Situations Lab	1
NUR3145	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NUR4125	General Pathophysiology	3
NUR4165	Nursing Research (May be waived if student has compatible undergraduate research course)	3
NUR4945)	EVIDENCE-BASED NURSING PRACTICE	2
NUR4638	Population Health: Nursing Situations	3
NUR4824L	Professional Development in Nursing I: Ethical and Legal Perspectives	1
NUR4833L	Professional Development in Nursing II: Designer of Caring Environments	1
NUR4860L	Professional Development in Nursing III: Leader/Coordinator of Caring Environments	1
NUR4861L	Professional Development in Nursing IV: Member of a Caring Profession	1
Total Credits:		24

*First course to be taken in the curriculum plan

Current Catalog Description for Bridge:

Prerequisite courses required for the Bridge Program		
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 with Labs		8
Chemistry		3
Nutrition		3
Microbiology with Lab		3
Human Growth and Development		3
Introduction to Psychology		3
Introduction to Sociology		3
Required Bridge upper-division nursing courses		
Foundations of Caring in Nursing Situations+ Introduction to Nursing as Discipline and Profession+ (Change effective summer 2013.)	NUR 3115	3
Nursing Research*	NUR 4165	3

Nursing Situations with Individual, Family and Groups	NUR 4607	4
Nurse as Scholar***+	NUR 4805	3

*May substitute upper-division research course from baccalaureate degree.

**May be waived by Director or Assistant Dean.

+ Must take NUR 3115 and NUR 4805 first.

Recently approved changes in the RN-BSN Program

Motion to Faculty from the COP:

PASSED IN FACULTY ASSEMBLY 8/26/2013

Motion to approve the RN to BSN curriculum plan: see below.

Major changes:

Credit hours decreased from 40 to **32** hours; Validated credits increased from 20 to **28** hours; NUR 4824L Professional Development in Nursing I: Ethical and Legal Perspectives of Nursing and NUR 4861L Professional Development in Nursing IV: Member of a Caring Profession are included. Total hours remain the same.

Rationale: To bring the RN to BSN track in alignment with the Traditional and Accelerated Track.

Course #	Course Title	Credits
NUR3115	Foundations of Caring in Nursing Situations	3
NUR3065	Health Assessment in Nursing Situations	2
NUR3065L	Health Assessment in Nursing Situations Lab	1
NUR3145	Pharmacotherapeutics	3
NUR3173	Creating Healing Environments	3
NUR4125	General Pathophysiology	3
NUR4165	Nursing Research	3
NUR4945)	EVIDENCE-BASED NURSING PRACTICE	2
NUR4945L	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Capstone	1
NUR4638	Population Health: Nursing Situations	3
NUR4824L	Professional Development in Nursing I: Ethical and Legal Perspectives	1
NUR4833L	Professional Development in Nursing II: Designer of Caring Environments	1
NUR4860L	Professional Development in Nursing III: Leader/Coordinator of Caring Environments	1
NUR4861L	Professional Development in Nursing IV: Member of a Caring Profession	1
NUR4829L	Nursing Practice Immersion	4
	Total Credits:	32
RNX3997	Validated Credits:	28