

## COSMETIC CHANGES ROUND #2

College of Education & Health - Department of Emergency Management, Professional Studies, and Student Affairs Administration

1. Change the title for EMHS 5003: Principles and Practice of Disaster Relief and Recovery, TO: Principles of Mitigation and Recovery; and modify the course description.

College of Education & Health - Department of Nursing

1. Modify the course description for NUR 2023: Introduction to Professional Nursing;
2. Modify the course description for NUR 2303: Nutrition;
3. Modify the course description for NUR 3103: Nursing Skills I;
4. Modify the course description for NUR 3204: Theories and Concepts in Nursing I;
5. Modify the course description for NUR 3213: Care of the Older Adult;
6. Modify the course description for NUR 3303: Health Assessment;
7. Delete the Prerequisites NUR 2023: Introduction to Professional Nursing, and 3103: Nursing Skills I, for NUR 3402: Pharmacology I; add the Co-Requisite: NUR 3404: Practicum I Nursing I – the Individual Client; and modify the course description;
8. Modify the Prerequisites for NUR 3404: Practicum in Nursing I - Nursing the Individual Client, FROM: Prerequisites: NUR 2023: Introduction to Professional Nursing, NUR 3103: Nursing Skills I, and NUR 3303: Health Assessment, TO: Prerequisites: NUR 2023: Introduction to Professional Nursing, NUR 3103: Nursing Skills I, NUR 3303: Health Assessment, and NUR 3803: Applied Pathophysiology; modify the Co-Requisites FROM: Co-requisites: NUR 3204: Theories and Concepts in Nursing I, TO: Co-requisites: NUR 3204: Theories and Concepts in Nursing I, and NUR 3402: Pharmacology I; and modify the course description;
9. Modify the course description for NUR 3513: Nursing Skills II;
10. Change the title for NUR 3606: Theories and Concepts in Nursing II, TO: Concepts in Nursing II, and modify the course description;
11. Change the title for NUR 3792: Theoretical Competency I, TO: Concepts Competency I, and modify the course description;
12. Modify the course description for NUR 3802: Pharmacology II;
13. Modify the course description for NUR 3803: Applied Pathophysiology;
14. Change the title for NUR 3805: Practicum in Nursing II - Nursing the Family, TO: Clinic Nursing II; and modify the course description;
15. Modify the course description for NUR 3892: Clinical Competency I;
16. Change the title for NUR 4206: Theories and Concepts in Nursing III, TO: Concepts in Nursing III; add the Co-Requisite: NUR 4405: Practicum in Nursing III -- Nursing Clients in Crisis; and modify the course description;
17. Change the title for NUR 4405: Practicum in Nursing III -- Nursing Clients in Crisis, TO: Clinical Nursing III, and modify the course description;
18. Modify the course description for NUR 4502: Principles of ACLS;
19. Change the title for NUR 4606: Theories and Concepts in Nursing IV, TO: Concepts in Nursing IV; and modify the course description;

20. Change the title for NUR 4792: Theoretical Competency II, TO: Concepts Competency II, and modify the course description;
21. Change the title for NUR 4804: Practicum in Nursing IV - Nursing in the Community, TO: Clinical Nursing IV, and modify the course description;
22. Modify the course description for NUR 4892: Clinical Competency II;
23. Modify the course description for NUR 4903: Synthesis of Clinical and Theoretical Nursing;
24. Modify the course description for NUR 4971: Pharmacology Review;
25. Modify the Prerequisite for NURN 4002: Nursing Informatics, FROM: Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission; and modify the course description;
26. Modify the Prerequisite for NURN 4003: Scope of Professional Practice, FROM: Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission; and modify the course description;
27. Modify the Prerequisite for NURN 4013: Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice, FROM: Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission; and modify the course description;
28. Change the title for NURN 4024: Community Health Nursing, TO: Population and Community and Health Nursing; and modify the Prerequisite FROM: Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission; and modify the course description;
29. Modify the Prerequisite for NURN 4034: Leadership and Management in Professional Practice, FROM: Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission; and modify the course description;
30. Change the title for NURN 4045: Professional Practicum Synthesis, TO: Professional Synthesis; and modify the Prerequisites, FROM: Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor, TO: Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission; and modify the course description; and
31. Add the Prerequisite Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission, TO: NURN 4303: Nursing Research; and modify the course description;



# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

## COSMETIC COURSE CHANGE

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Emergency Management, Professional Studies, and Student Affairs Administration	12/06/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Rene Godne</i>	12/6/23
Dean	<i>Jim Lutz</i>	12/12/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>EMHS</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>5003</b>
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Official Catalog Title: *and Practice*  
**Principles of Disaster Relief and Recovery**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
Modify Catalog Title, Modify Course Description

New Official Catalog Title:  
**Principles of Mitigation and Recovery**

Course Description:

**Mitigation and recovery issues are studied in regard to relationships with ethical, medical, legal, economic, and environmental considerations. ~~Initial, short-term, and long-term—recovery efforts are examined along with group exercises utilizing best practices.~~ EMHS Elective**

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

Not Applicable

b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.  
To align with industry terminology and configurations.

