

Abilene Christian University
Application for a New Course v9

Course ID <i>Subject and Number</i>	NURS 350
Date APPROVED	
Date DENIED	

I. Systems and Catalog Information Complete each item.

1	Course Developer	Susan Kehl
2	Course Teacher	
3	Course Title	Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals of Nursing
4	Course Abbreviation (if title is over 30 characters)	Clinical Skills I
5	College	
6	Department	Nursing
7	Number of Credit Hours	3
8	Is the course Fixed Credit or Variable Credit?	Fixed
9	Is the course repeatable?	Yes
10	Maximum number of times course may be repeated	1
11	Maximum number of hours credit	3
12	Explanation for variable credit	
13a	Course contact hours - LEC	
13b	Course contact hours - Lab	84 hours (47%)
13c	Course contact hours - Practicum	
13d	Course contact hours - Seminar	
13e	Course contact hours - Studio	
13f	Course contact hours - Online	
13g	Course contact hours - Colloquium	
13h	Course contact hours – Field Experience	
13j	Course contact hours - Internship	
13k	Course contact hours - Research	
13m	Course contact hours - Workshop	
13n	Course contact hours – Other (specify) Direct clinical care	96 hours (53%)
14	Instructor Workload	

15	Grade Mode (check all appropriate):	_3_ Standard ___ Credit/No Credit (undergrad only)
16	Maximum Enrollment	48
17	Catalog Description (50 words or less)	Clinical Skills I introduces students to the competencies needed to understand and apply the evidence-based clinical reasoning, assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation within the nursing scope of practice to adult patients across the continuum of care. The course includes simulation and clinical experience in a variety of health care settings.
18	List any prerequisites (course/s, test scores, class standing, major, etc.)	NURS 250 with admission to the SON
19	List any co-requisites	NURS 320, NURS 330, NURS 351, NURS 352
20	If the course is cross listed, specify the Course ID(s) MUST have signature in Section V off all Department Chairs	
21	Does this course have any special student costs? Yes/No <i>Attach a <u>completed</u> "Request to Add or Change Course Fees" form. Describe in section IV-F.</i>	No
22	How often will it be offered? Fall	Yes
23a	How often will it be offered? Spring	
23b	How often will it be offered? Summer	
23c	How often will it be offered? Fall	
24	Frequency?	1 section each fall
25	First semester this course will be offered <i>New courses may not be taught under their approved course ID until they appear in the catalog, therefore, no earlier than the coming fall.</i>	Fall 2013
26	List course/s that should be deleted, include the last semester for course/s being deleted	

	<i>A course cannot be deleted when it is a requirement in a degree plan in any department.</i>	
27	Is this course required for a degree/s? Yes/No <i>If “Yes,” attach a revised degree plan(s) reflecting the placement of the new course.</i>	Yes
28	Has this course been offered as a Special Topics course? Yes/No <i>If “Yes,” specify the Course ID and enrollment for each term it was taught.</i>	No
29	List any courses in which content overlaps the proposed course. (Course ID and Name) <i>Attach statement from instructor/dept chair of existing course justifying the new offering in Section IV-D.</i>	

II. Curriculum

1	Degree Plan Explanation of how this course affects degree requirements.	This course is planned to meet competency and direct patient care requirements by the Texas Board of Nursing
2	Justification State the justification for adding this course to the current curriculum. Represent the need	Clinical component and associated didactic is required by the Texas Board of Nursing

III. Course Design

1. Audience and Course Goal

1	Describe the intended audience, including prerequisite skills.	Junior students admitted to the School of Nursing
2	State the overarching course goal(s) in performance terms.	Clinical Skills I introduces the application of fundamental nursing competencies and values for professional practice in complex health care systems.

