Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

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In Workflow

1. **S006550 Chair**
2. **Curricular Alignment Check**
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4. **SNRSG Assoc Dean**
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Approval Path

1. 01/22/26 2:49 pm Alicia Hutchings (hutchingssa): Approved for S006550 Chair
2. 01/26/26 1:56 pm Keeta Holmes (holmeskm): Approved for Curricular Alignment Check
3. 01/26/26 3:54 pm Betsy Sampson (sampsone): Approved for Academic Affairs Program Preapproval
4. 01/27/26 3:30 pm Alicia Hutchings

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Assoc Dean

5. 01/27/26 3:30 pm
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6. 02/10/26 8:50 am
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7. 02/10/26 12:33 pm
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To be completed by Academic Affairs

Title	Nursing, BS Veteran LPN to BSN with ROTC Option
Program Type	Degree Program
College/School	College of Nursing
Department	Nursing
Academic Level	Undergraduate
CIP Code	513801 - Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.
Effective CAT	2025-26

Program Requirements and Description as it will appear in the bulletin.

Admission Criteria

Completion of MOS-68C Training Program as evidenced by Joint Service Transcript.

Ability to attend nursing classes in person and participate in clinical rotations at assigned facilities in the St. Louis area.

Cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale)

Unencumbered LPN license

General Education Course Requirements

Nursing majors must complete all general education requirements and graduation requirements of the university as outlined in this Bulletin. The general education courses may be completed and accepted as transfer credit (following course review) or taken during one of the terms of the nursing program.
Courses include:

ENGL 1100	First-Year Writing (MOTR ENGL 200)	3
ENGL 3100	Junior-Level Writing	3
MATH 1030	College Algebra (MOTR MATH 130)	3
MATH 1105	Basic Probability and Statistics	3
NURSE 1000	Cultural Diversity in a Global Society	3
Humanities and Fine Arts Electives		6
American History and Government Requirement		3
PSYCH 1003	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3
Total Hours		27

Nursing Major Courses

NURSE 2050	Pathophysiology	3
NURSE 3050	Pharmacology for Nurses	3
NURSE 3060	Behavioral Health Concepts	4
NURSE 3070	Care of the Adult Client I - Acute and Common Care	5
or NURSE 3170	Concepts of Caring for the Adult Client I - Acute and Common Care	
NURSE 4010	Care of the Adult Client II - Chronic and Complex Care	5
or NURSE 3180	Concepts of Caring for the Adult Client II – Chronic and Complex Care	
NURSE 4020	Concepts of Caring for Women and the Childbearing Family	5
NURSE 4030	Concepts of Caring for Children and Families	5
NURSE 4060	Synthesis of Concepts in Professional Nursing	4
NURSE 4065	Synthesis of Professional Practice Immersion Clinical	4
NURSE 4080	Healthcare Policy, Ethics, and Legal Issues	3
Total Hours		41

All undergraduate nursing students must have access to transportation to their clinical practice experiences. Students must provide their own transportation to and from clinical agencies, which may be scheduled throughout the St.

Louis metropolitan area, including Jefferson County and Illinois. Students who must use public transportation must inform their Program Director.

If other departments are affected by this proposal, please secure "sign-offs" and indicate for each department the following:

Program Learning
Outcomes

Learning Outcomes
Integrate evidence-based concepts from nursing, the arts, sciences, and humanities to provide comprehensive nursing care in a variety of settings. (BSNC-Scholar, Humanitarian; IO- Critical Thinking, Diversity, Quantitative Analysis; Essentials-D1: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3; D4: 4.1, 4.2)
Integrate clinical decision making into professional practice. (BSNC- Clinical Decision Maker, Scholar; IO- Integrative Thinking; Essential-D2: 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7; D4: 4.1, 4.2, D5: 5.1, D6: 6.3, 6.4; D7: 7.3; D8: 8.2, 8.3, 8.5)
Administer culturally competent, compassionate, holistic care to promote healthy outcomes and health equity for diverse individuals, families, communities, and populations. (BSNC-Advocate, Communicator, Humanitarian; IO- Diversity, Integrative Thinking; Essentials-D2: 2.1, 2.2,2.3, 2.7, 2.8; D3: 3.1, 3.2, 3.5; D9: 9.2, 9.5, 9.6)
Apply knowledge of health care policies and the impact on health care access and quality within healthcare systems. (BSNC- Advocate, Professional; IO- Information Literacy; Essentials-D3: 3.3, 3.4, 3.5; D5: 5.1, 5.3c; D7: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3; D8: 8.5; D9: 9.4; D10: 10.3)
Use effective communication to enhance relationships with individuals, families, communities, and populations and collaboration among members of the healthcare team. (BSNC- Advocate, Communicator; IO- Communication; Essentials-D2: 2.9, D3 3.2; D5: 5.3; D6: 6.1, 6.3, 6.4; D8: 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5; D9: 9.2)
Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for decisions and actions based on professional intrapersonal values, ethical and legal obligations, standards of practice, social justice, and economics. (BSNC- Professional, Steward, Humanitarian; IO- Creative Thinking; Essentials-D2: 2.6; D4: 4.3; D6: 6.2, 6.3, 6.4; D8: 8.5; D9: 9.1, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6; D10: 10.1, 10.3)
Demonstrate initiative and self-direction in activities that contribute to personal, professional and intellectual development. (BSNC-Professional; IO- Integrative Thinking; Essentials-D9: 9.1, 9.3, 9.5, 9.6; D10: 10.1, 10.2; 10.3)
Integrate principles of quality care, patient safety, and health education when organizing, coordinating, and engaging in professional nursing practice across the healthcare continuum. (BSNC-Professional, Communicator, Advocate, Steward; IO-Critical Thinking; Essentials-D1: 1.1, 1.3; D3 3.3, 3.6; D5: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3)

Attachments   [Veteran BSN Curriculum Map 2026.xlsx](#)

This program will be developed with the intention of delivery in the
following delivery modes (choose all that apply)

Face to face

Justification for
request:
  Update contact information

Program Reviewer
Comments

Betsy Sampson (sampsone) (02/10/26 12:28 pm): We want to improve access to continuing
education for active-duty and veteran Army students. [May pursue expanding to other armed
forces at a later time.] Essentially, the program is designed to give transfer credit for MOS-68c
training [Army Licensed Practical Nurse Education] to students that have completed the
associated military courses and passed a state board examination (NCLEX-PN). The program is
also uniquely tailored to accommodate ROTC students that have MOS-68c training and are
pursuing a BSN. ROTC students require additional military courses and a month-long training
during the summer, so the "integrator courses" required for degree attainment can be
integrated as needed following transfer of credit and audit of degree requirements and still
meet the funding criteria (ie completion within 2 years from start) for ROTC students that meet
enrollment criteria stated above.

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