

### **Request for New or Changed Course Designator:**

We request the addition of a new course designator (**NUR**) for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program.

**Purpose:** The proposed course designator should have an identified purpose within the curricular structure of Oregon State University.

- What academic programs, including majors, certificates, options and minors will be served by courses within the designator?
  - NUR course designator will be used only by the Nursing program
- In what ways do the general area and scope of the content constitute a coherent body of knowledge?
  - The nursing program leads to a bachelor of science in nursing. The program will be accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Students registering for NUR courses must be accepted into the Nursing program. Courses in this program are unique and tailored to the specific educational needs of the RN licensed nurse.
- Is the proposed usage of the designator consistent with practice at OSU and other institutions? Give examples.
  - Other institutions use a similar unique designator. I could find no examples where nursing courses were taught with a different designator shared with other programs:
    - OHSU uses “NRS”
    - Linfield uses “NURS”
    - Walla Walla University uses “NRSG”

**Accountability:** Responsibility for the integrity and oversight of the proposed course designator should be clearly identified.

- What is the academic College of the designator?
  - College of Public Health and Human Sciences / OSU-Cascades is the academic location
- Who is responsible for administering courses in the designator, e.g. scheduling and catalog updates. Who are the faculty contact persons?
  - OSU Cascades Campus will hire an Executive Director for the nursing program. Currently, Kara Witzke, Assistant Dean is the faculty contact
  - The courses will be delivered via ECampus
- Who is responsible for consistency and outcome assessment for courses in the designator?
  - The OSU Cascades Executive Director of Nursing
- Which units get credit for the SCH generated by courses in the subject code?

- OSU-Cascades will get the SCH for NUR classes.
- Who is responsible for communicating information about the new designator to stakeholders, including advisors, Admissions, and students?
  - The Executive Director of the Nursing program will work with ECampus and the advising/recruiting team at OSU-Cascades.

**Impacts:** Who will benefit from the new designator and what changes will result from its implementation?

- Will courses in the new designator duplicate or compete with existing ones?
  - No, these are unique courses taken only by the students in the nursing cohorts
- Are there expected cross-listings or curricular equivalencies?
  - No
- How will the new designator affect transfer credits?
  - If a student has taken an equivalent Nursing course at another institution, we can consider it for credit at OSU
- Will any previous existing designators expire as the new one appears?
  - No
- How will the new designator benefit students?
  - The designator will allow the new degree program to be offered.