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## COSMETIC COURSE CHANGE

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Nursing	9/12/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Shelly Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>2023</b>
Official Catalog Title: <b>Introduction to Professional Nursing</b>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Change course description as follows: <b>OLD:</b> Prerequisite: Admission to upper division nursing A non-clinical, three hour course which introduces the student to selected basic concepts in professional nursing. Purpose of the course is to introduce nursing concepts to nursing majors. The course focuses on nursing as a caring profession, nurses' roles and functions, ethics, standards, legal aspects, holism, wellness, health care settings, communication, teaching/learning, critical thinking, and the nursing process. The Conceptual Framework and Philosophy of Tech's Department of Nursing will be explored. \$150 testing fee. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
<b>New:</b> Prerequisite: Admission to upper division nursing A non-clinical three-hour course which introduces the student to selected basic concepts in professional nursing. The course focuses on nursing as a caring profession and encompasses nurse roles and functions, ethics, standards, legal aspects, holism, wellness, health care delivery, mathematical concepts, communication, teaching/learning, clinical judgment and reasoning. The Conceptual Framework and Philosophy of the ATU Department of Nursing will be explored. \$150 testing fee. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

This course content is required by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and is part of our approved curriculum

- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.

Update to follow recent trends in nursing education.

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## COSMETIC COURSE CHANGE

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Nursing	9/8/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Sully Dickey</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>2303</b>
Official Catalog Title: <b>Nutrition</b>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Change course description as follows: Old: Principles of normal nutrition at all stages of the life cycle are emphasized. Growth and development needs are incorporated into the maintenance, restoration of nutritional health, and in the prevention of nutritional deficit. Exploration is conducted of the social, religious, and cultural factors which affect the family's nutritional health. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.  New: Principles of normal nutrition at all stages of the life cycle are emphasized. Growth and development needs are incorporated into the maintenance, restoration of nutritional health, and in the prevention of nutritional deficit. Exploration is conducted of the social, religious, and cultural factors which affect nutritional health. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
Answer the following Assessment questions: a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable. This course content is required by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and is part of our approved curriculum	

**b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.**

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Nursing	9/8/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Sally Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3103</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
**Nursing Skills I**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change course description as follows:

Old: Prerequisite: Admission into upper division nursing courses.

The course provides the student with theory and guided practice of basic psychomotor and math nursing skills in a multimedia simulated laboratory setting.

\$190 skills kit fee. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

New: Prerequisite: Admission into upper division nursing courses.

This course provides the student with theory and guided practice of basic psychomotor nursing skills using interactive media and simulated laboratory settings. Emphasis is placed on the quality and safety of nursing care.

\$190 skills kit fee. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Nursing	9/8/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head		9/13/23
Dean		9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3204</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
**Concepts in Nursing I**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change course description as follows:

Old: Prerequisites: NUR 2023, 3103, 3303, 3803 and admission into upper level junior nursing courses.

Co-requisite: NUR 3404

This course is an introduction to the cognitive framework of the curriculum which emphasizes holistic man, environment, and nursing as an interacting system. The course focuses on bio psycho social and spiritual behaviors as indicators of health throughout the life cycle. The nursing process and the scientific method of problem solving are presented as systematic approaches to nursing care. Further emphasis is placed on assessment of health needs and health practices of individuals in structured episodic health care settings. Beginning concepts of professionalism and care of clients with self-limiting alterations to health are integral parts of this course.

\$150 testing fee. \$20 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

NEW:

NUR 3204 Concepts in Nursing I

Prerequisites: NUR 2023, NUR 3103, NUR 3303, NUR 3803 and admission into upper level junior nursing courses.

Co-requisite: NUR 3404

This course explores concepts of adult medical and surgical health. A clinical judgment model is utilized to guide students in developing clinical reasoning and subsequent clinical judgment.

