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## **Cover page** scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] **please read these.**

**N.B. ALL numbered categories in section (A) must be completed. Please do not use highlight to select choices within a category but simply delete the options that do not apply to your proposal (e.g. in A.2 if this is a course revision proposal, just delete the creation and deletion options and the various program ones, so it reads “course revision”) Do not delete any of the numbered categories—if they do not apply leave them blank. If there are no resources impacted, please put “none” in each A. 7 category.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **NURS 351 Adult Nursing Care of common CONDITIONS** |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable)  | **n/a** |
| A. 1b. Academic unit | **School of Nursing**  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: creation**  |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Karen Wholey****Bethany Patenaude** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Undergraduate Nursing Faculty** |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) Must include additional information listed in smart tip for all [new programs](#type). If **online** course or program, you need to explain what mode(s) you plan to use and why you need that specific delivery.  | According to the American Association for Colleges for Nursing (AACN) New Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education (2021), competency-based education will serve as a framework when developing and revising nursing education content necessary for professional nursing practice. Critical components include competency-based activities designed to develop mastery for entry into nursing practice. This course will provide in-person activities using clinical models representing the AACN’s New Essentials for the four spheres of care (disease prevention/promotion of health and wellbeing, chronic disease care, regenerative or restorative care, and hospice/palliative/supportive care). The new Adult Nursing Care of Common Conditions Nursing course is updated to meet current AACN accreditation requirements. The scaffolding in the program of study includes this course being offered after the foundational nursing courses and concurrently with the Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing course. The content will assure the development of an understanding of evidence-based rationales and guide performance-based behaviors to meet critical competencies. Best pedagogical strategies in nursing education require the bridging of theory and lecture concepts in clinical practice, and clinical knowledge and experiences into didactic courses (Benner, et al., 2010).Of 80 students accepted, students are divided into 2 lecture sections of up to 40 students per lecture and up to 10 clinical sections with up to 8 students per section. This has been standard practice in the school of nursing. Benner, P., Sutphen, M., Leonard, V., & Day, L. (2010). Educating nurses: A call for radical transformation. Jossey-Bass. |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact)Must include to explain why this change is being made? | The new course moves from a teaching-focused process to a learner-centered, competency-based and outcomes focused curriculum. This change will enhance the quality of education, enhance student support, foster improved development of competence, and improve the practice-readiness of graduates. These changes are expected to improve the student experience and achievement of student learning outcomes. Most importantly, these revisions ensure our continued ability to meet accreditation requirements necessary for students to meet licensure eligibility requirements. |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact)  | None, course is for enrolled nursing students only |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty):  | No new faculty required. This course will replace previous Adult Health I course in the nursing program. |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** |
| *Technology (for in person delivery)*The VP of Information Services should be consulted prior to submission and their acknowledgement signature included. | **\_\_\_RIC Campus \_X\_NEC \_\_\_Other \_\_\_\_ None**This course will utilize the same resources at RINEC as previously used. There will be no additional costs to students.**Projector | Smartboard | Other (Desktop, Laptop, RINEC Simulation Equipment)** |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **No new resources required** |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2025** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | **N/A** |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: Use the Word copy versions of the catalog sections found on the UCC Forms and Information page. Cut and paste into a single file **ALL the relevant pages from the college catalog that need to be changed.** Use tracked changes feature to show how the catalog will be revised as you type in the revisions. If totally new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all changes is preferred. Send catalog copy as a separate single Word file along with this form.**SEE ATTACHMENT**  |
| A.11. List here (with the relevant urls), any RIC website pages that will need to be updated (to which your department does not have access) if this proposal is approved, with an explanation as to what needs to be revised:**NONE** |
| A. 12 **Check to see if your proposal will impact any of our** [**transfer** **agreements,**](file:///C%3A/Users/SAbbotson/Documents/Curriculum/ManualandWebsite/transfer%20agreements) **and if it does explain in what way. Please indicate clearly what will need to be updated, including any changes in prefix numbers/titles for TES.****N/A** |
| A. 13 Check the section that lists “Possible NECHE considerations” on the UCC Forms and Information page and if any apply, indicate what that might be here and contact Institutional Research for further guidance.BSN program is currently approved by NECHE and CCNE. A substantive change report will be submitted to CCNE 90 days before or after the launch of the new curriculum. |

**B.** [**NEW OR REVISED COURSES**](#delete_if) **FOR WHICH FULL CONTACT HOURS ARE MET IN PERSON and listed as such in the catalog. If the course will be also taught in other modes just fill out the questions that are noted at the top of sections C and/or D, as applicable.**

**Delete section B. if the proposal does not include a new or revised IN-PERSON course. As in section A. do not highlight but simply delete suggested options not being used. Always fill in b. 1 and B. 3 for context. NOTE: course learning outcomes and topical outlines only needed for new or substantially revised courses.**

