



To: Stockton University Senate Committee on Academic Programs and Planning

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Re: Intent to establish a Transfer/Accelerated (Transcel) option for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program

Date: 04/25/2016

In accordance with University Procedure 2040: The Life Cycle of Degree Programs, this memorandum serves as an official notification that the faculty of the Nursing program in the School of Health Sciences School of Health Sciences ()JTJETBT1 0 0 1 162.02 303.53 Tm()JTJETBT1 0 0 1

program is not accessible to internal or external transfer students because of the lock-step nature of the curriculum. Nursing courses begin in the second semester of the freshman year and are offered across all four years of the baccalaureate degree. In response to requests from current students in other majors, community members holding baccalaureate degrees, and our healthcare partners who struggle to hire qualified nurses, the faculty has proposed an alternate option for students that is based on the prelicensure curriculum. This new option will offer the same courses as the current BSN program but in a condensed timeframe of four

semesters. An additional section of each Nursing course will be opened for the Transcel students. The prelicensure students will continue to study as a cohort and follow a four-year course of study. The Transcel option will be offered to intern

Transcel Curriculum

Note: The BSN curriculum has been recently revised and will become effective fall 2016. The courses listed below are the same courses as will be offered to the prelicensure (four-year) BSN students effective fall 2016. The only variation in the Transcel curriculum is the compressed timeframe. All students in the Transcel option will complete their Nursing courses in four semesters.

Fall 1	Credits	Spring 1	Credits
NURS 1905 Foundations of Nursing (lab)	5	NURS 3905 Adult I	6
NURS 2422 Pathophysiology	4	NURS 3902 Psychosocial Nursing	6
NURS 2901 Health Assessment (lab)	5	NURS 3335 Nursing Research Methods	4
NURS 2505 Pharmacology	4		
Total	18	Total	16
Summer		Fall 2	
NURS 4912 Adult II	6	NURS 4916 Adult III	8
NURS 3903 Childbearing/Childrearing Nursing	6	NURS 4935 Population Health	6
Total	12	NURS 4335 Professional Nursing Issues	4
		Total	18
		Total Credits - Transcel	64