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**Course Deletion Proposal Form**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **Department Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **COPE Chair (if applicable)** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **Department Chair:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **General Education Committee Chair (If applicable)** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **College Curriculum Committee Chair** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Undergraduate Curriculum Council Chair** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date… **College Dean** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair** |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enter date…  **Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs** |

**1. Course Title, Prefix and Number**

NRS 2314 Concepts of Nursing

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**3. Last semester course will be offered**

Fall 2015

Please clarify by selecting one of the following:

1. Remove Coursefrom bulletin for Fall 2016
2. Other - Please clarify - Click here to enter text.

**4. Student Population**

a. The course was initially created for what student population?

BSN students

b. How will deletion of this course affect those students?

This course is being replaced by new courses being proposed (NRS 2313 and part of NRS 2322)

**College, Departmental, or Program Changes**

**5.** a. How will this affect the college, department, and/or program?

Will have no effect as new courses are being substituted

b. Does this program and/or course affect another department? No

If yes, please provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/ or Program Director whose area this affects.

Enter text...

c. Please provide a short justification for why this course being deleted from program.

The sophomore BSN courses have been reorganized to improve curricular flow and ensure basic nursing concepts are taught in the appropriate course. Overall credit hours will not change.

**6. Is there currently a course listed in the bulletin which is equivalent to this one?** No

If yes, which course(s)?

Enter text...

**7. Will this course be equivalent to a new course?** No

If yes, what course?

This course content is being moved to the new course, NRS 2313 and part of anther new course, NRS 2322.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

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**Major in Nursing**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.

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| **University Requirements:** | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) | |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 1123, Making Connections Nursing | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:**  ***Prior to beginning the junior year, students must complete the following:***  *BIO 2103* ***AND*** *2101, Microbiology for Nursing and Laboratory*  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I and Laboratory* | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 83)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *CHEM 1043* ***AND*** *1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and Laboratory* ***OR***  *CHEM 1013* ***AND*** *1011, General Chemistry I and Laboratory*  *BIO 2103* ***AND*** *2101, Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory*  *PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology*  *SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology*  *Nine hours of Fine Arts or Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** |
| *Major Requirements:*  *Prior to beginning the junior year, students must complete the following:*  ~~NRS 2314, Concepts of Nursing~~  ***NRS 2313, Concepts of Nursing***  ***NRS 2322 Foundations of Nursing***  ***NRSP 2321 Foundations of Nursing Practicum***  *NRS 2391, Health Assessment Practicum*  *NRS 2392, Health Assessment*  *NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Introduction to Acute Care Nursing*  *NRS 3023, Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology OR*  *BIO 3203 Pathophysiology*  ~~NRSP 1422, Foundations of Nursing Practice~~  *NRSP 2343, Nursing Care II* | *Sem. Hrs.* |
| ~~NRS 2314, Concepts of Nursing~~  ***NRS 2313, Concepts of Nursing*** | ~~4~~  ***3*** |
| ***NRS 2322 Foundations of Nursing*** | ***2*** |
| NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Introduction to Acute Care Nursing | 4 |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 3023, Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology | 3 |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3315, Acute Care Nursing I | 5 |
| NRS 3345, Acute Care Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4312, Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4343, Professional Nursing—Community | 3 |
| NRS 4355, Critical Care and Emergency Nursing | 5 |
| NRS 4362, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| ~~NRSP 1422, Foundations of Nursing Practice~~  ***NRSP 2321 Foundations of Nursing Practicum*** | ~~2~~  ***1*** |
| NRSP 2343, Nursing Care II | 3 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| NRSP 3325, Nursing Care III | 5 |
| NRSP 3355, Nursing Care IV | 5 |
| NRSP 4336, Nursing Care V | 6 |
| NRSP 4366, Nursing Care VI | 6 |
| **Sub-total** | **73** |

