



EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Approved by mail ballot

MINUTES OF MEETING: March 8, 2004

PRESENT: D. Connors A. Gonzalez, N. Koch, R. Morales, G. Peterson, P. Rosenthal, K. Ryan, T. Semerjian, R. Shackelford, H. Villarreal

EXCUSED ABSENCE: B. Artica, C. Bodinger-DeUriarte, C. Michel, L. Tunstad

GUESTS: J. Papenhausen, E. Ferguson-Marshalleck, K. Miller

1. **Announcements**

D. Connors announced that he met with V. Seaman and discussed a revised charge to the TMI ad hoc Committee. The Committee will have a report to EPC by the end of the spring quarter.

2. **Intent to Raise Questions**

None.

3. **Liaison Appointments/Reports**

General Education Subcommittee

P. Rosenthal reported that GE completed a draft to call for new course proposals for the upper division themes. GES will publish the GE questionnaire in early spring. This item will be agendaized for today's meeting.

Academic Advisement Subcommittee

R. Morales reported that the committee continued their discussion on general advisement issues and the 1995 report.

Curriculum Subcommittee

K. Ryan reported that the committee approved ME 310 as the upper division-writing requirement. The Curriculum Subcommittee will be forwarding a memo to EPC regarding their concerns about faculty only getting 2 hours credit for a course as time intensive as a writing lab.

Executive Committee

N. Koch reported that the Executive Committee discussed EPC agenda items, GES survey and the Master of Science in Nursing. The Executive Committee also discussed the composition of the committee to review Program Review.

4. **Approval of the Agenda**

M/s/p to approve as amended; add GE Program Review-GE Survey and Academic Advisement Subcommittee.

5. **Approval of the Minutes**

M/s/p to approve.

6. **GE Program Review-GE Survey, EPC 03-16**

A concern was expressed about the GE survey being sent out without a second review by EPC. The Committee discussed the possible options available to re-review the survey. It was decided to have a time certain with GES on April 12 to review the revised survey prior to distribution.

7. **Curricular Items**

7.1 Actions Reported by the Executive Secretary

None.

7.2 MS Nursing, EPC 03-07A

J. Papenhausen, Director of the School of Nursing, E. Ferguson-Marshalleck, Acting Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, and K. Miller, Professor of Nursing, were present as time certain guests to discuss this program modification. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve the program modification pending resolution of whether the program will be offered through Extended Education, state support, or combination of both and incorporating such language in the program modification.

8. **Review of Program Review, EPC 03-09**

Discussion continued on this item. The ad hoc committee will revise the membership list and present it at the next meeting.

9. **MA Degree, Culminating Experience, EPC 02-23**

The Committee reviewed the suggested language change recommend by the Curriculum Subcommittee to modify and extend current language in the *Program Review Handbook* to require evidence of the culminating experience for the master's programs. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve the recommend change with one editorial change.

10. **Advisement Subcommittee**

T. Semerjian reported that AAS had received a request directly from J.T. Anagnoson, Chair of Academic Senate to review the proposal for an ad hoc committee to address some critical issues related to academic advisement. The subcommittee has some concerns there had been no communication with EPC, their parent committee about this issue. A. Gonzalez provided information on this item.

ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

New Courses

NURS 320 Fundamentals of Nursing (5)

Prerequisite: Admission to the Entry Level Master's or Entry Level Bachelor's Program in Nursing.

Corequisites: NURS 321, 328, 362.

Introduction to professional and clinical issues in nursing. Theoretical and conceptual approaches to nursing, the nursing process, basic nursing skills, communication, legal/ethical issues, culture and client education concepts.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: FundamentalsOfNursing Offered: X

NURS 321 Practicum: Fundamentals of Nursing (4)

Prerequisite: Admission to the Entry Level Master's or Entry Level Bachelor's Program in Nursing.

Corequisites: NURS 320, 328, 362.

Structured clinical activities and experience focused on application of professional and care giver role including clinical skills, medication administration, and use of nursing process.

Limit: 12 Abbr.: PracticumFundamentalsOfNursing Offered: X

NURS 322 Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults (6)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 328, 362.

Corequisites: NURS 323, 360, 424.

Nursing process in the care of adults and older adults experiencing health deviations in various body systems and across diverse health care settings.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: NursCareOfAdlts+OlderAdults Offered: F

NURS 323 Practicum: Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults (6)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 328, 362.

Corequisites: NURS 322, 360, 424.

Clinical practice in the care of adults and older adults experiencing health deviations in various body systems and across diverse health settings.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: PractNursCrOfAdults+OldrAdults Offered: F

NURS 324 Nursing Care of Women, Childbearing Families and Infants (4)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 328, 362, 322, 323, 360, 424.

Corequisites: NURS 325, 326, 327, 434.

Introduction to family nursing; assessment and nursing care of women, childbearing families and infants.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: NursCareOfWmnChldbrFam+Infants Offered: W

NURS 325 Practicum: Nursing Care of Women, Childbearing Families and Infants (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 328, 362, 322, 323, 360, 424.

