



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

09/18/2019

Institution

Columbia College

Site Information

Implementation Date:

9/18/2019 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Online , 1001 Rogers Street, Columbia, MO, 65216

CIP Information

CIP Code:

513818

CIP Description:

A practice-focused program that prepares registered nurses for increasingly complex evidence-based nursing practice, including translating research into practice, evaluating evidence, applying research in decision-making, and implementing viable clinical innovations to change practice. Includes instruction in healthcare delivery systems, health economics and finance, health policy, research methods, translating evidence into practice, concepts in population health, and nursing leadership.

CIP Program Title:

Nursing Practice

Institution Program Title:

Bachelor of Science In Nursing

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Bachelor's Degree

Degree Type:

Bachelor of Science

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Online

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements to Columbia College, students must provide official documentation verifying completion of an ASN or ADN from an accredited and accepted institution, and status as a current RN with an unencumbered license through the NCSBN jurisdiction prior to pursuing the BSN degree. Transfer coursework completed with a grade of C or higher will be evaluated for potential credit with Columbia College.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

The RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is a degree completion program specifically designed to advance the Licensed Registered Professional Nurse (RN) to an academic degree status of BSN. Students admitted to this program will be required to be a current RN with an unencumbered license through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) jurisdiction. The degree program will prepare the student to assume advanced roles in nursing management, client care, and education.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

The current faculty teaching in the online RN to BSN program are sufficient in number and academically as well as experientially prepared to accomplish the mission, goals, and expected program outcomes as evidenced by their CVs. All faculty teaching the online nursing courses are licensed to practice as registered professional nurses in at least their state of residence with no limits on their licenses.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

There are four out of the approved six, full-time faculty and two out of the approved three adjunct faculty currently teaching in our online courses. The four (4) full-time faculty are teaching 51 out of 69 possible credit hours annually (74%). Our online courses have a maximum ratio of twenty-five (25) students to one (1) instructor in each section of a given course. Online instructors are allowed to teach a maximum of three courses per online session.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Faculty members are expected to maintain expertise through degree specialization, specialty coursework, or other preparation sufficient to address the major concepts included in courses they teach.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 42	
Year 2	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 45	
Year 3	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 48	Number of Graduates: 31
Year 4	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 51	
Year 5	Full Time: 0	Part Time: 54	Number of Graduates: 37

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

The baccalaureate degree in nursing program at Columbia College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation>).



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Program Structure

Total Credits:

120

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

42

Major Requirements Total Credits:

36

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
PHIL 330	3	Ethics or
NURS 312	3	Principles and Applications of Human Nutrition
NURS 212	3	Pharmacology for Nursing
SOCI 224	3	Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences
MATH 250	3	Statistics I or
BIOL 224	3	Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences or
PHIL 460	3	Biomedical Ethics
NURS 313	3	Health Assessment
NURS 311	3	Pathophysiology
PSYC 224	3	Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences or
CHEM 109	3	Chemistry for Biological and Health-Related Sciences or
NURS 410	3	Community Health Nursing
NURS 413	3	Leadership and Management in Nursing Practice
CHEM 110	3	Chemistry
NURS 411	3	Community Health Nursing Assessment
NURS 409	3	Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice
NURS 310	3	Professional Nursing Practice

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

NA

Assurances



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I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program within the geographically applicable area.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

Contact Information

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NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR ROUTINE REVIEW

When finished, please save and email to: he.academicprogramactions@dhe.mo.gov

Sponsoring Institution:

Program Title: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Degree/Certificate:

Options:

Delivery Site: Online

CIP Classification: 51.3818

Proposed Curriculum:

Course Number	Credits	Course Title
		General Education Requirements: 39-42 semester hours
COLL 133	3	Foundations Seminar
COMM 110	3	Public Speaking
ENGL 133W	3	First Year Writing Seminar
Goal, course options	3	Ethical Reasoning Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Civic Engagement Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Creative Thinking & Experience Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Global Awareness Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Environmental Stewardship Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Human Experience Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Reasoning in Natural Science Core Course
Goal, course options	3	Mathematical Reasoning Core Course
Goal, course options	9	<i>Three General Education Electives representing three areas, including two Writing Intensive courses, one of which must be in General Education, and a Multicultural Requirement</i>
		Total General Education requirements: 42 semester hours
		Ethics Course Requirement: 3 semester hours
PHIL 460	3	Biomedical Ethics or
PHIL 330	3	Ethics
		Social and Behavioral Sciences Area Requirement: 3 semester hours
PSYC 101	3	General Psychology
		Multicultural Requirement: 3 semester hours

Core requirements: Total credits: 36 Semester hours

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		Core
MATH 250	3	Statistics I or
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		<i>General Electives (40-43 semester hours)</i>
		<i>Total Hours 120 semester hours</i>