Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (November 2015)

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL
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Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): NURS 420

Course Title: NURS 420 Community and Population Health

Type of change (check all applicable):
Number* _____ 440 ____ Title ___ Credits ___ Description ___ Prerequisites ___ 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 2016

Current Catalog Entry | Proposed Catalog Entry (suggested length – less than 50 words)

| NURS 420 – Community and Population Health (3) | NURS 440 – Community and Population Health (3)
| Pre-requisite: 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 will work in a group to perform an assessment and design a health promotion and/or disease and injury preventive program for an assigned community. This course includes 23 hours of field work experience in the assigned community.
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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. NURS 430 Current Nursing Issues and Trends is taught in the first semester. Nursing 420 Community and Population Health is taught later in the program. To maintain numerical progression, NURS 420 should have a course number higher than 430.

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)

The major requirement remains unchanged.

Approvals

Department Chair Date: 11/10/2015

College Curriculum Chair Date: 11/18/15

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).