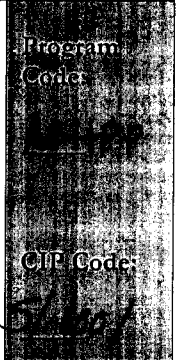


PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

- Preliminary Approval** – Check here when using this form for preliminary approval of a program proposal, and respond to the items in general terms.
- Final Approval** – Check here when completing this form after the Vice President for Instruction has given preliminary approval to a program proposal. For final approval, complete information must be provided for each item.

<p>Program Name:</p> <p>Division and Department:</p> <p>Type of Award:</p> <p>Effective Term/Year:</p> <p>Initiator:</p>	<p><u>Health Program Preparation</u></p> <p><u>MSH / NHSD</u></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AS <input type="checkbox"/> AAS <input type="checkbox"/> Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Assoc. Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Cert. of Comp. </p> <p><u>Fall 2012</u></p> <p><u>Sue Travis</u></p>
<p>Program Features Program's purpose and its goals. Criteria for entry into the program, along with projected enrollment figures. Connection to other WCC programs, as well as accrediting agencies or professional organizations. Special features of the program.</p>	<p>This program is designed for students who plan to pursue a BSN (traditional or accelerated) or other health-related programs at another college or four-year institution. This Associate of Science Degree allows the student to complete the common prerequisites for these programs as outlined in the catalogs for local Michigan Colleges.</p> <p>Students will require college-level reading and writing skills. In the course of the program they will achieve a minimum of academic math level 3 skills.</p> <p>We anticipate that the enrollment in this program will be 30 – 40 students during the first year. This program may appropriately draw students away from the Health Care Foundations Certificate program.</p>
<p>Need Need for the program with evidence to support the stated need.</p>	<p>As educational policies and practices have changed, we have identified a fairly significant population of under-served students. These individuals are working toward a career in Nursing or other health sciences. As an institution that is committed to providing our community with the education they need for successful transfer, we are developing this healthcare preparation program.</p> <p>Many students contact WCC in an effort to enter a nursing program, either on WCC's campus or at another institution. While some of the students already hold a baccalaureate degree, they do not have the foundation in science and math necessary to be successful. Since the WCC Nursing program currently has a waitlist of 2-2 ½ years, students are opting for other alternatives while they wait to be admitted to this or other nursing programs. This program provides an appropriate program of study that will be suitable for either completion of an AAS degree in Nursing or for transfer to a BSN program.</p> <p>This program will achieve several institutional goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It will allow students who wish to prepare for a nursing or other health science program with a legitimate transfer track program. 2. It will provide a mechanism for WCC students who are on the waitlist for a health care program to be completely prepared for their career programs. 3. It will increase our enrollment in science and possibly math courses. 4. It will increase the associate degree completion rate.



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Program Outcomes/Assessment	Outcomes	Assessment method
<p>State the knowledge to be gained, skills to be learned, and attitudes to be developed by students in the program.</p> <p>Include assessment methods that will be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will successfully transfer into the WCC Nursing program or to a four-year college for a nursing program. Students will successfully transfer into a WCC Associate degree healthcare program (i.e. APRAD, APPTA). Students will successfully transfer into a four-year college in a health related program (i.e. Health Administration or BSN). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> APNURS admission APNURS graduation data. Health program admission (APRAD, APPTA) Health program graduation data Institutional transfer data

Curriculum	General Education *		
<p>List the courses in the program as they should appear in the catalog. List minimum credits required. Include any notes that should appear below the course list.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing 6 – 7 credits Speech 3 credits Mathematics 4 credits Natural Science 4 credits Social and Behavioral Science 6 credits Arts and Humanities 6 credits Computer and Information Lit. 3 credits <p>*students transferring to a 4-year Michigan college should complete the MACRAO agreement requirements.</p> <p>Science Electives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Electives¹ 8 credit hours Math Electives² 4 credit hours Area Studies³ 15 credit hours <p>^{1,2,3} Select courses as designated for your intended program and school of choice.</p> <p>Minimum Credits Required for Program 60 credit hours</p>		

Budget		
<p>Specify program costs in the following areas, per academic year:</p>	START-UP COSTS	ONGOING COSTS
Faculty	\$.	\$.
Training/Travel	.	.
Materials/Resources	.	.
Facilities/Equipment	.	.
Other	.	.
TOTALS:	\$.	\$.

