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Department/Discipline and Course Number:  
CAS/ BSN/ NURS 510

Course Title:  Nursing Informatics

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:  Semester, Year______FALL2014______

Current Catalog Entry  
NURS 510 Nursing Informatics  
This course explores the utilization of information technology in health care delivery systems with an emphasis on how nursing uses computing systems to deliver effective, high quality, patient centered care. The course will examine the various information systems currently being employed in health care and will examine the benefits and challenges associated with technology in the delivery of care. Additionally, students will examine social technology and public information domains and their impact on patient services.

Proposed Catalog Entry  
510 - Informatics and Healthcare Technologies  
Prerequisite: BUAD152, NURS 310, 320, 410, 430. This course explores the utilization of information management, patient care technologies and communication technologies to deliver quality and safe patient care. Standardized computer information systems terminologies, regulatory reporting, decision support systems for evidence-based practice and health education, data analysis for quality improvement, electronic health records to improve patient outcomes, data security and confidentiality of patient information will be explored. The Registered Nurse will examine social technology and public information domains and their impact on quality and safe patient care.

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 and Graduate 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 ___________________________ Date: ________________

College Curriculum Chair ______ Timothy ODonnell _______ Date: ______ 3-20-14 ______

*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).*