APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Nursing Date Feb. 23, 2006

Department/Division offering course

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

   a. Prefix and Number NUR 754
   b. Title* Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Preceptorship
      *NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write
      A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts
      CNL Preceptorship
   c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week
   d. Laboratory hours per week 16 clinical hours/wk
   e. Studio hours per week
   f. Credits 4 cr. hr. (clinical)
   g. Course description
      In this distributed learning course, students will have the opportunity to practice as a clinical
      nurse leader (CNL) with precepted supervision from either a person in the CNL role or advanced
      practice nurses who practice in specific subsets of the role (e.g. the APN who is responsible for
      unit level quality management)
   h. Prerequisites (if any)
       NUR 753. Enrollment in graduate program in nursing or consent of instructor
   i. May be repeated to a maximum of

4. To be cross-listed as

   Prefix and Number
   Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Fall 2006 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered ☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☑ Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? ☑ Yes ☑ No
    (Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?

   This course is part of the required curriculum for the Clinical Nurse Leader specialty track within the Masters of Science in Nursing degree program. It is being piloted in conjunction with the University of Kentucky Hospital. The Clinical Nurse Leader initiative is currently being implemented or developed in 90 other Colleges of Nursing in the country, thus adding this track to the MSN concentrations available at the UK College of Nursing puts UK at the forefront of innovations in graduate nursing education.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Dr. Sharon Barton or other graduate nursing faculty member
   b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? ☑ Yes ☑ No
      If not, what plans have been made for providing them?
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10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? 15

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?
If so, explain.

☐ Yes ☑ No

12. Check the category most applicable to this course
   ☐ traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;
   ☑ relatively new, now being widely established
   ☐ not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? ☑ Yes ☐ No

14. Is this course part of a proposed new program:
   If yes, which?
   ☐ Yes ☑ No

15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*
   If yes, explain the change(s) below
   ☑ Yes ☐ No

   Fewer total credits are required for this track (36 cr.) than other Master's tracks (40-44 cr/). This is because this is a generalist Master's program (not a clinical nurse specialist or nurse practitioner track).

16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

17. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted. ☐ Check here if 100-200.

18. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. ☐ Check here if 400G-500.

19. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?
   Name Dr. Julie Sebastian ___________________________ Phone Extension 3-6685

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
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Signatures of Approval:

\[ \text{Julie Sebastian} \]
Department Chair
\[ \text{3/8/06} \]
Date
\[ \text{Carolyn A. Williams} \]
Dean of the College
\[ \text{3/8/06} \]
Date

Date of Notice to the Faculty

Date

Date

Date

Date

*Undergraduate Council

Date

*University Studies

Date

*Graduate Council

3.12.06

Date

*Academic Council for the Medical Center

Date

Date of Notice to University Senate

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

NUR 754

Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Preceptorship

CREDIT HOURS:  (4 credit hours; all clinical)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
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PRE-REQUISITES:
NUR 753, enrollment in the graduate program in nursing or consent of the instructor.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
1. Develop plans of care for a caseload of patients with diverse abilities and cultural backgrounds including appropriate delegation to other members of the healthcare team.
2. Identify trends and patterns including high cost, high volume, and high acuity in patient care activities on a specific nursing unit.
3. Demonstrate effective collaboration and communication with all members of the interdisciplinary team to facilitate the patient/family experience.
4. Use and revise evidence-based guidelines to deliver care.
5. Use a personal leadership style that creates an environment for change and positive relationships.
6. Develop, select, and use appropriate teaching resources and be a role model to staff in matching resources with patient/family needs.
7. Use quality improvement techniques to identify unit-level opportunities for improvement.
8. Act as a resource for staff in clinical decision-making, adaptation to change, and use of evidence in clinical nursing practice.

SUGGESTED REFERENCES:


