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NURS 4263

COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: _____ College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Course: Add: ☒ Delete: _____
(check all that apply) Change: Number _____ Title _____ SCH _____ Description _____ Prerequisite _____
New course will be part of major ☒ minor _____ as a required _____
or elective _____ course
New course will introduce ☒, reinforce _____, or apply _____ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.


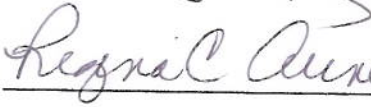

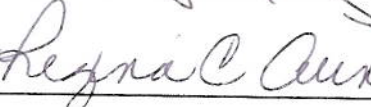
Program: Delete: _____ Add: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

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Other: Add information: _____ Change information: ☒ Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red. **New course developed to meet identified need in requirement for registry exam, must pass a mandatory exam in jurisprudence to practice. This course will address these issues.**

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair Department Curriculum Committee		3-21-11
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Dean		22 March 2011

***NURS 4263 Ethical/Legal Issues in Nursing.** Two semester hours, theory only. This course focuses on legal and ethical issues in professional nursing to include discussions of the ethical and legal underpinnings of nursing practice. Utilizing case studies, students will have the opportunity to analyze actual legal and ethical situations and dilemmas faced by professional nurses and formulate options for resolving them in accord with ethical and legal standards for healthcare. The course will focus also on the intersection and the interrelationship of law and ethics as it relates to the practice of nursing.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Discuss the various legal and ethical frameworks as they apply to nursing practice (PO 8);
2. Formulate a personal philosophy of nursing that incorporates legal principles and ethical standards to guide his/her practice (PO 9);
3. Distinguish between legal and ethical principles that impinge on healthcare delivery (PO 3);
4. Critique various ethical systems used by the biomedical community to deal with healthcare dilemmas (PO 3, 8);
5. Critique various legal precedents that impact healthcare and nursing practice and the ways in which care is delivered (PO 3, 8).