UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON - EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL

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Submitted by: Pamela S. McCullough	Date Prepared: 01/11/2017
Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): NURS 440	
Course Title: Community and Population Health	
Type of change (check all applicable): Number* Title Description _ X Prerequisites X Deletion Cross list** *This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted. **To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair. Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year Fall 2018	
Current Catalog Entry	Proposed Catalog Entry (suggested length – less than 50 words)
440 – Community and Population Health (3) Prerequisites: MATH 200 and NURS 310. This course examines population-focused nursing. Improving population health through health promotion, disease and injury prevention across the lifespan for individuals, families, groups, communities and populations will be explored. Fundamentals of epidemiology and biostatistics will be introduced. Primary, secondary and tertiary care will be differentiated. The national health initiative Healthy People 2020 will be utilized. The registered nurse preventive program for an assigned community. This course includes 23 hours of field work experience in the assigned community.	440 – Community and Population Health (3) Prerequisites: STAT 180 and NURS 310. This course examines population-focused nursing. Improving population health through health promotion, disease and injury prevention across the lifespan for individuals, families, groups, communities and populations will be explored. Fundamentals of epidemiology and biostatistics will be introduced. Primary, secondary and tertiary care will be differentiated. The national health initiative Healthy People 2020 will be utilized. The registered nurse develops a preventive program for an assigned community. This course includes 16 hours of field work experience in the assigned community.
JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required). Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change. MATH 200 was changed to STAT 180. The change in the field work experience hours is correcting an error. 16 hours was reported and approved by CCNE, the nursing accrediting body.	
TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)	
<u>Approvals</u>	
Department Chair: College Curriculum Chair Date: 01/112017 Date: 3/23/2017	
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