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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 352 Patient-Centered Psychiatric-mental health nursing** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) | **n/a** | | | |
| A. 1b. Academic unit | **School of Nursing** | | | |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: Creation** | | | |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Casey Cunha**  **Vincent Lanzieri**  **Jena Lerch** | [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 Psychiatric-Mental Health 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, which prepare students for the content of the course and experiential learning opportunities. 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 10 clinical sections of 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 previously offered NURS 340 Psychiatric nursing 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. | **\_\_X\_RIC Campus \_\_\_NEC \_\_\_Other \_\_\_\_ None**  This course will utilize the same resources at FLS RIC as previously used. There will be no additional costs to students.  **Projector | Smartboard | Other (Desktop, Laptop, FLS RIC Simulation Equipment)** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **No new resources required** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2024** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | | **NA** | |
| 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:/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.**  **NA** | | | | | |
| 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. | New Examples 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 352** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title) |  | **Patient-Centered Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing** |
| B.4. [Course description](#description) |  | Students will focus on the care of patients with common and complex mental health disorders. An emphasis is placed on analyzing social determinants of health and needs of vulnerable populations. 12 contact hours. |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) |  | **NURS 232, NURS 233, NURS 234W/ Must be taken concurrently with NURS 351.** |
| 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 and Practicum (clinic)** |
| 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 |  | |

| 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 |  |
| 1. Acknowledge the unique experiences of all patients with mental health disorders by conducting a comprehensive nursing assessment that is culturally sensitive, age appropriate, and includes the assessment of barriers to care and social determinants of health. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | EXAMS, QUIZZES, CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, PAPER |
| 2. Utilize therapeutic communication throughout all stages of the nursing process to establish a therapeutic relationship with emphasis on health promotion, health teaching, and dissemination of knowledge to patients and families. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | EXAMS, QUIZZES, CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, PAPER |
| 3. Integrate knowledge regarding mental health disorders, pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions, and appropriate coordination of care to formulate nursing diagnoses, plans, and outcomes that are individualized, patient-centered, family-centered, trauma-informed, and supported by evidence-based research. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, PAPER, EXAMS, QUIZZES |
| 4. Utilize counseling and psychotherapy techniques to promote stabilization of symptoms and enhance quality of life. | Domains 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | EXAMS, QUIZZES, CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, PAPER |
| 5. Evaluate patient progress for attainment of outcomes while ensuring adequate and appropriate documentation of care. | Domains 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | CLINICAL PERFORMANCE, EXAMS, QUIZZES, PAPER |
| 1. Apply ethical and legal principles surrounding mental health nursing care including the establishment of professional boundaries, maintaining patient confidentiality, and respecting patient autonomy and rights. | Domains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | EXAMS, QUIZZES, 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. Foundations of Psychiatric – Mental Health Nursing  a. Introduction to Medical and Nursing Diagnostic Categories and Criteria  b. Acute Care, Inpatient, Outpatient, and Community Care Settings  c. Relevant Theories and Therapeutic Modalities  d. Application of the Nursing Process to Provide Care for Patients with Mental Health Needs  e. Legal and Ethical Issues Specific to Psychiatric Patient Populations  f. Responses to Stress and Defense Mechanisms  g. Cultural Implications for Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing  h. Fundamentals of Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology  2. Assessment of Patients with Mental Health Conditions  a. Application of Targeted Mental Status Examinations based on Assessment Findings  b. Performance of an Appropriate Client Interview  c. Development of a Therapeutic Nurse-Client Relationship  3. Nursing Care of Patients with Psychiatric – Mental Health Conditions  a. Nursing Care of the Patient with Anxiety and Obsessive-Compulsive Related Disorders  b. Nursing Care of the Patient with Trauma, Stress-Related, and Dissociative Disorders  c. Nursing Care of the Patient with Suicidal Ideation, Suicide Attempts, and Grief Disorders  d. Nursing Care of the Patient with Depressive Disorders  e. Nursing Care of the Patient with Bipolar Disorders  f. Nursing Care of the Patient with Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders  g. Nursing Care of the Patient with Substance Use Disorders  h. Nursing Care of the Patient with Neurocognitive Disorders  i. Nursing Care of the Patient with Eating and Feeding Disorders  j. Nursing Care of the Patient with Personality Disorders  k. Nursing Care of the Patient with Impulse Control Disorders  4. Nursing Care of Special Populations  a. Psychosocial Needs of Older Adults  b. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Care related to Abuse and Assault  c. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents  All above psychiatric/mental health diagnoses will be studied with attention to etiology, pathophysiology, pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments, culturally competent care, vulnerable population consideration (children, elderly, veterans, LGBTQ, etc.), and nursing outcomes identification and evaluation. |
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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](mailto: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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