New Course Request

1. School/Division: Nursing
2. Academic Subject Code: Nurs
3. Course Number: D744 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
4. Instructor: TBD
5. Course Title: Strategic Resource Management in Nursing & Health Systems
6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Summer 2011
7. Credit Hours: Fixed at 3 or Variable from ___________ to ___________
8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes _ No _ X
9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes _ No _ X
10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: This course is about the design and execution of strategies to manage human and financial resources within complex health systems. The course has two central themes: (1) How to think systematically and strategically about managing an organization's human financial assets, and (2) How to implement these strategies to achieve the organization's objectives.
11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at Distance 3 or Variable from ___________ to ___________
12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at ___________ or Variable from ___________ to ___________
13. Estimated enrollment: 20 of which 100 percent are expected to be graduate students.
14. Frequency of scheduling: Yearly Will this course be required for majors? Yes _
15. Justification for new course: No current up to date course offering for strategic resource management in the midst of change in complex systems.
16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes _
17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials. Attached _
18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant. Attached _
19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: [Signature] Date 2/19/09
Department Chair/Division Director

Approved by: [Signature] Date 2/19/09
Dean

Dean of Graduate School (when required) Date

Chancellor/Vice-President Date

University Enrollment Services Date

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

University Enrollment Services Final—White; Chancellor/Vice-President—Blue; School/Division—Yellow; Department/Division—Pink; University Enrollment Services Advance—White
NURS D744: Strategic Resource Management

in Nursing and Health Systems

Course Information | Faculty | Course Description | Course Competencies | Course Topical Outline | Texts / Readings | Teaching Strategies | Evaluation

Course Information:

- 3 credit hour course
- Placement in curriculum: Post masters and admission to DNP
- Co-requisites: D749 DNP Practicum (1 credit)

Faculty: TBA

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Course Competencies:

1. Incorporate principles of human and financial resource management for planning and implementation of change within complex health systems.

2. Recognize the competitive and strategic advantage associated with effective human resource practices.

3. Examine key human resource levers to enhance the value of people in organizations.

4. Apply basic principles of accounting & budgeting for health care entities.

5. Evaluate decision making and strategy development using financial analysis.

6. Synthesize key financial and human resource management concepts and apply to various case studies throughout the course.
Course Topical Outline:

1. Complexities influencing alignment between human and financial resource management
   A. Strategic importance of the balance between human and financial resource management
   B. External influences impacting alignment
   C. Internal influences impacting alignment
2. Human Resource Management
   A. Role of nurse executive in human resource management
   B. Levers that influence human resources
   C. Translating levers to practice
3. Financial Management
   A. Accounting framework
   B. Developing a budget strategy
   C. Using financial metrics to improve decision making
4. Concept integration and application of learning to case studies

Texts | Readings:


Other readings to be added.

Teaching Strategies:

Problem-based learning
Case studies
Reflective learning assignments based on required/supplemental readings
Online discussion forums
Class discussion
Evaluation and Grading:

There are several evaluation methods for this course. The course grade will be calculated based on the school of nursing grading scale:

1. Class participation \hspace{1cm} 30 percent
2. Reading assignments and reflective exercises posted on online forum \hspace{1cm} 30 percent
3. Case study (group assignment) \hspace{1cm} 40 percent

Letter grades are calculated based on the School of Nursing Grading Scale below. Attainment of an average of B- is required to successfully pass the course.

\begin{align*}
A+ & 97 - 100 \quad B+ & 87 - 89 \quad C+ & 77 - 79 \quad D+ & 67 - 69 \quad F & \text{Below 60} \\
A & 93 - 96 \quad B & 83 - 86 \quad C & 73 - 76 \quad D & 63 - 66 \\
A- & 90 - 92 \quad B- & 80 - 82 \quad C- & 70 - 72 \quad D- & 60 - 62
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Academic Integrity:

This course complies with Indiana University School of Nursing policies and standards, and those delineated in the *IU Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct*: [http://www.dsa.indiana.edu/Code/](http://www.dsa.indiana.edu/Code/) and [http://www.dsa.indiana.edu/Code/Part_2acad.html](http://www.dsa.indiana.edu/Code/Part_2acad.html).

Americans with Disabilities Act:

*If you need any special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Adaptive Educational Services at (317)-274-3241. The office is located in CA 001E.*