**Note: If a student withdraws from this course, the student must also withdraw from NUR 3404. \$150 testing fee. \$20 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

- a. **If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.**

**This course content is required by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and is part of our approved curriculum**

- b. **Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.**

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Nursing	9/8/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Shelby Bailey</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>J. E.</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) NUR	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) 3213
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Official Catalog Title:  
**Care of the Older Adult**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change course description as follows:

Old: Prerequisites: NUR 3103, NUR 2023, and PSY 3813

Old: This course will include a study of communication with individuals, families and groups. It will also provide the foundational basis for the professional care of older adults and their families. Care of the older adult introduces trends, theories and multidimensional changes of aging and addresses issues related to wellness, health promotion, and disease prevention in older adults. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

New: Prerequisites: NUR 3103, NUR 2023, and PSY 3813 This course will provide an enhanced foundation for the professional care of older adults

and their families. This course introduces trends, theories and multidimensional changes of aging along with addressing issues related to wellness, communication, health promotion, and disease prevention in older adults. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

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Department Head	<i>Shelley Dainley</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>J. L.</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3303</b>
Official Catalog Title: <b>Health Assessment</b>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  Change course description to as follows (changes in bold):  Prerequisite: Departmental permission or admission to upper division.  The student uses clinical judgment to assess the client using specific assessment techniques and enables differentiation between normal and abnormal assessment findings throughout the life cycle. The student understands the importance of communication with patients and healthcare professionals.  Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 3 hour. \$25 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
Answer the following Assessment questions:	

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Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Nursing	9/8/2023

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Shelly Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>J. L.</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3402</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
**Pharmacology I**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change course description as follows:

Old: Prerequisites: NUR 2023 and 3103

This course focuses on the relationships between the action of drugs, their effects and the contraindications for their administration. The relationship between specific patient needs and the type of drugs that would be effective to meet those needs will be analyzed. The nursing care related to each type of drug and the rationales for care will be included.

Note: If a student withdraws from this course, he/she must withdraw from NUR 3404.

\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

New: Co-requisite: NUR 3404

This introductory course focuses on the use, effects, mode of action, and study of the body's reaction to drugs. Emphasis is placed on nursing considerations related to safe medication administration.

Note: If a student withdraws from this course, student must also withdraw from NUR 3404.

\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

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Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	<i>Shelley Bailey</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>J. L.</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3404</b>
Official Catalog Title: <b>Clinical Nursing I</b> <i>Practicum in Nursing I - Nursing the Individual Client</i>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Change course description as follows: Old: Prerequisites: NUR 2023, NUR 3103, and NUR 3303 Co-requisite: NUR 3204 Practicum facilitating the integration, synthesis, and application of theories, concepts, and psychomotor nursing skills taught in NUR 3103, 3204, 3304 and 3513. The student uses maintenance nursing behaviors to assist individuals to reach functional adaptation. \$20 course fee. \$100 simulation fee. \$15 PPE fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
<b>NUR 3404: Clinical Nursing I</b> Prerequisites: NUR 2023, NUR 3103, NUR 3303, and NUR 3803 Co-requisite: NUR 3204, NUR 3402 Clinical provides opportunities for the integration and application of nursing concepts, skills, reasoning and judgment in adult medical-surgical health. \$20 course fee. \$100 simulation fee. \$15 PPE fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
Answer the following Assessment questions:	

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.

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Department Head	<i>Shelly Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>J. L.</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3513</b>
Official Catalog Title: <b>Nursing Skills II</b>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Change course description as follows: Old: Prerequisite: NUR 3103 A continuation of NUR 3103. A guided practice of intermediate level theory and skills in a multimedia simulation laboratory. Lecture 2 hours, laboratory 3 hours equal to one credit hour. \$190 skills kit fee. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.  New: Prerequisite: NUR 3103 This course provides the student with theory and guided practice of intermediate psychomotor nursing skills using interactive media and simulated laboratory settings. Emphasis is placed on the quality and safety of nursing care. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee. Lecture 2-hour, laboratory 3 hours equal to one credit hour. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
Answer the following Assessment questions: a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable. This course content is required by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and is part of our approved curriculum	

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Department Head	<i>Shelly Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>J. L.</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3606</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
~~Concepts in Nursing II~~     *Theories and Concepts in Nursing II*

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
 Minor title change (deleting a word) and modify course description.