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**LPN-to-BSN Option**

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

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| **University Requirements:** | |
| See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 41) | |
| **Required Courses (prior to Junior Year):** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| BIO 2103 **AND** 2011, Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2203 **AND** 2201, Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Laboratory | 4 |
| BIO 2223 **AND** 2221, Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1043 **AND** 1041, Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I and Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 1052, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry | 2 |
| ENG 1003, Composition I | 3 |
| ENG 1013, Composition II | 3 |
| MATH 1023, College Algebra | 3 |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| SOC 2213, Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| NRS 2392, Health Assessment | 2 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I | 3 |
| NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum | 1 |
| **Sub-total** | **39** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| NRS 330V, LPN-to-BSN (Special Problems) | 1 |
| NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research | 2 |
| NRS 3315, Acute Care Nursing I | 5 |
| NRS 3345, Acute Care Nursing II | 5 |
| NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II | 3 |
| NRS 4312, Chronic Illness and Rehabilitation Nursing | 2 |
| NRS 4343, Professional Nursing—Community | 3 |
| NRS 4355, Critical Care and Emergency Nursing | 5 |
| NRS 4362, Professional Role Development | 2 |
| NRS 4481, Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing | 1 |
| NRS 4542, Health Care Administration | 2 |
| NRSP 3325, Nursing Care III | 5 |
| NRSP 3355, Nursing Care IV | 5 |
| NRSP 4336, Nursing Care V | 6 |
| NRSP 4366, Nursing Care VI | 6 |
| **Sub-total** | **53** |
| **Hours by Articulation:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| ~~NRS 2314, Concepts of Nursing~~  ***NRS 2313, Concepts of Nursing*** | ~~4~~  ***3*** |
| ***NRS 2322 Foundations of Nursing*** | ***2*** |
| NRS 2334, Health Promotion and Intro to Acute Care Nursing | **4** |
| ~~NRSP 1422, Foundations of Nursing Practice~~  ***NRSP 2321 Foundations of Nursing Practicum*** | ~~2~~  ***1*** |
| NRSP 2343, Nursing Care II | **3** |
| **Sub-total** | **13** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **105** |

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~~NRS 2314. Concepts of Nursing Introduction to the concepts and theories basic to nursing assessmentand intervention. General concepts of health, illness, and professionalism are explored. Focus is upon meeting basic human needs throughout the life span. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN program. Corequisite, NRSP 1222. Fall.~~

***NRS 2313. Concepts of Nursing*** *Introduction to the concepts and theories basic to nursing assessment and intervention. General concepts of health, illness, and professionalism are explored. Focus is upon meeting basic human needs throughout the life span. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN program. Fall*

***NRS 2322. Foundations of******Nursing*** *This didactic course uses the nursing process, informatics, interpersonal communication, patient teaching, delegation, critical thinking, and safety as foundational concepts for the provision of essential skills for nursing practice. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN program. Fall*

**NRS 2334. Health Promotion and Introduction to Acute Care Nursing** Focus is on health promotion surrounding life cycle events as well as an introduction to acute care. Growth and development and family theory are addressed as professional concepts. Prerequisites, C or better in ~~NRS 2314 and NRSP 1222~~. *NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, NRSP 2391*. Spring.

**NRS 2353. Global Perspectives in Disaster Preparedness** A focus on global disaster pre­paredness around the world will be identified including economic, health, political, psychological, cultural and religious impact of current and major historical disasters. Cross listed as DPEM 2353. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 2392. Health Assessment** Focus on obtaining a health history and physical assessment of the adult. An overview of the pediatric, obstetrical, and geriatric client is included. Prerequisite, BIO 2203 and BIO 2201. Pre/Corequisites, C or better in BIO 2223, BIO 2221, and NRSP 2391, ~~NRS 2314 and NRSP 1422~~  *NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRSP 2321*for BSN Students, or NRS 1214 and NRSP 1222 for AASN students. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 2423. Introduction to Essentials of Nursing Care** This course introduces the scope of the nursing profession with emphasis on basic human needs, growth and development across the lifespan, communication, legal and ethical parameters of practice, and teaching and learning theories. Prerequisites, Admission to the Accelerated BSN track. Corequisite, NRSP 1422. Sum­mer.

**NRS 2433. Essentials of Medical Surgical Nursing I** Health focus on individuals and families experiencing acute and chronic illness across the lifespan. Integrated foci include medical surgi­cal, geriatrics, pediatrics, and nutrition. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. Prerequisites, NRS 2423 and NRSP 1422. Corequisites, NRS 3392, NRS 2443, NRSP 2391, and NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2443. Essentials of Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family** Theoretical basis for professional nursing care of the childbearing family. Emphasis is on nursing care of the woman, the fetus, and the infant within the family environment. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to the accelerated BSN option. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423 and NRSP 1422. Corequisites, NRS 2392, NRS 2433, NRSP 2391, and NRSP 2432. Fall.

**NRS 2601. Nursing Process Application** Focuses on the application of the nursing process and the use of critical thinking and problem solving skills to meet the needs of clients. Fall.

