

Arkansas Tech University - Ozark
Curriculum Committee Meeting
 November 13, 2013

Minutes

The Curriculum Committee met in Chief Academic Officer's office on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. The following members were present: Tekla Barr, Cathy Fultz, Stan Hatcher, Bobby Sewell, Lynn Washington, and Brenda Shoop. Marshall Gattis was absent.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Mr. Sewell called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. asked that the reading of the minutes be suspended for this meeting. Motion by Lynn Washington, second by Tekla Barr to suspend the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Curricular Items:

Mr. Sewell asked for action to approve the following changes requested by the respective programs to comply with ACT 747 which requires AAS degrees to have no more than 60 semester credit hours. Allied Health programs were given a little leniency in the hours limit and our programs made every effort possible to reduce hours. These changes are pending Board of Trustees, Arkansas State Board of Nursing, and Arkansas Department of Higher Education approval.

Cardiovascular Technology

Beginning with the Summer 2014 semester, in the curriculum requirements for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Cardiovascular Technology (changing total credit hours from 71 to 70):

- Change the course number for Interdisciplinary Cardiac Imaging from CVT 2312 to CVT 2311 and reduce the semester credit hours from 2 to 1

Physical Therapist Assistant

Beginning with the Summer 2014 semester, in the curriculum requirements for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Physical Therapist Assistant (changing total credit hours from 72 to 69):

- Delete PTA 1231 Therapeutic Procedures I Laboratory
- Delete PTA 1232 Therapeutic Procedures I
- Delete PTA 2112 Therapeutic Procedures II Laboratory
- Delete PTA 2113 Therapeutic Procedures II

- Create and require PTA 2122 Therapeutic Procedures Laboratory
- Create and require PTA 2123 Therapeutic Procedures

Practical Nursing

Beginning with the Summer 2014 semester, in the curriculum requirements for the Technical Certificate (changing total credit hours from 53 to 48) and the Associate of Applied Science degree in Allied Health with an option in Practical Nursing (changing total credit hours from 68 to 63):

- Change the course number for Body Structure and Function from LPN 1122 to LPN 1103 and increase the semester credit hours from 2 to 3
- Change the course number for Basic Nursing Principles and Skills I from LPN 1114 to LPN 1123 and reduce the semester credit hours from 4 to 3
- Change the course number for Clinical I from LPN 1115 to LPN 1133 and reduce the semester credit hours from 5 to 3
- Change the course number for Nursing of Mothers and Infants from LPN 1203 to LPN 1232 and reduce the semester credit hours from 3 to 2
- Change the course number for Clinical II from LPN 1208 to LPN 1205 and reduce the semester credit hours from 8 to 5
- Change the course number for Basic Nursing Principles and Skills II LPN 1121 to LPN 1212 and increase the semester credit hours from 1 to 2
- Change the course number for Pharmacology II from LPN 1221 to LPN 1222 and reduce the semester credit hours from 3 to 2
- Change the course number for Nursing of Adults with Medical and Surgical Conditions III LPN 1303 to LPN 1332 and reduce the semester credit hours from 3 to 2

Registered Nursing

Beginning with the Summer 2014 semester, in the curriculum requirements for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing (changing total credit hours from 69 to 67):

- Change the course number for Nutrition from RN 2213 to RN 2211 and reduce the semester credit hours from 3 to 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS There were no announcements – the date of the next meeting was set tentatively for December 10, 2013 and will include a luncheon.

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Stan Hatcher, second by Cathy Fultz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.