CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHECKLIST

NAME OF PROGRAM: Nursing Division Date: 2/27/14

Step 1  Reviewed change at division meeting.

Step 2  Presented as informational item at Division Chair Meeting(s) and checked if it affects other departments. Like programs must meet with Division Chairs on all affected campuses (North Mankato and Faribault).

Division Chair's signature  

Step 3  Instructional Dean reviewed and indicated need for Curriculum Committee approval.

Instructional Dean's signature  

Step 4  Advisory Committee approval indicated in meeting minutes if necessary. Minutes provided to Curriculum Committee.

Step 5  Curriculum Committee made recommendations (changes, additional approvals, etc.). If no, skip to Step 7.

Step 6  Committee's recommendations completed. (Skip if not applicable.)

Step 7  Curriculum Committee approved.

Curriculum Committee Chair's signature  

Step 8  Minutes and necessary materials provided to VP of Academic Affairs.

Step 9  Vice President of Academic Affairs approved.

Vice President of Academic Affairs' signature  

Step 10  New Course Maximum Enrollment to Shared Governance.

Step 11  President's approval for all changes requiring MnSCU approval.

President's signature  

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TOTAL 52 pre and co-requisites
# New Course or Course Change Proposal Form

**Date of Proposal:** 2/27/14

**Author:** Candence Mortenson-Klimpel

**Proposal Type:** New Course  
Modify Course  
Delete Course

**Contact for the Course:** Michele Briemlaier, DON  michele.briemlaier@southcentral.edu  507-389-7385

**Course Designator, Number and Title:** NURS 2200 Nursing Transitions

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Prerequisites:** Admission to Associate of Science Nursing Program

**Course Description:**
This course is intended to assist students to transition from the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse to the Associate Degree Nurse. Transitional topics include differences in the scope of practice between the licensed practical nurse and the registered nurse. Program philosophy and framework are presented. The nursing process is used as a framework for critical thinking and problem solving. Current and future trends in healthcare will be explored. Legal and ethical issues as they relate to nursing are discussed. Roles, functions, responsibilities, and practice settings for the LPN and Associate Degree Nurse will be compared and discussed. Prerequisite: Admission to Associate of Science Nursing Program.

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**Is this Course Proposed as a Liberal Arts Course?**

- Yes  
- No

**If Yes, Which MnTC Area/Areas Will it Fulfill (http://www.mntransfer.org)?**

**Is this Course a Requirement/Elective for a Specific Program or Programs?**

- Yes  
- No

**If Yes, Which Program(s)?** South Central College Associate of Science Nursing Program

**Describe What is Changing/Being Added, and the Rationale:**
Prerequisites have been modified and reduced for easier tracking within the registration system. Co-requisites are no longer used. This is a course with prior approval for course number change of NURS 2200 (from NURS 1910) to implement Fall 2014.

**What Impact Will This New Course or Change Have on Other Programs or Areas?**

- None
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| Contact for the Course: | Michele Brielmaier, DON | michele.brielmaier@southcentral.edu | 507-389-7385 |

| Course Designator, Number and Title: | NURS 2210 Semester 1 Theory |

| Number of Credits: | 2 |

| Prerequisites: | Admission to Associate of Science Nursing Program, BIOL 225 |

**Course Description:**  
This course introduces the student to the basic concepts in nursing, including the history and evolution of modern nursing. Topics include: nursing theory, nursing process, critical thinking, communication, cultural competence, professionalism, the multi-disciplinary team, scope of practice, current and future trends in health care, and legal and ethical issues. (Prerequisites: Admission to Associate of Science Nursing Program, BIOL 225)

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**New Course or Course Change Proposal Form**

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**Contact for the Course:** Michele Brielmaier, DON  michele.brielmaier@southcentral.edu  507-389-7385