2. Competencies and Measurements

Cognitive Competency Statements	Measurement Instruments	Performance Indicators or Criteria
The student retains concepts of clinical reasoning, holistic, comprehensive assessment of adults, culturally sensitive competencies, and evidence-based nursing competences (KBJSA).	Exams, quizzes, concept maps, case studies, written reflection, clinical evaluation tool	Exams and written assignments averages greater than or equal to 80/100.
The student applies the understanding of the health illness continuum, basic knowledge of professional, legal, ethical, and regulatory standards for individual performance and system effectiveness to nursing practice.	Exams, quizzes, concept maps, case studies, written reflection, clinical evaluation tool	Exams and written assignment averages greater than or equal to 80/100.
Psychomotor Competency Statements		
The student explains and analyzes assessment data, responds to emerging data, and prioritizes care appropriately in simple patient (IFG) issues.	Clinical and Simulation experiences, exams, quizzes, assignments	Exams and written assignment averages greater than or equal to 80/100.
The student completes comprehensive, evidence-based care plans based on basic human needs.	Clinical and Simulation Preparation	Score is greater than or equal to 8/10.
The student demonstrates beginning knowledge of health care policy, finance, and regulatory environments by coordination, evaluation, and modification of care to ensure safety and quality, apply established evidence-based best practices, and the management of confidential information technology for seamless care and transition.	Clinical and simulation activities	Score is greater than or equal to 8/10.
The student conducts learning needs assessments, and develops teaching plans for adult patients.	Care plan requirements	Score greater than or equal to 8/10
The student validates successfully all nursing skills required in the course	Performance of clinical skill checklists.	Score greater than or equal to 8/10
Affective Competency Statements		
The student expresses a personal view of the Scriptural perspectives for loving our neighbors as ourselves.	Written assignments, post conference assignments	Score greater than or equal to 8/10
The student recognizes professional values of caring, altruism, human dignity, advocacy, truth, justice, freedom, ethics,	Written assignments, post conference assignments	Score greater than or equal to 8/10

civility, respect, and cultural competency.		
The student engages in self care in preparation for clinical demands, recognizes the importance of growth to professional competence within the program, and understands the need to participate in life long career and professional development.	Written assignments, post conference assignments	Score greater than or equal to 8/10

3. Text and Resources

1. Give the full publication information of the textbook/s and other required resources and outside readings.
2. For **combined undergraduate/graduate** courses, make two lists:
 - a. full publication information; label **Undergraduate**.
 - b. full publication information; label **Graduate**. Indicate number of pages required.

Reference Materials

Ackley, B.J. & Ladwig, G. B. (2011). *Nursing diagnosis handbook: An evidence-based guide to planning care*. St. Louis: Mosby Elsevier.

Evolve. (2010). *Student resources*. Retrieved at

<http://evolve.elsevier.com/Perry/skills>

Evolve. (2012). *Student resources*. Retrieved at

<http://evolve.elsevier.com/Potter/fundamentals>

Evolve. (2012). *Student resources*. Retrieved at

<http://evolve.elsevier.com/Zerwekh>

Ochs, G., LaMar, J. & Turchin, L. *Study guide and skills performance checklists for Potter/Perry fundamentals of nursing, 7th ed*. St. Louis: Mosby Elsevier.

Perry, A. G. & Potter, P. A. (2010). *Clinical nursing skills & techniques, 7th ed*. St.

- Louis: Mosby Elsevier.
- Potter, P. A. & Perry, A. G. (2009). *Fundamentals in nursing*, 7th ed. St. Louis: Mosby Elsevier.
- Texas Board of Nursing. (September 2009). *Nursing practice act, nursing peer review, nurse licensure compact, and advanced registered nurse compact*. Retrieved from <http://www.bon.texas.gov/nursinglaw/pdfs/npa2009.pdf>
- Texas Board of Nursing. (2010). *Differentiated essential competencies (DECs) of graduates of Texas nursing programs evidenced by knowledge, clinical judgments and behaviors: Vocational (VN), diploma/associate degree (diploma/ADN), baccalaureate degree (BSN)*. Retrieved from <http://www.bne.state.tx.us/nursingeducation/info.html>
- Zerwekh, J. & Garneau, A. Z.(2012). *Nursing today: Transition and trends*. St. Louis: Elsevier Saunders.

