

PROPOSAL: Deactivation of RN-BSN Program	
COLLEGE: Health Sciences	DEPARTMENT: School of Nursing
DEGREE: BSNC	CIP CODE: 512301 CIP CODE Should be: 51.3801
MAJOR: Nursing	MINOR:
CONCENTRATION NAME:	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE (semester/year) : Spring 2020
(Choose one) <input type="radio"/> Graduate <input checked="" type="radio"/> Undergraduate <input type="radio"/> Core (as appropriate for Curriculum level)	
Description and Rationale for Recommended Action (attach additional pages if needed, this description will be shared at all levels in the University, and the University System and SACS Offices):	
Please see attached memo.	

Action Item (Check one.)

- New Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Rename Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- Deactivate/Discontinue Major, Minor, Certificate, or Concentration
- New Degree or Graduation Requirement
- General Education Requirement or Change
- Curricular Change that Impacts Multiple Colleges
- Modify Existing Major, Minor, Certificate, Concentration Requirements

All required documentation must be attached. (Electronic MS Word files with supporting documents are required at each level of review)

Reviewing entity	" • " denotes necessary routing.				Signature and Date	Recommend	*Not Recommended	Reviewed - Information Only
	Major (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Concentration or Certificate (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	Minor (new, modify, rename, deactivate)	General Education or Curricular Change affecting multiple colleges				
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>Kystal Canady</i> 9/10/19	X		
Department Office Department Chair	•	•	•	•	<i>Deborah Macrossell</i> 9/10/19	X		
Chair, College Curriculum Committee	•	•	•	•	<i>Frank Foster</i>	X		
Dean's Office Dean	•	•	•	•	<i>Dr. Novice</i>	X		
After the Dean's office approves, submit using the GC Curriculum Approval site: https://www.gcsu.edu/provost/gc-curriculum-approval								
Graduate Council (Required if Graduate Level)	•	•			No physical signatures. Approvals at these levels are done electronically.			
General Education Committee (Required if Core Level)				•				
University Curriculum Committee (required if Undergraduate Level)	•	•	•	•				
Academic Affairs Provost Office	•	•	•	•				
President	•	•	•	•				
USG/BOR Review/Information Item	•	•	•	•				
SACSCOC Notification	•	•	•					

*A "Not Recommend" recommendation should include reviewer rationale and recommended action.

MEMO

To: Dr. Sheri Noviello, Dean
College of Health Sciences

From: Dr. Deborah MacMillan, Director *DM*
School of Nursing

Date: September 10, 2019

Re: Deactivation of RN-BSN Program

All full-time faculty in the School of Nursing (SON) voted at the August 14, 2019 SON faculty retreat to deactivate the RN-BSN program. A motion was presented to the Nursing Faculty Organization (NFO) from the SON Curriculum Committee to deactivate this program.

Over the last five years, the program has seen a continued decline in enrollment despite significant recruitment efforts. Competition from priority schools offering the RN-BSN that require the completion of little or no core have made competition a difficult barrier to overcome. GC's rigorous requirements for completion of core which is primarily face to face on campus has also been a barrier.

2015 (26)

2016 (11)

2017 (9)

2018 (5)

2019 (4)

Currently (Fall 2019) there are two students who are enrolled in NRSG 4100 Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice. This is the final semester of the BSNC program for these students and they will graduate in December ~~2018~~. *2019* *DM*

Teach Out Plan: There are 5 students who have been accepted to the university who are either preparing to work on their core or have completed some core hours. They have not applied to or have they been accepted to the BSNC program. The plan for these students is to reach out to them individually and assist them in finding another program to apply for.



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DEGREE AND/OR MAJOR DEACTIVATION FORM

Institution: Georgia College & State University

Date Submitted: September 10, 2019

Deactivation Effective Date: January 2, 2020

**Degree Title and CIP Code: RN-BSN (BSNC)
CIP Code: 512301**

incorrect CIP Code: Should be 51.3801. skg edit

Rationale:

Over the last five years, the RN-BSN program has seen a continued decline in enrollment despite significant recruitment efforts. Competition from proprietary schools offering the RN-BSN that require the completion of little or no core have made competition a difficulty barrier to overcome. GC's rigorous requirements for completion of core which is primarily face to face on campus has also been a barrier.

A critical assessment of number of degrees conferred versus the required man-hours to sustain this program indicated that the SON efforts can be better served by focusing our man-hours on programs that are currently in high demand.

Name (President or VP for Academic Affairs typed):

Signature (President or VP for Academic Affairs):

OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED MASTER COURSE FILE CHANGE FORM

Action <small>A-Add M-Modify D-Delete</small>	Discipline Abbr	Course Number	Course Title	Hours (L-L-C)	Repeatable	Grade Type	Prerequisite	Co-Requisite
D	NRSg	4100	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice		<u>NR</u> or RP	<u>N</u> or S		
D	NRSg	4010	Survey of Health Science Information		<u>NR</u> or RP	<u>N</u> or S		
D	NRSg	4500	Legal + Ethical Aspects of Nursing		<u>NR</u> or RP	N or S		
D	WRSg	4600	Nursing Research in Professional Practice		<u>NR</u> or RP	N or S		
D	NRSg	4800	Leadership in Professional Nursing		<u>NR</u> or RP	N or S		
D	NRSg	4600	Community + Population Based Health		<u>NR</u> or RP	N or S		
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COMMENTS Program Deactivation

LAB FEE INFORMATION
Effective Semester / Year January 2020

Approved By _____ Date _____
(Dean)

Approved By _____ Date _____
(Academic Vice President)

Explanation of items on the Master Course File form.

Repeatable

- If the course can be taken several times and if the student can receive credit multiple times, the course is defined as a repeatable course (RP). For example: internships, applied music courses or special topics
- If credit for the course is to be received only once, the course is defined as a non-repeatable course (NR). For example: English 1101, ACCT 2101.

Grade Type

- N - Normal grades are A, B, C, D, F, I, IP, V, W, WF.
- S - Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grades are similar to a pass/fail grade.

Prerequisite

- Any course required prior to enrolling in the class. For example: ENGL 1101 with a C or better is the prerequisite for ENGL 1102.
- Any restriction such as being classified as a certain class level (freshman, junior, etc.) or pursuing a selected major.

Co-Requisite

- The course/s required while enrolling in the course, such as: BIOL 1101 has the co-requisite BIOL 1101L.

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES - NURSING

RN-BSN PROGRAM OF STUDY

Name: _____		Student ID Number: _____		
Address: _____				
COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE		HRS.	GRADE	SEMESTER
NRSG 4100	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice *Mentorship Component	3		Fall
NRSG 4010	Survey of Health Science Information	3		Fall
NRSG 4500	Legal & Ethical Aspects of Professional Nursing	2		Fall
NRSG 4600	Nursing Research in Professional Practice	3		Spring
NRSG 4800	Leadership & Management in Professional Nursing *Mentorship Component	4		Spring
NRSG 4660	Community & Population-Based Care *Mentorship Component	5		Summer
Elective	Approved by RN-BSN Coordinator	3		
Total Hours		23		

STUDENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

RECOMMENDED: _____ **DATE:** _____

APPROVED: _____ **DATE:** _____

RN-BSN Coordinator

PROCESSED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____