**NRS 2793. Health Assessment and Exam** Health history and physical examination skills are taught. The focus is on the adult while including an overview of special client populations. Students submit written H & Ps and self-recordings of skill performance. Prerequisites, Admission to the RN-BSN program, C or better in BIO 2203/2201 and BIO 2223/2221. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 3023. Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathophysiology** This course is an overview of the specific disruptions of normal physiology and alterations, mechanisms involved, their disease manifesta­tions and the therapeutic principles underlying treatment. This course provides a link between the basic biological sciences and their clinical application. Prerequisites, C or better in BIO 2201, BIO 2203, BIO 2221, BIO 2223 and BIO 4104 or by permission of instructor. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRS 330V. Special Problems in Nursing** Specific areas with the topic and mode of study agreed upon by the student and the instructor. Course may be repeated with various topics. Reg­istration must be approved by the department chair. Demand.

**NRS 3312. Introduction to Nursing Research** Explores the role of the nurse in the research process and provides the skills needed to evaluate and use research findings. Prerequisite or corequisite, three credit hour statistics course. Corequisite, NRS 3345 and NRSP 3355. Spring.

**NRS 3315. Acute Care Nursing I** Health focus is on acute illness. Integrated foci include adult medical surgical, geriatrics, pediatrics, mental health and nutrition. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2334, NRSP 2343, NRS 2392 and NRSP 2391. Fall.

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**NRSP 1243. Clinical Practicum I** Initial medical, surgical, maternal, and child health clinical experience for the student making the transition to the RN role. Nursing concepts from Nursing Agency I and Role Development I are applied to clinical practice. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisites, NRS 1235 and NRS 1252. Fall.

NRSP 1422. Foundations of Nursing Practice Practicum emphasizes the fundamental skills of nursing as utilized in maintaining activities of daily living. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. ~~Pre/Corequisite, NRS 2314. Fall.~~ *Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN program. Summer.*

**NRSP 220V. Clinical Practicum. Independent Study** Practicum experience in specific clinical areas determined by student and instructor. Review of clinical nursing care with emphasis on the performance of specific nursing procedures. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Demand.

**NRSP 2223. Clinical Practicum II** Application of the nursing process in the care of individuals and families in all Stages of the life cycle. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment test. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 1235, NRS 1252 and NRSP 1243. Spring.

**NRSP 2244. Clinical Practicum III** Refinement of the nursing process in providing care for selected clients. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2251 and NRSP 2223, Corequisite, NRSP 2272. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. An additional fee is assessed for this course for the comprehensive assessment examination given to all graduating nursing students. Fall.

**NRSP 2272. Role Development Practicum** Course assists the graduating student to integrate the Associate Degree Nurse roles, including provider of care, manager of care and member of the profession. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Demand.

***NRSP 2321. Foundations of Nursing Practicum*** *This practicum course uses the nursing process, informatics, interpersonal communication, patient teaching, delegation, critical thinking, and safety as foundational concepts for the provision of essential skills for nursing practice. Prerequisite, Admission to the BSN program. Fall.*

**NRSP 2343. Nursing Care II** Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with the events of childbearing and perioperative care are developed. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisites, C or better in ~~NRS 2314 and NRSP 1422~~. *NRS 2313, NRS 2322, NRS 2392, NRSP 2321, NRSP 2391* Pre/Corequisite, NRS 2334. Spring.

**NRSP 2391. Health Assessment Practicum** Practicum in which the clinical skills associated with NRS 2392 are developed and implemented. The student obtains health histories and performs physical examinations. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Corequisite, NRS 2392. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**NRSP 2432. Clinical Experience I** Practicum in which NRS 2433 and NRS 2443 are implemented. The student designs and implements care for individuals and families, and the childbearing family. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422. Corequisites, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2443. Fall.

**NRSP 3325. Nursing Care III** Practicum in which NURS 3314 is implemented. The student de­signs and implements care for adults and children in a secondary care setting. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Pre/Corequisite, NRS 3315. Fall.

**NRSP 3355. Nursing Care IV** Practicum in which theory from NRS 3344 is implemented or ex­panded. The student designs, implements, and evaluates care of individual clients and familiesin secondary care settings. A clinical laboratory fee will be assessed. Prerequisite, C or better in NRSP 3325. Pre/Corequisite, NRS 3345. Spring.

**NRSP 3433. Clinical Experience II** Practicum in which theory from NRS 3422 and NRS 3423 is implemented. The student designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2432. Corequisites, NRS 3422, NRS 3343, NRS 3423. Fall.

**NRSP 3453. Clinical Experience III** Practicum in which theory from NRS 3422 and NRS 3423 is implemented. The student designs, implements and evaluates care for individuals and families with acute and chronic illness across the lifespan in a variety of clinical settings. Registration restricted to students who are accepted to accelerated BSN option. Prerequisites, C or better in NRS 2423, NRSP 1422, NRS 2392, NRSP 2391, NRS 2433, NRS 2432. Corequisites, NRS 3422, NRS 3343, NRS 3423. Fall

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