IV. Supporting Documentation

Supporting documents must accompany proposal prior to preliminary approval by chair and dean.

1	Library — Submit new course application and syllabus to the Director of the Library. Consult with the director and establish a deadline for completion of the library report. Attach the signed copy of the library director's report.
2	Instructional Design — The application and syllabus must be reviewed by the Adams Center. Attach a copy of the Adams Center Review Letter.
3	Degree Plan — The impact of the course must be reviewed by the Director of Curriculum. Attach degree plan signed by the Director of Curriculum.
4	Content Overlap — Include one document for each course you listed in Section I-I. Attach statement from instructor/dept chair of existing course justifying the new offering.
5	Departmental Resources — List the resources that support the course and are available only through the department, if applicable. Attach the list of the holdings and the location/s.
6	Resources — List resources (other than library or departmental resources) that are needed to support this course (computers, lab equipment, other technology, etc.). Attach a complete list of all items and indicate possible sources or estimated cost of each. List the sources of any needed funds.
7	Expenses — List additional expenses needed to implement this course (full-time or part-time faculty, graduate or lab assistants, student employees, travel, special student costs, room renovation, storage facility, etc.). Attach a complete list of all items, the estimated cost of each and the source of the funds.
8	Justification — Attach all documents referred to in Section II-2
9	Syllabus — Attach the syllabus for the course based upon the anticipated first-semester offering.
10	Provide documentation for all additional attachments here

V. Preliminary Approvals

All supporting documentation has been assembled and attached to this application. I believe this course is ready to be presented to appropriate councils. We have a plan to fund this new course.

Primary Department

Department Chair
Dean of the College

Date

Date

Cross-listing Department *Add more lines if multiple departments are cross-listing*

Department Chair
Dean of the College

Date

Date

Cross-listing Department *Add more lines if multiple departments are cross-listing*

Department Chair
Dean of the College

Date

Date

VI. Approvals *Place all approvals on one page.*

A. Course ID: _____

Course Title: _____

1. College Academic Council Action: (for all courses)

Note: Insert additional lines for College Academic Council action for each college involved in cross-listed courses.

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
College Dean or Director Date

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
College Dean or Director Date

2. Graduate Council Action: (for graduate level courses)

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
Dean of Graduate School Date

3. University Undergraduate Academic Council Action:

For undergraduate level courses only

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
Associate Provost Date

4. University General Education Council Action: (when applicable)

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
Provost or designee Date

5. University Budget Committee Action: (when applicable)

When applicable – see New Course Application Instructions

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
Chair, University Budget Committee Date

6. Academic Provost Action: (for all courses)

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
Provost Date

7. President of the University Action: (for all courses)

Approved ____ Denied ____ _____
President Date

Attach notes, comments, or conditions from appropriate councils:

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

LIBRARY

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 26, 2012
TO: Dr. Susan Kehl
FROM: Mark McCallon, Associate Dean for Library Services
RE: New Course Proposal – Clinical Skills I, Fundamentals of Nursing

Based on the evaluation of the course syllabus and application, the library is able to support the proposed course. Thank you for letting us examine the course proposal.

Supporting Documentation for NURS 350

Library Memorandum	Included
Instructional Design	Reviewed by Dr. Dave Merrell
Degree Plan	Included
Content Overlap	Not applicable
Departmental Resources	Exam Soft for secure online testing
Resources	Computers for online testing – may use a computer lab or student personal computers Simulation Laboratory
Expenses	1 – 2 full-time faculty 2 clinical adjuncts Student costs – online or print texts, online testing software usage charged via Campus Bookstore Evolve Simulation Learning System, SimChart, online Case Studies, Patient Reviews access charged via Campus Bookstore
Justification	Not applicable
Syllabus	Attached
Other	BSN Degree Plan ACU SON Technology Resources Remediation support available via Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Comprehensive Assessment Review Program