**OLD**  
 NUR 3606: Theories and Concepts in Nursing II  
 Prerequisites: NUR 3204, 3402, 3404, 3513  
 Co-requisite: NUR 3805  
 This course, utilizing the nursing process, builds upon NUR 3204 and includes the bio psychosocial and spiritual needs of the family. The course emphasizes family development, care of the surgical patient, the childbearing experience, and the child's unique response to the internal and external environment.  
 Lecture six hours. \$150 testing fee. \$30 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

**New**  
 NUR 3606: Concepts in Nursing II  
 Prerequisites: NUR 3204, 3402, 3404, 3513  
 Co-requisite: NUR 3805

**This course explores concepts of person-centered and family nursing care of obstetric, pediatric, and surgical populations. A clinical judgment model is utilized to guide students in developing clinical reasoning and subsequent clinical judgment.**

**Lecture six hours. \$150 testing fee. \$30 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

- a. **If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.**

**This course is required by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and our approved nursing curriculum.**

- b. **Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.**

**Update to follow trends in nursing education.**

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Nursing	9/12/2023

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Department Head	<i>Shelly Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3792</b>
Official Catalog Title: Theoretical Competency I change to <b>Concepts</b> <del>Competency I</del> <i>Theoretical Competency I</i>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Title change from theoretical to concepts and edit to course description.	
<p><b>OLD</b> NUR 3792: Theoretical Competency I Prerequisite: Departmental permission</p> <p>This course is a theory course designed to enable a student to prove theoretical competence. Students who have failed a junior level practicum course but have passed the accompanying theories and concepts course must prove theoretical competence in order to progress to the next level. For the student who has failed, NUR 3792 would be taken the same semester the student is repeating the accompanying practicum course. Students who have been absent from the upper division of the nursing curriculum must prove theoretical competence at the level of the corresponding theory class.</p> <p>\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.</p>	

**NEW**

**NUR 3792: Concepts Competency I**

**Prerequisite: Departmental permission**

**A competency course for the junior level student who has failed a Clinical course but passed the corequisite Concepts course; or had a break in enrollment from the nursing curriculum. NUR 3792 should be taken concurrently with the accompanying clinical course the student is repeating. Students who have been absent from the nursing curriculum must prove competence at the level of the last concepts course completed before reentry into the nursing curriculum (ATU DON Progression Policy). \$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.**

**Arkansas State Board of Nursing approved as part of nursing curriculum.**

- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change. Course titles in nursing curriculum changed so edits made to be consistent.**

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Dean	<i>J-L</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3802</b>
Official Catalog Title: Pharmacology II	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Modify course description. OLD NUR 3802: Pharmacology II Prerequisites: NUR 3204, NUR 3402, NUR 3404  This course is a continuation of Pharmacology I and focuses on the relationships between the action of drugs, their effects and the contraindications for their administration. the relationship between specific patient needs and the type of drugs that would be effective to meet those needs will be analyzed. The nursing care related to each type of drug and the rationales for the care will be included. \$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.  <b>NEW</b> <b>NUR 3802: Pharmacology II</b> Prerequisites: NUR 3204, NUR 3402, NUR 3404 This secondary course focuses on the use, effects, mode of action, and study of the body's reaction to drugs. Emphasis is placed on nursing considerations related to safe medication administration.	

**\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

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Nursing	9/8/2023

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Department Head	<i>Shelby Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3803</b>
Official Catalog Title: <b>Applied Pathophysiology</b>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Change course description as follows: OLD: Cross-listed: BIOL 3803 Applied Pathophysiology Prerequisites: BIOL 2014 Human Anatomy or BIOL 2404 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2414 Human Anatomy and Physiology II or BIOL 3074 Human Physiology This course focuses on the mechanisms and concepts of selected pathological disturbances in the human body. Emphasis is placed on how the specific pathological condition <u>affects</u> the functioning of the system involved, as well as its impact on all other body systems. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
NEW: Cross-listed: BIOL 3803 Prerequisites: BIOL 2014 or BIOL 2404 and BIOL 2414 or BIOL 3074 This course focuses on the mechanisms and concepts of selected pathological disturbances in the human body. Emphasis is placed on how the specific pathological condition <u>affects</u> the functioning of the system involved, as well as its impact on all other body systems. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
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Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3805</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
~~Clinical Nursing II~~ *Practicum in Nursing II - Nursing the Family*

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
 Edit to course name (practicum to clinical) and modify course description.

