

Attachment B

Troy University
Routing Slip for New and Revised Academic Programs

Division: Nursing
Program Proposal/Revision: BSN/Revisions to Course Descriptions for NSG 4430, NSG 4431
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1. Conceptual Approval by TROY Academic Steering Committee (submit for conceptual approval through appropriate Associate Provost)
 Approved (Initial review) Disapproved Reason: _____

ACHE Action Required: Yes No
SACS Action Required: Yes No

✓ 2. Department Chair / School Director Approval (Signature/Date): Bernita K Hamilt / 10/11/06
3. College Curriculum Committee Approval (Signature/Date): _____
✓ 4. Dean of the College's Approval (Signature/Date): Clark W. Smith
5. General Studies Committee (for changes to the general studies program only) (Signature/Date): _____

6. Institutional Effectiveness Committee Approval (Signature/Date): Angela C. Ralig 11-6-2006
Comments: _____

7. Academic Undergraduate Council or Graduate Council Approval (Initial/Date): JTS 10/26/06
(All curriculum changes are to be approved by the appropriate committee.)
Comments: _____

8. Executive Vice Chancellor/ Provost (Signature/Date): _____

9. TROY Academic Steering Committee (Signature/ Date): _____

10. Campus Vice Chancellor (Signature/Date): _____

11. Other Accreditation As Required: _____

12. Chancellor (Signature/date): _____

Return approved package to the office of the dean of the discipline.
Send signed copy to the IRPE Office and appropriate Associate Provost.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Jeff Spurlock, Chair
Undergraduate Academic Council

Through: Dr. Edith Smith, Interim Dean *E. Smith*
College of Health and Human Services

From: *Bernita K. Hamilton*
Dr. Bernita K. Hamilton, Director
School of Nursing

Re: Proposal for Change in Course Descriptions for NSG 4430 and
NSG 4431 for the RN to BSN/MSN Track of BSN Program

Please find attached a proposal for minor changes in the course descriptions for NSG 4430 and NSG 4431 in the RN to BSN/MSN track of the BSN program. These changes have been approved by the BSN Curriculum Committee and BSN faculty. Dr. Lillian Wise has requested action on this proposal at the next meeting of the Undergraduate Academic Council.

Cc: Dr. Lillian Wise, Coordinator of the RN to BSN/MSN Track and CHHS
Representative
Dr. Cindy McCoy, CHHS Representative



Memo

To: Dr. Bernita Hamilton
From: Dr. Lillian Wise
Date: October 11, 2006
Re: Updating the course descriptions for NSG 4430, Advanced Nursing Theory and NSG 4431, Advanced Nursing Preceptorship for the Troy University, Undergraduate Catalog 2007-2008 for the RN to BSN/MSN Track.

At the October 10, 2006 BSN Faculty Meeting, BSN faculty voted to approve updating the course description for two courses in the BSN Clinical Nursing Sequence of the RN to BSN/MSN track, which include NSG 4430, Advanced Nursing Theory and NSG 4431, Advanced Nursing Preceptorship. Please forward these updates as appropriate. Thank you.

1. The current course descriptions from the Troy University, Undergraduate Catalog 2006-2007 for NSG 4430, Advanced Nursing Theory and NSG 4431, Advanced Nursing Preceptorship are as follows:

NSG 4430 Advanced Nursing Theory (3)

Examines individuals and group responses to complex, multi-system stressors within the human environment. Explores complex multi-system processes. Emphasizes the nurse's role in diagnosing and treating individuals and groups in complex, multi-system stressors in acute care environments. *Prerequisites: Successful completion of all general studies requirements, NSG 3370, NSG 3309, NSG 3310, NSG 4405, NSG 4406, and NSG 4407. Co-requisite: NSG 4431.*

NSG 4431 Advanced Nursing Preceptorship (2-6)

Provides clinical learning opportunities for students to examine individual and group responses to complex, multi-system disease processes. Emphasizes diagnosing and treating individuals and groups in a variety of settings. *Prerequisites: Successful completion of all general studies requirements, NSG 3370, NSG 3309, NSG 3310, NSG 4405, 4406, and 4407. Co-requisite: NSG 4430.*

2. Updated course descriptions for the Troy University, Undergraduate Catalog 2007-2008 for NSG 4430, Advanced Nursing Theory and NSG 4431, Advanced Nursing Preceptorship as approved in the BSN Faculty meeting on October 10, 2006 are as follows:

NSG 4430 Advanced Nursing Theory (3)

Examines individuals and group responses to complex, multi-system stressors within the human-environment interactive system. Emphasizes the nurse's role in diagnosing and treating individuals and groups with complex, multi-system stressors through the use of nursing concepts in various health care settings. The role of the nurse as a leader and manager is also examined. *Prerequisites:* Successful completion of all general studies courses, NSG 3370, NSG 3309, NSG 3310, NSG 4405, NSG 4406, and NSG 4407. *Co-requisite:* NSG 4431.

NSG 4431 Advanced Nursing Preceptorship (2-6)

Provides clinical learning opportunities for students to examine individual and group responses to complex, multi-system disease processes as well as leadership and management skills. Emphasizes the nurse's role in diagnosing and treating individuals and groups with complex, multi-system disease processes through the use of nursing concepts. Emphasizes the role of the nurse as a leader and manager. *Prerequisites:* Successful completion of all general studies courses, NSG 3370, NSG 3309, NSG 3310, NSG 4405, 4406, and 4407. *Co-requisite:* NSG 4430.

- **Rationale for Updating Course Descriptions:** These updated course descriptions for the nursing courses (NSG 4430 and NSG 4431) in the BSN clinical nursing sequence of the RN to BSN/MSN track will reflect the current trends in RN to BSN education in Alabama and across the US with emphasis on leadership and management skills for the nurse and nursing concepts that are applicable in the various health care settings. RN to BSN programs no longer emphasize the acute care setting.