

Curriculum Change Form
(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

<input type="checkbox"/> (Check one) New Course (Parts II, IV)	Department Name	Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV)	College	Health Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II)	*Course Prefix & Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III)	*Course Title (30 characters)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III)	*Program Title	NURSING POST RN (RN-BSN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	(Major <u> X </u> , Option <u> </u> ; Minor <u> </u> ; or Certificate <u> </u>)	
*Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.		

Proposal Approved by:	Date	Date
Departmental Committee	2/3/06	Graduate Council* NA
<i>Is this a SACS Substantive Change?</i> Yes**** <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Council on Academic Affairs
College Curriculum Committee	2/8/06	Approved Disapproved
General Education Committee*	Pending	Faculty Senate** NA
Teacher Education Committee*	NA	Board of Regents** NA
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.*** NA

*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)
 **Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs
 ***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program
 ****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)
 To revise the RN-BSN program to incorporate changes in support and general education requirements. To clarify the title.

A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001)
 Fall 2006

A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)

B. The justification for this action:

Need to incorporate changes in the program to reflect new general education program. Support courses have been modified. Much more flexibility in selection of general education courses and free electives has been added to enhance the program for transfer students and to facilitate students' obtainment of a broader educational base. The title has been amended slightly to aid clarification.

C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

Personnel Impact: None

Operating Expenses Impact: None

Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: None

Library Resources: None

Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and *underlines* for additions.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

New or Revised* Program Text
 (*Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Plan for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN-MSN)

The Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing offers the opportunity for registered nurses to earn both the baccalaureate and masters degree in nursing. Admission requirements include an Associate Degree in Nursing (or 3 year diploma program), and a current, free and unrestricted R.N. license in Kentucky. ~~plus the following supporting requirements or approved substitutions: minimum of 12 credit hours in Natural Sciences, which includes content in anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and chemistry; 9 credit hours in Social Sciences, including SOC 131 or equivalent, psychology, and family studies, and 3 credit hours in nutrition.~~ Students who are interested in continuing in the M.S.N. program after completion of the B.S.N. should take the Graduate Record Examination or the Miller Analogies Test and make application for graduate studies during the senior year. Students must complete the BSN and be admitted to graduate studies to continue into the MSN program.

NURSING POST RN ~~OPTION~~ (RN-BSN)

CIP CODE: 51.1601.02

Major Requirements52 hours

NSC 330*,332, 350, 381, 385**, 390, 480, 486, 492, 495

*Credit by Exam option.

**Upon successful completion of NSC 385, the RN is granted credit for NSC 380, 386,and 484

~~Additional Supporting Requirements.....39 hours~~

~~STA 215 or STA 270 ~~approved substitution~~; BIO 171 and BIO 301~~

General Education Requirements ~~31~~39 hours

Standard general education program, excluding ~~course~~ categories 03, 09, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 19. Block VI, Block VII (QS), and Block VIII (6 hours). Take an additional 3 hours in Block VII or VIII in lieu of Block VI. Refer to Section Four of this *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

Free Electives ~~3~~ as needed to complete 128 hours

Minimum Total Degree Requirements*128 hours

**Degree requirements will include transfer courses, support course, major requirements, General Education requirements and University requirements that will total a minimum of 128 hours.*