**OLD**  
 NUR 3805: Practicum in Nursing II - Nursing the Family  
 Prerequisites: NUR 3204, 3402, 3404, 3513

Co-requisites: NUR 3606

A practicum course which facilitates the integration, synthesis, and application of the theories, concepts, and skills taught in NUR 3103, NUR 3513, NUR 3606 and NUR 3703.  
 15 clinical hours equal to 5 credit hours. \$25 course fee. \$100 simulation fee. \$15 PPE fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

**NEW**  
 NUR 3805: Clinical Nursing II  
 Prerequisites: NUR 3204, 3402, 3404, 3513

Co-requisite: NUR 3606

**Clinical Nursing II provides opportunities for the integration and application of nursing concepts, skills, reasoning and judgment in obstetric, pediatric and surgical populations.**

**\$25 course fee. \$100 simulation fee.  
\$15 PPE fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

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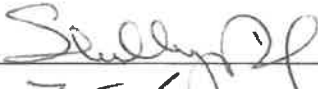





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Dean		9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>3892</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
Clinical Competency I

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
Edit to course description.

OLD

NUR 3892: Clinical Competency I

Prerequisite: Departmental permission

This course is required to demonstrate competence for practicum/laboratory courses as described in the progression policy of the Department of Nursing. For students requiring demonstration of competence, NUR 3892 would be taken the same semester the student is repeating an accompanying theoretical course. Students who have been absent from the upper division of the nursing curriculum must prove clinical/laboratory competence at the level of the last practicum/laboratory course they successfully completed before they can re-enter upper division.

\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

**NEW**

**NUR 3892: Clinical Competency I**

**Prerequisite: Departmental permission**

**A competency course for the junior level student who has failed a Concepts course but passed the corequisite Clinical course; or had a break in enrollment from the nursing curriculum. NUR 3892 should be taken concurrently with the accompanying Concepts course the student is repeating. Students who have been absent from the nursing curriculum must prove competence at the level of the last clinical/lab course completed before reentry into the nursing curriculum (ATU DON Progression Policy). \$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

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**Nursing curriculum as approved the the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.**

- b. **Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change. Course titles in curriculum changed so edits made to course description to be consistent.**

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Department Head	<i>Shelly Dwyer</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>J. E.</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4206</b>
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Official Catalog Title: ~~Concepts in Nursing III~~ *Theories and Concepts in Nursing III*

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
 Change course description as follows:  
 Old: Prerequisites: NUR 3606, 3802, 3805  
 The course focuses on the prevention of illness, maintenance of health and the restoration of wellness in the care of clients and families experiencing major dysfunctions in adaptation. The nursing process is the methodology used to assist clients and families toward achieving optimal health. Principles of growth and development throughout the life cycle, utilization of research findings, principles of communication in crisis, and the role of the nurse in crises situations are included in the course. Psycho social theories and concepts relevant to the care of the emotionally disturbed client and family are explored in depth. Lecture six hours. \$150 testing fee. \$30 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

New: **NUR 4206 Concepts in Nursing III**  
 Prerequisites: NUR 3606, NUR 3802, NUR 3805  
 Co-requisites: NUR 4405  
 This course explores concepts of advanced medical-surgical, intensive care, and psychiatric health. A clinical judgment model is utilized to guide students in developing clinical reasoning and subsequent clinical judgment.  
 \$150 testing fee. \$30 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

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Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4405</b>
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Official Catalog Title: ~~Clinical Nursing III~~ *Practicum in Nursing III - Nursing Clients in Crisis*

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Change course description as follows:

**Old: NUR 4405: Practicum in Nursing III -- Nursing Clients in Crisis**

Prerequisites: NUR 3606, 3802 and 3805

Co-requisites: NUR 4206

This is a clinical nursing course which provides the opportunity for the integration of theories and concepts in the application of the nursing process in the care of the emotionally and/or physically dysfunctional client, family or group who are undergoing adaptation difficulties due to major deviations from wellness. The health care is delivered according to scientific principles, research findings, and accepted standards of care. Nursing behaviors and nursing roles are emphasized which are appropriate to the level of the students. Learning experiences are gained through caring for clients.

**New: NUR 4405 Clinical Nursing III**

Prerequisites: NUR 3606, NUR 3802, and NUR 3805

Co-requisites: NUR 4206

Clinical provides opportunities for the integration and application of nursing concepts, skills, reasoning and judgment in advanced adult medical-surgical, intensive care, and psychiatric health.

credit hour curriculum content fee.

\$25 course fee. \$100 simulation fee. \$15 PPE fee. \$25 per

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

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- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change.

Update to follow recent trends in nursing education.

