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Curricular Report No. 1982-83-10 from the Graduate council to the Faculty Senate: Section E - Clinical Practice Option in the M.S. Degree in Nursing

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TO:         President Frank Newman  
FROM:      Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1982-83-10 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate: Section E - Clinical Practice Option in the M.S. Degree in Nursing is forwarded for your consideration.  

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.  

3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 12, 1983.  

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.  

5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on June 2, 1983, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.  

   May 13, 1983  
   (date)  
   James Findlay  
   Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

ENDORSEMENT  

TO:         Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
FROM:      President of the University  

1. Returned.  

2. a. Approved  

   b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors  

   c. Disapproved  

   5/23/83  
   (date)  
   President  

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Students will have a choice of practicum course in which theoretical ideas presented in NUR 561 (Theories of Practice for Clinical Nursing) are tested and examined for their application. At present, we propose three choices of companion practicum courses: NUR 562: Advanced Clinical Study of Nursing Practice in Critical Care Nursing; NUR 563: Advanced Clinical Study of Nursing Practice in Gerontological Nursing; and NUR 564: Advanced Clinical Study of Nursing Practice in Parent-Child Health.

b. Faculty Competency and Availability for the New Option:

There are nine faculty members in the College of Nursing who teach graduate courses in the program for an enrollment of about 60 students (full time and part time). We expect a group of 10 to 15 students to enroll in the program for this new option, probably with a slight decrease in the number enrolled in other options. Professor H.S. Kim is prepared to teach NUR 561 at present, and it is expected that other faculty members will share the teaching of this course in the future. There are several faculty members in the College who are expert clinicians in the areas of gerontological nursing, critical care nursing, and parent child health nursing for the practicum courses proposed in the new option. Since there will only be 3 to 5 students enrolled for these practicum courses (NUR 562, NUR 563, and NUR 564), a graduate faculty member (initially Professor H.S. Kim) will coordinate these courses bringing in several undergraduate and graduate faculty members as well as adjunct faculty recruited from the clinical agencies as participating faculty members.

c. Clinical and Library Resources:

Placements of students for the practicum courses in clinical agencies will be done by the coordinator of the practicum courses. Clinical agencies which have affiliations with the College at present offer appropriate learning experiences in all three areas of the practicum. There is an adequate amount of resource materials, both books and journals, in the libraries of the University and in the libraries of clinical agencies for students to use in the new option.

d. New Courses

NUR 561 Theories of Practice for Clinical Nursing 1 or II, 3 Intensive analysis of theories of practice as applied to clinical nursing. Emphasis on theoretical knowledge to study the nurse system phenomena related to the professional practice of clinical nursing. (Lec 3) Pre: NUR 501, 502, 521, and 522; must be taken concurrently with NUR 562, 563 or 564. Kim

NUR 562 Advanced Clinical Study of Nursing Practice in Critical Care 1 or II, 3 Field study of nursing practice in critical care nursing. Emphasis on teaching and evaluating selected theories of practice as applied to nursing actions in critical care nursing. (Lab 6) Pre: NUR 501, 502, 521 and 522. Must be taken concurrently with NUR 561. Kim and Staff

NUR 563 Advanced Clinical Study of Nursing Practice in Gerontology 1 or II, 3 Field study of nursing practice in gerontological nursing. Emphasis on testing and evaluating selected theories of practice as applied to nursing actions in gerontological nursing. (Lab 6) Pre: NUR 501, 502, 521, and 522. Must be taken concurrently with NUR 561. Kim and Staff

NUR 564 Advanced Clinical Study of Nursing Practice in Parent-Child Health 1 or II, 3 Field study of nursing practice in parent-child health nursing. Emphasis on testing and evaluating selected theories of practice as applied to nursing actions in parent-child health nursing. (Lab 6) Pre: NUR 501, 502, 521, 522. Must be taken concurrently with NUR 561. Kim and Staff