

Course Change Request

Indiana University

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Check Appropriate Boxes:

Undergraduate credit

Graduate credit

Professional credit

1. School/Division IU SCHOOL OF NURSING

2. Academic Subject Code NURS 3. Current Course Number 5484 4. Current Credit Hours 1

5. Current Title RESEARCH UTILIZATION

6. Effective Semester/Year for changes listed below: FALL 2010 7. Instructor: JANET PHILLIPS, PhD, RN
COURSE LEADER

Type of Change Requested (Check appropriate boxes and indicate changes)

8. Change course number to: _____ (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)

9. Current course title: RESEARCH UTILIZATION

Change to: EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Recommended abbreviation (optional) EBP

(Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

10. Current credit hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

Change to credit hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

11. Current lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

Change to lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

12. Current non-lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

Change to non-lecture contact hours fixed at: _____ or variable from: _____ to _____

13. Is this course currently graded with S-F (only) grades? Yes _____ No _____

Change to S-F (only) grading? Yes _____ No _____

14. Does this course presently have variable title approval? Yes _____ No _____

Is variable title approval being requested? Yes _____ No _____

15. Is this course being discontinued? For all campuses _____ or for this campus only _____

16. Current course description _____

Change course description to (not to exceed 50 words) _____

17. Justification for change NEED FOR UPDATED TITLE - SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

(Use additional paper if necessary)

18. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? YES + ONLINE DATABASES

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of this 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:

Anne E. Belcher Date 5-7-10
Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by:

Deborah Cullen Date 5-10-10
Dean

Date _____
Dean of Graduate School (when required)

Date _____
Chancellor/Vice-President

Date _____
University Enrollment Services

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.

Justification for Course Title Change Request

The request to change the title from *Research Utilization* to *Evidence-Based Practice* stems from the current movement from research utilization models to evidence-based practice models, which are more relevant and take into account a broader number of variables in order to change nursing practice based on evidence. Research utilization is an older term and does not meet the learning needs of today's nurse graduates as they face a very complex health care system.

The procedure for this substantive curricular change has been followed during the spring, 2010 semester with approval from the Capstone faculty, Leadership Council of the Environments for Health Department, CCFN BSN Curriculum Committee, and the UCNF Undergraduate Curriculum Committee with consultation from Anne Belcher, the Chair of the Department Environments for Health.

Respectfully submitted,

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