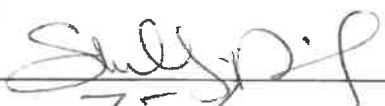

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Department Head		9/13/23
Dean		9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4502</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
**NUR 4502 Principles of ACLS**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Modify the course description to

This course is designed to offer the student the knowledge and skills necessary to provide appropriate early treatment for cardiopulmonary arrest in the adult patient. Students will examine ethical considerations in resuscitation as it applies to clinical practice. Simulated laboratory experiences will be provided utilizing current ACLS protocols as guidelines for emergency care.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable. This course is an elective- not applicable
  
- b. Explain the rationale for the cosmetic course change: Catalog course description update to reflect current practice

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4606</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
~~Concepts in Nursing IV~~ *Theories and Concepts in Nursing IV*

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)

Edit to course name (deleting a word) and modify course description.

### OLD

**NUR 4606: Theories and Concepts in Nursing IV**

**Prerequisites: NUR 4206, 4303, and 4405**

The course focuses on the prevention of illness, maintenance of health, and the restoration of wellness of individuals, families, and communities. Concepts of epidemiology, prevention, decision making, and collaboration are utilized to organize and deliver distributive nursing care in complex situations. Theories and techniques of management are studied which relate to self, team members, and care of groups of clients. The emerging role of the professional nurse is explored.

### NEW

**NUR 4606: Concepts in Nursing IV**

**Prerequisites: NUR 4206, 4303, and 4405**

**This course explores concepts of community/population health, professional role and leadership, interprofessional partnership, management theories, techniques, and systems-based practice. A clinical judgment model is utilized to guide students in developing clinical reasoning and subsequent clinical judgment.**

**Lecture six hours. \$150 testing fee. \$30 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

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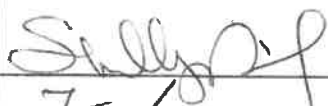
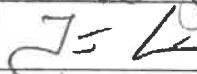
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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4792</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
Theoretical Competency II    Change to **Concepts Competency II**

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
Edit course name (change theoretical to concepts) and modify course description.  
OLD

**NUR 4792: Theoretical Competency II**

**Prerequisite: Departmental permission**

**This course is a theory course designed to enable a student to prove theoretical competence. Students who have failed a senior level practicum course but have passed the accompanying theories and concepts course must prove theoretical competence in order to progress to the next level. For the student who has failed, NUR 4792 would be taken the same semester the student is repeating the accompanying practicum course. Students who have been absent from the upper division of the nursing curriculum must prove theoretical competence at the level of the corresponding theory class.**

**\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

**NEW**

**NUR 4792: Concepts Competency II**

**Prerequisite: Departmental permission**

**A competency course for the senior level student who has failed a Clinical course but passed the corequisite Concepts course; or had a break in enrollment from the nursing curriculum. NUR 3792 should be taken concurrently with the accompanying clinical course the student is repeating. Students who have been absent from the nursing curriculum must prove competence at the level of the last concepts course completed before reentry into the nursing curriculum (ATU DON Progression Policy).**

**\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

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Department Head	<i>Shelly Dicks</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) NUR	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) 4804
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Official Catalog Title:  
Clinical Nursing IV *Practicum in Nursing IV - Nursing in the Community*

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
Edit course name (shorten and change from practicum to clinical) and modify course description.

OLD  
NUR 4804: Practicum in Nursing IV - Nursing in the Community  
Prerequisites: NUR 4206 and 4405  
Co-requisites: NUR 4606 and 4903

A clinical course which integrates theories and concepts from all nursing courses and provisions for practice in predominantly distributive healthcare settings. Emphasis is on the utilization of the nursing process, the prevention of illness, maintenance of health, and the restoration of wellness of individuals, families, and communities, experiencing adaptation to complex health problems. Management skills and techniques are utilized in the delivery of holistic nursing care. Activities are provided which facilitate the role transition from student to professional nurse. Clinical experiences occur in a variety of distributive healthcare settings. 12 clinical hours. \$20 course fee. \$100 simulation fee. \$15 PPE fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.

**NEW**

**NUR 4804: Clinical Nursing IV**

**Prerequisites: NUR 4206 and 4405**

**Co-requisites: NUR 4606 and 4903**

**Clinical provides opportunities for the integration and application of nursing concepts, skills, reasoning and judgment in community/population health and systems-based practice environments.**

**. \$20 course fee. \$100 simulation fee. \$15 PPE fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

**Answer the following Assessment questions:**

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4892</b>
Official Catalog Title: Clinical Competency II	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit to course description.	
<p>OLD</p> <p>NUR 4892: Clinical Competency II</p> <p>Prerequisite: Departmental permission</p> <p>This course is required to demonstrate competence for practicum/laboratory courses as described in the progression policy of the Department of Nursing. For students requiring demonstration of competence, NUR 4892 would be taken the same semester the student is repeating an accompanying theoretical course. Students who have been absent from the upper division of the nursing curriculum must prove clinical/laboratory competence at the level of the last practicum/laboratory course they successfully completed before they re-enter upper division.</p> <p>\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.</p>	

