

Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve

I = Information Item

R = Respond In Writing

Course Number: NURS 733

or Degree Plan(s): DNP Program

NURS 733 is currently being revised. During the revision process, the SME recommended changes to both the course description as well as creating course learning outcomes

Current course description from ACU catalog:

NURS 733 - Healthcare Reform: Current Issues Affecting Nursing Practice

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Lecture Hours: 3
Lab Hours: 0
Credit Hours: 3

The course will examine and analyze the impact of healthcare reform on the evolution of the US healthcare delivery system. Strategies to address the resulting financial, ethical, and legal dilemmas will also be analyzed. Prerequisite: NURS 752.

New course description:

The course will examine and analyze the **historical perspective and** impact of healthcare reform on the evolution of the US healthcare delivery system. **An analysis of the current trends facing the America healthcare delivery system will lead to identification of strategies to address the resulting financial, ethical, and legal dilemmas.** Prerequisite: NURS 752

The course was created before Course Learning Outcomes were required. The revised course will include the following Course Outcomes:

- Evaluating systems and theories to identify how they impact organizational healthcare delivery planning, implementation, and evaluation.
- Evaluate the influence of healthcare policy and legislation on the development of strategic organizational planning.
- Identify internal and external factors in strategic planning and development for healthcare delivery, patient safety, and care improvements.
- Differentiate healthcare professional roles and interprofessional relationships to promote collaboration strategies for the development of healthcare initiatives that are focused on patient safety and improved patient outcomes.
- Analyze the DNP project evidence-based practice outcomes for the improvement in patient care and outcomes.

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Provost
	Campus-Level Academic Review				
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all program directors/chairs for cross-listed courses. ¹				
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan				
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	Provost	Senior VPAA	President
	Full Review						
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)						
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan						
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ²	A	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	R	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	R	A	A	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	R	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	Academic Council	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)							
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	A	-	A	-	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	A	A	A	I

Notes

¹ Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

² For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible. Master's programs must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

³ When a program director or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the program. An administrative proposal by the provost or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "provost-proposed" routing on the chart.

Updated 8/1/2024

Program Director/Department Chair

Marcia Sotelo

Sep 10, 2024

Program Director Signature

Date

Program Director/Department Chair Signature

Date

Dean(s)

Marcia Sotelo

Sep 10, 2024

Signature

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Campus Academic Council

Chair's Signature

Date

Provost

Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Chair's signature

Date

University Faculty

Dallas Faculty Council Chair's signature

Date

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair's signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

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