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions))ONLY include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank.  | NewExamples are provided within some of the boxes for guidance, delete just the examples that do not apply. |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title)  |  | **NURS 351** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title)  |  | **Adult Nursing Care of Common Conditions** |
| B.4. [Course description](#description)  |  | Students will focus on the care of adult patients experiencing common health conditions.  Emphasis is placed on health promotion, safety, clinical judgment, leadership, patient-centeredness, professionalism, and interprofessional collaborative care.  |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) |  | **NURS 232, NURS 233, NURS 234W. Must be taken concurrently with NURS 352.** |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) please read the screen tips to do this correctly, alternate years needs to be assigned odd/even, and a specific semester. |  | **Fall | Spring**  |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours)  |  | **12**  |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) |  | **6** |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) | **Clinical nursing courses include 9 hours of clinical and 3 hours of lecture per week for every 6-credit course.** |

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| B.10. [Grading system](#grading)  |  | **Letter grade**  |
| B.11. [Type of cours](#instr_methods)e  |  | **Lecture | Practicum**  |
| B.12. CATEGORIES 12. a. [How](#required) to be used |  | **Required for major** |
|  12 b. Is this an Honors  course? |  | **NO** |
|  12. c. [General Education](#ge) N.B. Connections must include at  least 50% Standard Classroom instruction. |  | **NO**  |
|  12. d. Writing in the  Discipline (WID) |  | **NO** |
| B.13. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance)  |  | **Attendance | Exams | Presentations |Papers | Quizzes |****Clinical Performance**  |
| B.14 [Recommended class-size](#class_size" \o "Check appendix XVIII in the UCC Manual for Best Practices) |  | **32-40** |
| B.15. [Redundancy statement](#competing) |  | **NO** |
| B. 16. Other changes, if any |  N/A |

| B.17**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#outcomes)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#standards)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured?**](#measured) |
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|  | **AACN Domains:**1. Knowledge for Nursing Practice
2. Person-Centered Care
3. Population Health
4. Scholarship for Nursing Practice
5. Quality & Safety
6. Interprofessional Partnerships
7. Systems-Based Practice
8. Information & Healthcare Technologies
9. Professionalism
10. Personal, Professional & Leadership Development
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| 1. Apply adult health nursing concepts to provide safe, quality, evidence-based, patient-centered nursing care to diverse adult patients with acute and chronic illnesses requiring medical/surgical interventions. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  | EXAMS, QUIZZES, CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, PAPER |
| 2. Demonstrate nursing clinical judgement to make patient-centered decisions and to function within the adult healthcare environment. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  | EXAMS, QUIZZES, CLINICAL PERFORMANCE |
| 3. Contribute to collaboration and teamwork with members of the interprofessional team, the patient, and the patient’s support persons in the healthcare environment. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  | CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, PAPER, PRESENTATION |
| 4. Apply basic information management principles and patient care technology to communicate, manage knowledge, and support decision-making in the adult healthcare setting. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  | EXAMS, QUIZZES, CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, PAPER |
| 5. Demonstrate a culture of caring when providing holistic, compassionate care to diverse adult patients in the healthcare setting. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  | CLINICAL PERFORMANCE |

| B.18. [**Topical outline**](#outline)**: DO NOT INSERT WHOLE SYLLABUS, JUST A TWO-TIER TOPIC OUTLINE suitable for the contact hours requested. Proposals that ignore this request will be returned for revision.** |
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| 1. Adult Health and Physical, Pain, and Cultural Assessment2. Perioperative Environment a. Pre/post op assessment b. Gerontologic Considerations c. Management of the perioperative patient3. Endocrine System a. Assessment b. Gerontologic Considerations c. Management of Endocrine Disorders4. Cardiac System a. Assessment b. Gerontologic Considerations c. Management of Cardiac Disorders5. Respiratory System a. Assessment b. Gerontologic Considerations c. Management of Respiratory Disorders6. Musculoskeletal System a. Assessment b. Gerontologic Considerations c. Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders7. Rheumatic Disorders a. Assessment b. Gerontologic Considerations c. Management of Rheumatic Disorders |

## **G. Signatures**

* **Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair**.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and their relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to curriculum@ric.edu to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates. **Do NOT convert to a .pdf.**

##### G.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. THESE may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Lisa Connelly | Program Director of BSN Program | Lisa Connelly | 3/7/2024 |
| Sharon Galloway | Chair of Undergraduate Nursing | Sharon Galloway | 3/7/2024 |
| Justin DiLibero | Dean of Nursing | Justin DiLibero | 3/7/2024 |

##### G.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION; all faculty are welcome to attend.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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