Wilkes University Curriculum Committee

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORM

Directions:
• Use this set of forms for all proposals sent to the Curriculum Committee.
• Pages 1-3 of this document are required. Any unnecessary forms should be deleted from the packet before submissions. If multiple forms are needed (course addition, course deletion, etc), simply copy and paste additional forms into this packet.
• Note that all new programs (majors and minors), program eliminations, significant program revisions and all general education core revisions must be reviewed and approved by the Provost and Academic Planning Committee (APC) prior to submission to the Curriculum Committee. The Provost will make the decision if a program revision requires APC review.
• Completed and signed forms are due no later than the second Tuesday of every month. Submit one signed original hard copy and a scanned electronic copy with all signatures to the Chair of the Curriculum Committee.

1. Originator: Name Dr. Kathleen Hirthler
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2. Proposal Title: NSG 533: Advanced Pharmacology

3. Check only one type of proposal: (double click on the appropriate check box and change default value to “checked”).

   □ New Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
   □ Elimination of Program. (Major or Minor Degree Programs). This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
   □ Program Revision. Significant revisions to a program require review and approval by the Provost. The Provost determines if review and approval by APC is necessary.
   □ General Education Revision. Submissions only accepted from the General Education Committee (GEC). Must be reviewed and approved by the Provost.
   □ Creation of new departments, elimination of existing department. This requires prior review and approval by the Provost and APC.
   □ Course additions or deletions not affecting programs (such as elective courses, transition of “topics” courses to permanent courses).
   □ Change in course credit or classroom hours.
   X Incidental Changes. Includes changes in course/program title, course descriptions, and course prerequisites. (Although these changes do require approval by the Curriculum Committee, they do not go before the full faculty for approval).
   □ Other (Specify)
4. Indicate the number of course modification forms that apply to this proposal:
   
   ____ Course Addition Form (plus syllabi)
   ____ Course Deletion Form
   ____ Course Change Form

5. Executive Summary of Proposal.
   Briefly summarize this proposal. The breadth and depth of this executive summary should reflect the complexity and significance of the proposal. Include an overview of the proposal, background and reasoning behind the proposal and a description of how the proposal relates to the mission and strategic long-range plan of the unit and/or university. For incidental changes a one or two sentence explanation is adequate.

Title and course description changes are required to meet revised national nursing standards for master's level education.

6. Other specific information. (Not applicable for incidental changes.)

   What other programs, if any, will be affected by this proposal? Describe what resources are available for this proposal. Are they adequate? What would be the effect on the curriculum of all potentially affected programs if this proposal were adopted? Include any potential effects to the curriculum of current programs, departments and courses.

   N/A

7. Program Outline. (Not applicable for incidental changes).

   A semester-by-semester program outline as it would appear in the bulletin for a new program or any modified program with all changes clearly indicated.

   N/A
8. Signatures and Recommendations. (please date)
   • Signatures of involved Department chair(s) and Dean(s) indicate agreement with the proposal and that adequate resources (library, faculty, technology) are available to support proposal.
   • If a potential signatory disagrees with a proposal he/she should write “I disagree with this proposal” and a signed statement should be attached to this submission.

Mary Ann Merrigan - Assoc. Dean
Print Name/Title
Signature
Date
Department chair(s) of all potentially affected programs

Bernard Graham - Dean
Print Name/Title
Signature
Date
Dean(s) of any potentially affected College/School

Susan Heitzak
Print Name
Signature
Date
Registrar

Print Name
Print Name
Signature
Signature
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Date
Provost (For new programs, significant revisions and revisions to the General Education Program revisions only).
Provost should check here if this proposal is a program revision AND the significance of the revision requires review and approval by APC prior to Curriculum Committee.

Print Name
Signature
Date
Chair, Academic Planning Committee. For new programs, program revisions sent via the provost. Signature indicates that the proposal has been reviewed and approved by APC.

Print Name
Signature
Date
Chair, General Education Committee. For revisions to General Education program only. (Signature indicates that the proposal has been approved by GEC).
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COURSE CHANGE FORM

Directions: Use this form to change information relating to an existing course. Please note, changes to course number require separate course addition/deletion forms (not this form!). Only indicate changes that are proposed (existing and proposed), other fields should be left blank.

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| Course Description (as proposed for Bulletin)¹ | This course explores the basic concepts of clinical pharmacokinetics and their application in drug regime design and monitoring. Pharmacotherapy for major diseases is emphasized. The course provides the student with a strong background in pharmacological agents and basic pharmacological principles. The course highlights major drug categories, purpose of action, common interactions and contraindications. Nursing and pharmacy practice faculty work collaboratively to provide the student with case studies that allow students to demonstrate their understanding of applied pharmacotherapy within the parameters of advanced practice nursing. |
| This course provides the basic principles of pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacotherapeutics for broad categories of drugs. Purpose of action, common interactions and contraindications of major drug categories are highlighted. Case studies are integrated to provide students the opportunity to demonstrate application of pharmacological theory in advancing nursing practice. |

¹ Course descriptions provide an overview of the topics covered. If the course is offered on a scheduled basis, i.e. every other year, or only during a set semester, note this in the description. Course descriptions should be no more than two to three sentences in length.