**Course Designator, Number and Title:**  
NURS 2250 Clinical Practice 1

**Number of Credits:** 2

**Prerequisites:**  
NURS 2210, NURS 2275

**Course Description:**  
This course provides an opportunity to integrate classroom/lab learning with supervised client care in a health care setting. Students utilize the Nursing Process to collect data, implement nursing interventions and administer medications. Emphasis is placed on organization, critical thinking, therapeutic communication and a holistic approach to client care. Professional behavior will be modeled. This course will also cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal. (Prerequisites: NURS 2210, NURS 2275)

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**Is this Course Proposed as a Liberal Arts Course:**  
Yes  No

**If Yes, Which MnTC Area/Areas Will it Fulfill (http://www.mntc.org)?**

**Is This Course a Requirement/Elective for a Specific Program or Programs:**  
Yes  No

**If Yes, Which Program(s)? South Central College Associate of Science Nursing Program**

**Describe What is Changing/Being Added, and the Rationale: Prerequisites have been modified and reduced for easier tracking within the registration system. Co-requisites are no longer used. Changing from a P/F course to a graded course.**

**What Impact Will This New Course or Change Have on Other Programs or Areas?**  
None
# New Course or Course Change Proposal Form

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**Proposal Type:** (*)New Course

**Contact for the Course:** Michele Brielmaier, DON michele.brielmaier@southcentral.edu 507-389-7385

**Course Designator, Number and Title:**
NURS 2275 Skills and Pharmacology 1

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Prerequisites:**
Admission to Associate of Science Nursing Program

**Course Description:**
This course provides students the opportunity to learn basic nursing procedures, equipment, and assessments in a simulated supervised lab setting. The six rights of medication administration and dosage calculation will be explained and practiced. Medical terminology, abbreviations, and documentation will be threaded throughout the course. Drug classifications will provide the foundation for learning individual medications, their indications for use, and potential side effects/adverse reactions. Nursing resources will be identified. Competencies related to infection control, asepsis, patient safety, mobility, vital sign measurement and medication administration will be achieved. (Prerequisites: Admission to Associate of Science Nursing Program)

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Yes

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Proposal Type: (*)New Course Modify Course Delete Course

Contact for the Course: Michele Brielmaier, DON michele.brielmaier@southcentral.edu 507-389-7385

Course Designator, Number and Title:
NURS 2310 Semester 2 Theory

Number of Credits: 5

Prerequisites: NURS 2250 or NURS 1910, BIOL 235, ENGL 100

Course Description:
This course will focus on the nursing process as the basis for holistic assessment and planning of care for clients with common illnesses with emphasis on the following systems/conditions: cardiac, respiratory, endocrine, neurological, cognitive, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, renal and integumentary. Case studies will be utilized to assess students in identifying the client’s response to illness. (Prerequisites: NURS 2250 or NURS 1910, BIOL 235, ENGL 100)

Grading Method: Grade Pass/Fail

Scheduling: Fall Spring Summer Alternate Years Variable On Demand

Instructional Type: Hybrid Lab Lecture/Lab Internship Seminar

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**New Course or Course Change Proposal Form**

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**Proposal Type:** New Course  
**Contact for the Course:** Michele Briemlaier, DON michele.brielmaier@southcentral.edu 507-389-7385  
**Course Designator, Number and Title:** NURS 2350 Semester 2 Clinical Practice  
**Number of Credits:** 4  
**Prerequisites:** NURS 2375 or NURS 1910  
**Course Description:**  
Students apply theory related to alteration in body systems through observation, assessment and interaction with clients in a variety of health care settings. Nursing interventions are individualized to meet each client's needs with consideration of the client's culture. The Nursing Process is implemented with an emphasis on critical thinking. Organizational skills are developed with opportunities to care for multiple clients. Students will demonstrate effective communication with other members of the multi-disciplinary health care team. Professional nursing behavior will be demonstrated. This course will also cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal. (Prerequisites: NURS 2375 or NURS 1910)  
**Grading Method:** Grade Pass/Fail  
**Scheduling:** Fall Spring Summer Alternate Years Variable On Demand  
**Instructional Type:** Clinical Lab Lecture/Lab Internship Seminar  