**NEW**

**NUR 4892: Clinical Competency II**

**Prerequisite: Departmental permission**

**A competency course for the senior level student who has failed a Concepts course but passed the corequisite Clinical course; or had a break in enrollment from the nursing curriculum. NUR 3892 should be taken concurrently with the accompanying Concepts course the student is repeating. Students who have been absent from the nursing curriculum must prove competence at the level of the last clinical/lab course completed before reentry into the nursing curriculum (ATU DON Progression Policy).**

**\$10 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

Answer the following Assessment questions:

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4903</b>
Official Catalog Title: Synthesis of Clinical and Theoretical Concepts	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit course name (change one word) and modify course description.	
<p>OLD</p> <p>NUR 4903: Synthesis of Clinical and Theoretical Nursing</p> <p>Synthesis of clinical and theoretical nursing knowledge occurs throughout the course. Students will be required to use all previously learned clinical and theoretical knowledge in the management of a diverse client population for which they are planning and providing a full-range of needed health care. Theory and clinical application of nursing knowledge must be integrated in order to prioritize, delegate, and ensure the delivery of comprehensive health care to clients in a variety of institutional and community-based settings. Students work closely with designate professional nurse preceptors and faculty in carrying out these learning activities.</p> <p>\$145 testing fee. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.</p>	

**NEW**

**NUR 4903: Synthesis of Clinical and Theoretical Concepts**

**A capstone course to demonstrate academic achievement, clinical reasoning, and judgment through preceptorship and NCLEX preparation.**

**\$145 testing fee. \$15 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.**

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NUR</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) 4971
Official Catalog Title: <b>Pharmacology Review</b>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Change course description as follows: <b>Old:</b> Prerequisite: NUR 3402 and 3802 One hour credit course that reviews basic pharmacology, drug calculations utilizing dimensional analysis, drug classifications with emphasis on NCLEX style questions, nursing considerations and safe medication administration. There will be an emphasis on Black Box warnings, QSEN, patient assessment and patient education related to medication administration. This course is designed as a review of information for the nursing major who has already completed NUR 3402 Pharmacology I and NUR 3802 Pharmacology II. \$5 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
<b>NUR 4971: Pharmacology Review</b> <b>New: Prerequisite: NUR 3402 and NUR 3802</b> This course is designed as a review of pharmacology for the licensed nurse or nursing major. \$5 course fee. \$25 per credit hour curriculum content fee.	
Answer the following Assessment questions: a. If this course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.	

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NURN</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4002</b>
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Official Catalog Title:  
Nursing Informatics

Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description)  
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**OLD**

**NURN 4002: Nursing Informatics**

Prerequisite: Admission to upper division or consent of instructor.

This course examines the field of informatics and its impact on healthcare within a professional nursing context. Emphasis is on usage of technology and recognizing legal implications of technology in healthcare and education. Students will become familiar with communication software, databases, and applications utilized in healthcare and education to enhance the role of the nurse.

\$10 course fee

**NEW**

**NURN 4002: Nursing Informatics**

Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or departmental permission.

**This course examines the field of healthcare informatics. The course emphasizes the usage and recognition of the legal implications of technology in healthcare. Students will explore communication software, databases, and applications utilized in healthcare and education.**

**\$10 course fee**

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Department Head	<i>Shelly Daily</i>	9/13/23
Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	9/13/23

Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NURN</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4003</b>
Official Catalog Title: Scope of Professional Practice	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit to course description. Edit language of pre-requisite from "upper division" to RN to BSN program	
<p><b>OLD</b> NURN 4003: Scope of Professional Practice Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor.</p> <p>This course will enable the RN-BSN student to recognize how history and modern economic forces have shaped current professional practice. The student will examine the development of Nurse Practice Acts and how states use these Acts to manage professional licenses and scope of professional practice. The student will examine the variety of roles and setting in which the professional nurse can work.</p> <p><b>NEW</b> NURN 4003: Scope of Professional Practice Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor.</p> <p><b>This course explores how history and modern economic forces have shaped</b></p>	

**current professional practice, the development of Nurse Practice Acts and how states use these Acts to manage professional licensure and practice, and the roles and settings in which professional nurses are employed.**

