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Department/Discipline and Course Number:
CAS/ BSN/ NURS 320

Course Title:
Health Assessment for the Registered Nurse

**Type of change** *(check all applicable)*: 
Course Number* _____ Title _X_ Credits _____ Description _X_ Prerequisites _X_ Deletion _____

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

**Effective Date:** FALL Semester, Year _FALL 2014_

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<th>Current Catalog Entry</th>
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<td>NURS 320  Health Assessment for the</td>
<td>NURS 320 - Holistic Health Assessment for the Professional Nurse (3)</td>
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<td>Registered Nurse</td>
<td>Pre or co-requisite: NURS 310. This course is designed to enhance the knowledge of the</td>
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<td>Registered Nurse by conducting a holistic assessment of health and illness parameters</td>
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<td>in an individual. The Registered Nurse will assess the following aspects of the</td>
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<td>individual: behavior, culture, development, environment, family, health literacy,</td>
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<td>physical, psychological, socioeconomic, and spiritual. The assessment of alternative/</td>
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<td>complementary health modalities by individuals will be included. The relationship of</td>
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<td>genetics and genomics to health risks will be examined.</td>
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**JUSTIFICATION** *(including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)*

The recommended changes ensure the incorporation of American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Baccalaureate Essentials and Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation Standard III Program Quality: Curriculum and Teaching-Learning Practices.

**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)*

Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2013)
The BSN Completion Program starts Fall 2014. Therefore, it is imperative to change prior to program initiation.

**Approvals**

**Department Chair**: Pamela McCullough (electronic signature)  
**Date**: 03/17/2014

**College Curriculum Chair**: Tim ODonnell  
**Date**: 3-20-14

Expeditored 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).