Program Description for Catalog and Web site	
	<p>This program is designed for students who plan to pursue a health-related degree program at WCC or a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (traditional or accelerated) or other health related program at another college or four-year institution. Student will complete the common healthcare program prerequisites as outlined in the catalogs for local Michigan Colleges.</p>

Program Information	
	<p>Accreditation/Licensure - None Advisors - Sue Travis Advisory Committee - None Admission requirements - None Articulation agreements - None Continuing eligibility requirements – Minimum ^{cumulative} GPA of 2.8 (to be adjusted as WCC revises the minimum requirements a health program)</p>

Assessment plan:

Program outcomes to be assessed	Assessment tool	When assessment will take place	Courses/other populations	Number students to be assessed
Students will successfully transfer into their intended associate or bachelor's degree program.	1. APNURS admission and graduation data. 2. APRAD admission and graduation data 3. APPTA admission and graduation data 4. Institutional transfer data 5. Graduate follow-up survey results	Fall 2015	Program Completers	All

Scoring and analysis plan:

1. Indicate how the above assessment(s) will be scored and evaluated (e.g. departmentally developed rubric, external evaluation, other). Attach the rubric.
 - Admission and Institutional Research data will be collected and reviewed.
2. Indicate the standard of success to be used for this assessment.
 - 60% of students go on to admit to a WCC associate degree healthcare program or transfer to a 4 year institution for a related health program.
3. Indicate who will score and analyze the data.
 - Math, Science, and Health Division Faculty
4. Explain how and when the assessment results will be used for program improvement.
 - If program completers indicate specific barriers to admission or transfer status (e.g. course grades or minimum GPA requirements), continuing eligibility requirements will be modified.

REVIEWER	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Chair/Area Director	Gloria Velarde	<i>Gloria Velarde</i>	1/25/2012
Dean	Marty Showalter	<i>M. Showalter</i>	1/30/2012
Vice President for Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Approved for Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Approval	Stuart Blacklaw	<i>S. Blacklaw</i>	2/17/12
President	Rose Bellanca	<i>Rose Bellanca</i>	3/21/12
Board Approval			4/24/12

Program Information Report

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Find your place in the growing field of health care. The School of Nursing and Health Sciences provides a variety of programs designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in dental assisting, pharmacy technology, physical therapist assistant, radiography, nursing assistant or professional nursing. The health care foundations certificate provides a starting point for prospective nursing and health science students or provides the general education courses to move from completion of a certificate program into an associate degree program.

Washtenaw Community College offers programs at several levels for students who want to begin new careers, or advance in their existing careers. The first level is the certificate, which can vary from nine to thirty-six credits, depending on the field. Certificates generally prepare students for entry-level jobs.

After completing a certificate, students can progress to the next level, the advanced certificate. The credit hours required for these programs also vary. This type of certificate provides a more specialized level of skill development, and often allows students to upgrade their positions at their places of employment.

The next level, an Associate in Applied Science, is available for some programs. For some career fields, it is possible to earn a certificate, advanced certificate, and an Associate in Applied Science degree in the same field. In these cases, the credit hours from the certificate and advanced certificate can be applied to the credit hours needed for the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Alternatively, students can earn an AAS in Occupational Studies by completing a certificate, advanced certificate and General Education requirements.

Health Program Preparation

Health Program Preparation (ASHPP)

Associate in Science Degree

Program Effective Term: Fall 2012

This program is designed for students who plan to pursue a health-related degree program at WCC or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (traditional or accelerated) or other health-related program at another college or four-year institution. The student will complete the common healthcare program prerequisites as outlined in the catalogs for local Michigan colleges.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8

CIS 100 or	Introduction to Computers and Software Applications	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
	Math General Education	4
	Nat. Sci. General Education	4
ENG 226	Composition II	3
	Speech General Education	3
	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
	Science Elective**	4
	Area Studies Elective***	3
	Arts/Human. General Education	3
	Math Elective*	4
	Science Elective**	4
	Area Studies Elective***	3
	Arts/Human. General Education	3
	Soc. Sci. General Education	3
	Area Studies Elective***	3
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Minimum Credits Required for the Program:

60

Notes:

*Select a math elective: MTH 160, MTH 167, MTH 169, MTH 176, or higher

** Select any two science electives: BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 103, BIO 104, BIO 109, BIO 111, BIO 208, BIO 212, BIO 237, CEM 105, CEM 111, CEM 122, CEM 140

***Select courses as designated for your intended program and school of choice.