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Contact for the Course: Michele Brielmaier, DON  michele.brielmaier@southcentral.edu  507-389-7385

Course Designator, Number and Title:
NURS 2375 Semester 2 Skills and Pharmacology II

Number of Credits: 2

Prerequisites:
NURS 2250 or NURS 1910

Course Description:
Students will refine nursing skills, including taking a health history, assessments, therapeutic communication, pharmacology, math competence, interventions and critical thinking in an environment of collaborative learning based in simulation. Students apply a holistic approach to enhance their understanding of the impact of environment, culture, and family and the client and their response to health and illness. Prerequisites: NURS 2250 or NURS 1910

Grading Method: Grade  Pass/Fail

Scheduling: Fall  Spring  Summer  Alternate Years  Variable  On Demand
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# New Course or Course Change Proposal Form

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**Contact for the Course:** Michele Brielmaier, DON  
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**Course Designator, Number and Title:**  
NURS 2410 Semester 3 Theory

**Number of Credits:** 4

**Prerequisites:** NURS 2350, BIOL 240, PSYC 110

**Course Description:**  
This course introduces the student to the specialty areas of Family Health and Mental Health. The Family Health rotation will explore the unique health care considerations of women, children and their families. The Mental Health rotation will explore the unique health care considerations of persons with mental illness across the lifespan.  
(Prerequisites: NURS 2350, BIOL 240, PSYC 110)

**Grading Method:** Grade  
Pass/Fail

**Scheduling:**  
**Fall**  
**Spring**  
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Course Designator, Number and Title: NURS 2450 Semester 3 Clinical Practice

Number of Credits: 4
Prerequisites: NURS 2350

Course Description:
This course will focus on the client with specialized needs across the lifespan. Students will have the opportunity to explore the wonder of human gestation from conception to post-partum care of the newborn and mother. Pediatric nursing will be experienced in the clinical setting where theories of growth and development will be foundational in designing patient care. Family-centered care will be examined as the context of client development, response to illness and health promotion. External systems such as culture and religion will be considered as influencing client health and illness. Students will provide care for the client with complex multiple needs in the clinical setting. Concepts of mental health and illness will be explored in the clinical setting. Students will have the opportunity to observe, experience and design nursing care for the hospitalized and community client with mental health needs. This course will also cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal.
(Prerequisite: NURS 2350)

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**Course Designator, Number and Title:** NURS 2510 Semester 4 Theory

**Number of Credits:** 2

**Prerequisites:** NURS 2450, BIOL 270, COMM 130

**Course Description:**
This course provides the student with the opportunity to synthesize learning from previous semesters into the holistic care of patients with complex needs experiencing crisis or end of life. The impact of an individual's illness on families and communities will be addressed. Nursing roles in addition to direct caregiver will be explored including advocacy, educator, manager. (Prerequisites: NURS 2450, BIOL 270, COMM 130)

**Grading Method:** Grade  
Pass/Fail

**Scheduling:** Fall  
Spring  
Summer  
Alternate Years  
Variable  
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Number of Credits: 4

Prerequisites: NURS 2450

Course Description:
This course offers opportunities to care for a diverse population across the lifespan. Students will explore the leadership role in the clinical setting. The course involves a teaching/learning project as well as caring for multiple patients. Critical thinking and preparation for practice is threaded throughout the course. In this experience the student nurse will interact with and be mentored by a practicing clinical nurse in the patient care setting. This presents the student with the opportunity to synthesize and apply theory to practice directly in an independent supervised setting. Students will see their education and preparation come to life in the care and collaboration of a nurse preceptor. The student will establish learning outcomes, identify areas of growth and dialogue with classmates about their experiences. This is the pinnacle of student nursing education prior to program completion. Students will demonstrate professionalism and accountability for their actions. This course will also cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal. (Prerequisites: NURS 2450)

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