

Abilene Christian University
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Memorandum

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TO: Council for Graduate and Professional Studies (CGPS) Council

FROM: Theresa Naldoza PhD, RN, CNE, BSN Program Director & Chair & Kelsey Gesling MSN, RN, RN to BSN Track Manager

RE: Shared courses in RN-BSN Track and Residential BSN Program

This memorandum will address the three shared courses that are cross listed between the RN to BSN Track delivered through CGPS and the residential BSN track delivered face to face in Abilene, Texas. NURS designates those courses offered on the residential campus and NURO designates those in the RN to BSN Track.

There are three shared courses between the two programs:

- NURS/NURO 380 Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice
- NURS/NURO 464 Nursing Leadership and Management
- NURS/NURO 477 Evidence-Based Community and Population Health

NURS 464 and NURS 477 have pre-requisites of NURS 360 and 361, the medical-surgical clinical and didactic courses. These are perquisites for the residential students because this content area is essential for the content and level of difficulty NURS 464 and NURS 477 will present. Students entering into the RN to BSN Track will already have both clinical and didactic courses with medical-surgical content. Students in the RN to BSN Track will receive credit for having the medical-surgical clinical and didactic experiences in the 32 hours awarded in the last semester of the program.

In response to the above, the pre-requisites will remain in place, requiring the advisors registering students in the RN to BSN Track to override or waive the pre-requisite courses of NURS 360 and 361.

NURO 464 has a co-requisite of NURO 465 Leadership and Management Clinical Practicum. This co-requisite will be dropped, but advisors registering students in the RN to BSN Track will need to ensure that students take both of these courses together. The content in the clinical piece directly coincides with the content in the didactic piece. This will not directly affect students on the residential campus because they do not take an equivalent of NURO 465.

NURO 478 Community and Populations Health Practicum has a co-requisite of NURO 477 Leadership and Management. This co-requisite will be dropped, but advisors registering students in the RN to BSN Track will need to ensure that students take both of these courses together. The content in the clinical piece

directly coincides with the content in the didactic piece. This will not directly affect students on the residential campus because they do not take an equivalent of NURO 478.

Sincerely,

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