**\$15 course fee.**

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NURN</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4013</b>
Official Catalog Title: Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit to course description. Edit language of pre-requisite from "upper division" to RN to BSN program	
<p><b>OLD</b> NURN 4013: Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor.</p> <p>This course will enable the RN-BSN student to examine the legal, ethical, and policy-making traditions that frame the health care industry. This course will emphasize the integration of personal values, institutional cultures, law, and ethical decision-making in professional practice.</p> <p><b>NEW</b> NURN 4013: Laws, Ethics, and Issues in Professional Nursing Practice Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor.</p> <p>This course examines the legal, ethical, and policy-making traditions that frame the health care industry. This course will emphasize the integration of personal</p>	

**values, institutional cultures, law, and ethical decision-making in professional practice.**

**\$15 course fee.**

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NURN</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4024</b>
Official Catalog Title: <del>Population and Community Health Nursing</del>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit to course description and title. Edit language of pre-requisite from "upper division" to RN to BSN program	
<p><b>OLD</b> NURN 4024: Community Health Nursing Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor.</p> <p>This course will introduce the RN-BSN student to the concepts and principles relevant to the promotion, support, and restoration of health for clients of all ages in a variety of settings with particular emphasis upon the health of populations or groups. The student will perform a community assessment which involves the collection and analysis of data from a selected community to plan appropriate educational interventions.</p> <p>\$20 course fee.</p> <p><b>NEW</b> NURN 4024: Population and Community Health Nursing</p>	

**Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor.**

**This course introduces concepts relevant to the promotion, support, and restoration of health with emphasis on communities and populations. Students conduct a community assessment which involves the collection and analysis of community data.**

**\$20 course fee.**

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NURN</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4034</b>
Official Catalog Title: Leadership and Management in Professional Practice	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit to course description. Edit language of pre-requisite from "upper division" to RN to BSN program	
<p>OLD</p> <p>NURN 4034: Leadership and Management in Professional Practice Prerequisite: Admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor.</p> <p>This practicum course will enable the RN-BSN student to recognize the principles and concepts of change theory and leadership/management strategies in professional practice. The student will examine how current leadership and management strategies are implemented within the health care settings and how effective and efficient these strategies are to health care delivery and consumer health. Management and leadership issues significant to nurse managers will be examined and discussed.</p> <p>\$20 course fee.</p>	

**NEW**

**NURN 4034: Leadership and Management in Professional Practice**

**Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor.**

**This course will enable the RN-BSN student to recognize the principles and concepts of change theory and leadership/management strategies in professional practice. The student will examine how current leadership and management strategies are implemented within health care systems and how effective and efficient these strategies are to health care delivery and consumer health. Management and leadership issues significant to nurse managers will be examined, discussed and applied during clinical practicum.**

**\$20 course fee.**

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NURN</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4045</b>
Official Catalog Title: <del>Professional Synthesis</del> <i>Professional Practicum Synthesis</i>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit to course title (deleting one word) and description. Edit language of pre-requisite from "upper division" to RN to BSN program	
<p><b>OLD</b>  <b>NURN 4045: Professional Practicum Synthesis</b>  Prerequisite: NURN 4024 and admission to Upper Division or consent of instructor.</p> <p>This practicum course enables the RN-BSN student to integrate the skills and insights gained from this program in a population or group-based application. This capstone course demonstrates the cognitive and affective growth achieved while in the RN-BSN Completion Program.</p> <p>\$25 course fee.</p> <p><b>NEW</b>  <b>NURN 4045: Professional Synthesis</b>  Prerequisite: NURN 4024; admission to RN to BSN program, or consent of instructor.</p>	

**In this course, students utilize concepts from RN to BSN curriculum to produce a population-based education project and develop a professional portfolio.**

**\$25 course fee.**

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Course Subject: (e.g., ACCT, ENGL) <b>NURN</b>	Course Number: (e.g., 1003) <b>4303</b>
Official Catalog Title: <b>Nursing Research</b>	
Describe the change you want to make: (e.g., delete the prerequisite, modify the course description) Edit language of pre-requisite from "upper division" to RN to BSN program	
<p><b>OLD</b>  <b>NURN 4303: Nursing Research</b>  This introductory research course focuses on the validity and applicability of research findings for the improvement of nursing practice. Emphasis is on scientific inquiry and the role of the nurse as an intelligent consumer of research.</p> <p>\$15 course fee.</p>	
<p><b>NEW</b>  <b>NURN 4303: Nursing Research</b>  <b>Prerequisite: Admission to RN to BSN program or consent of instructor</b>  This introductory research course focuses on the validity and applicability of research findings for the improvement of nursing practice. Emphasis is on scientific inquiry and the role of the nurse as an intelligent consumer of research.</p> <p>\$15 course fee.</p>	

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