Corequisites: NURS 324, 326, 327, 434.

Clinical practice in the care of women and their families during the childbearing cycle.

Limit: 12 Abbr.: PractNrsCrOfWmnChldbrFam+Infnts Offered: W

NURS 326 Nursing Care of Children (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 328, 362, 322, 323, 360, 424.

Corequisites: NURS 324, 325, 327, 434.

Nursing care of children emphasizing health promotion and common health deviations.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: NursingCareOfChildren Offered: W

NURS 327 Practicum: Nursing Care of Children (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 322, 323, 328, 360, 362, 424.

Corequisites: NURS 324, 325, 326, 434.

Patient care experiences with children encountering common health deviations in various settings.

Limit: 12 Abbr.: PractNursCareofChildren Offered: W

NURS 328 Pathophysiology (3)

Prerequisite: Admission to the Entry Level Master's or Entry Level Bachelor's Program in Nursing.

Corequisites: NURS 320, 321, 362.

The pathogenesis of clinical findings in health deviations, emphasis on pathophysiologic basis for nursing diagnosis and interventions during deviations from normal body system functioning.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: Pathophysiology Offered: X

NURS 360 Pharmacology (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 328, 362.

Corequisites: NURS 322, 323, 424.

Basic principles and contemporary issues in pharmacology for nurses; major drug classifications, mechanism of drug action and nursing implications throughout the nursing process.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: Pharmacology Offered: F

NURS 362 Health Assessment and Health Promotion Across the Life Span (3)

Prerequisite: Admission to the Entry Level Master's or Entry Level Bachelor's Program in Nursing.

Corequisites: NURS 320, 321, 328.

Health Assessment including history-making and physical examination; principles of health promotion across the life span.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: HlthAssmnt+HlthProAcrssTheLfSpn Offered: X

NURS 424 Introduction to Nursing Research (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 328, 362.

Corequisites: NURS 322, 323, 360.

Introduction to the nursing research process with application of the process to clinical practice. Reading, critiquing and utilization of nursing research.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: IntroToNursingResearch Offered: F

NURS 434 Nursing Case Management of Clients with Chronic Illness Across the Life Span (4)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 320, 321, 322, 328, 360, 362, 424.

Corequisites: NURS 324, 325, 326, 327.

Nursing case management role, models, and strategies for chronically ill clients; effects of chronic illness and comprehensive care coordination.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: NrsCrMgtClntsChrcIllAcrrsLfSpn Offered: W

NURS 440 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 300 series, NURS 424, 434.

Corequisites: NURS 441, 442, 443.

Nursing process in the care of clients with deviations in social psychological functioning.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: Psych+MentalHlthNursing Offered: W

NURS 441 Practicum: Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (3)

Prerequisites: Completion of 300 series, NURS 424, 434.

Corequisites: NURS 440, 442, 443.

Clinical experience in a variety of settings implementing the nursing process with clients demonstrating deviations in social and psychological functioning.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: PractPsy+MentalHlthNurs Offered: W

NURS 442 Community Health Nursing (5)

Prerequisites: NURS 424, 434.

Corequisites: NURS 440, 441, 443.

Synthesis of nursing theories and public health science applied to assessing and promoting the health of at risk populations: communities, families, and aggregates.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: CommunityHealthNursing Offered: S

NURS 443 Practicum: Community Health Nursing (4)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 300 course series, NURS 424, 434.

Corequisites: NURS 440, 441, 442.

Nursing in the community: experiences in home health, family focused care, and population-based nursing in the community.

Limit: 12 Abbr.: PracCommHealthNursing Offered: S

NURS 444 Advanced Nursing Concepts and Leadership (4)

Prerequisites: NURS 300 course series, NURS 424, 434.

Corequisites: NURS 445, 498.

Advanced clinical nursing: principles of nursing leadership; care of hospitalized adults experiencing complex, acute and chronic multidimensional health problems including neurological, renal, integumentary, neoplastic, and immune diseases, or multi-system failure.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: AdvNursingConcepts+Leadreship Offered: X

NURS 445 Practicum: Advanced Nursing Concepts and Leadership (4)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 300 course series, NURS 424, 434, 440, 441, 442, 443.

Corequisites: NURS 444, 498.

Practicum in nursing leadership and care of patients with acute and chronic complex medical surgical conditions; basic skills for critical care nursing and end-of-life care.

Limit: 12 Abbr.: PractAdvNursConcepts+Ldrshp Offered: X

NURS 498 Cooperative Education (4)

Prerequisites: Completion of NURS 300 and 400 course series.

Corequisites: NURS 444, 445.

Clinical integration: Preceptored work experience to integrate previous knowledge and develop skills that facilitate the transition to practice as a graduate nurse.

Limit: 24 Abbr.: CooperativeEducation Offered: X