

May 19, 2011

Dean Marla E. Salmon  
School of Nursing  
Box 357260

Dear Marla:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Nursing is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Phyllis M. Wise  
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Dagmar Schmidt (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure NURS-20110503)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE  
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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<b>College/Campus</b> UW Seattle	<b>Department/Unit</b> Nursing	<b>Date</b> 5/3/2011
<b>New Programs</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a minor in _____.		
<b>Changes to Existing Programs</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Program Requirements for the Major in <u>Nursing</u> within the Bachelor of <u>Science in Nursing</u> .		
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.		
<b>Other Changes</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from _____ to _____.		
<input type="checkbox"/> New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate program in _____.		
Proposed Effective Date: <b>Quarter:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Autumn <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <b>Year: 20</b> <u>11</u>		

Contact Person: Dagmar Schmidt	Phone: 206/221-2	Email: dagmar@uw.edu	Box: 357260
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**EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE**

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The principal reasons for these modifications are the increasing complexities in theoretical and practical approaches to community/public health nursing, and the pressing need to include social justice (encompassing human rights and the privileging of resources to disadvantaged groups/communities), social determinants of health (that cause social and health inequities), community partnership, and culturally appropriate population-based C/PH nursing as four core theoretical threads in the community health theory course. The complexity of these foundational concepts supports the need for 3.0 credit hours. These changes also reflect the intent to assure that this community/public health nursing theory course is graded by the instructor on record and that students in the individual clinical sections (NCLIN 409) are evaluated by the specific clinical instructor on record for that clinical section. The changes to NURS 420 will assure consistency with other tandem theory and clinical courses in the School of Nursing.

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED**

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. \*See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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**CATALOG COPY**

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

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**PROPOSED CATALOG COPY**

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).  
**Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

Community and public health nursing theory focuses on populations. A synthesis of theory, research, and practice in relation to community/public health is informed by a social justice framework, social determinants of health, community partnerships, and culturally appropriate population-based community/public health nursing. Taken concurrently with NCLIN 409

**APPROVALS**

Chair/Program Director:

*[Signature]*

Date:

May 4 2011

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

*[Signature]*

Date:

5-4-11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

*[Signature]*

Date:

5/4/11

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

*[Signature]*

Date:

MAY 13, 2011

**POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)**

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

*[Handwritten initials]*

## ***Current Major Requirements***

Students need a minimum of 180 credits to graduate with a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington. The required credits in the nursing curriculum total 91-92; thus 88-89 credits must be earned through general education, nursing prerequisites, and elective courses.

### *Year One of Program*

- Quarter 1 -- Autumn
  - NCLIN 302 Practicum: Health Assessment (4-5 credits)
  - NCLIN 306 Practicum: Basic Skills of Nursing Practice (4)
  - NURS 304 Human Responses I (3)
  - NURS 301 Clinical Applications of Anatomy and Physiology (3)
  - NURS 309 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice I (2)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 16-17
- Quarter 2 -- Winter
  - NURS 401 Care in Illness I (5)
  - NCLIN 402 Practicum: Care in Illness II (4)
  - NURS 308 Human Responses II (3)
  - NURS 310 Pharmacotherapeutics in Nursing Practice II (3)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 15
- Quarter 3 -- Spring
  - NURS 405 Care in Illness II (5)
  - NCLIN 406 Practicum Care in Illness II (4)
  - NURS 303 Foundations of Professional Nursing (3)
  - NURS 407 Cultural Variation and Nursing Practice (3)
  - NURS 404 Gerontological Nursing (2)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 17

### *Year Two of Program*

- Quarter 4/5\* -- Autumn
  - NURS 415 Nursing of Families: Childbearing and Childrearing (5)
  - NCLIN 416 Practicum: Nursing of Families (4)
  - NMETH 403 Introduction to Research in Nursing (3)

- NURS 410 Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice (3)
- TOTAL CREDITS: 15

\*Half of senior class completes courses listed above in Quarter 4, followed by those in Quarter 5; the other half of the class completes courses listed under Quarter 5, followed by those listed in Quarter 4.

- Quarter 4/5\* -- Winter
  - NURS 417 Psychosocial Nursing in Health and Illness (3)
  - NCLIN 418 Practicum: Psychosocial Nursing (4)
  - NCLIN 409 Partnerships in Community Health (6)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 13

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- Quarter 6 -- Spring
  - NCLIN 411 Transition to Professional Practice (12)
  - NURS 412 Health Care Systems (3)
  - TOTAL CREDITS: 15

TOTAL CREDITS IN NURSING MAJOR: 91-92

### ***Proposed Major Requirements***

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  - **NURS 420 Promoting Community and Public Health (3)**
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TOTAL CREDITS IN NURSING MAJOR: 92-93

**Jennifer A. Payne**

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**From:** Mary Baroni [mbaroni@uwb.edu]

**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2011 1:48 PM

**To:** Jennifer A. Payne; Mary Rivard

**Cc:** Mary A. Baroni; Nan West

**Subject:** RE: NURS 420 and 1503

Looks like this was an oversight due to the tight timeline our UWS colleagues were trying to meet but this is the first time I have seen this proposed revision. I have no concerns based on my review and hopefully you can accept this email as my approval on behalf of UWB. Thanks – Mary

Mary A. Baroni, PhD, RN  
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University of Washington Bothell  
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**From:** Jennifer A. Payne [mailto:jap2@u.washington.edu]

**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2011 12:52 PM

**To:** Mary Rivard

**Cc:** Mary A. Baroni; Nan West

**Subject:** NURS 420 and 1503

Mary,

Looking back at the paperwork for NURS 420 and the subsequent 1503, I actually do not have approval emails or signatures from Bothell and Tacoma.

Jennifer



## Jennifer A. Payne

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**From:** Sharon Fought [sgfought@u.washington.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 09, 2011 6:16 PM  
**To:** Nan West  
**Cc:** Jennifer A. Payne; Mary Rivard  
**Subject:** Re: NURS 420 and 1503 (fwd)

Jennifer, this is fine with us; thanks!

Sharon Gavin Fought, Ph.D., R.N.  
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On Mon, 9 May 2011, Nan West wrote:

> Jennifer: I've cc'd Sharon on this. If you need any approvals from  
> UWT, she would be the one.  
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> Nan West  
> Program Administrator  
> UW Tacoma Nursing & Healthcare Leadership Programs (253)692-5670 or  
> (253)692-4470 nanwest@uw.edu

> ----- Forwarded message -----  
> Date: Fri, 6 May 2011 12:52:06 -0700  
> From: Jennifer A. Payne <jap2@u.washington.edu>  
> To: Mary Rivard <maryriv@u.washington.edu>  
> Cc: Mary A. Baroni <mbaroni@u.washington.edu>,  
> Nan West <nanwest@u.washington.edu>  
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