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Substantive Program Modification Form

UNIVERSITY:	SDSU
CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:	B.S.N.
CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:	Nursing
CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:	RN to B.S.N.
CIP CODE:	51.3801
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	Nursing
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	SNUR
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:	College of Nursing
BANNER COLLEGE CODE:	3N

institution following the approve of the program change? Please explain: There are multiple articulation agreements for our RN to B.S.N. program. The articulation agreement between the SDBOR and SD Board of Technical Education (SDBOTE) including SDSU, USD, and the technical colleges for nursing was approved in 2023 and already reflects these changes. Articulation agreements with individual institutions that are not part of the BOTE or out of state will be updated to reflect these changes

7. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

Existing Curriculum



is reflective of current nursing practice, offering faculty members the opportunity to include relevant, timely issues in the RN to B.S.N. curriculum.

Added NURS 452 Introduction to Population Health (3 cr.). This course provides an introduction to population health and the community as a client. A key component of the new accreditation standards includes an emphasis on population health, one of the 10 domains. This course will ensure adequate time and content related to this domain is included in the RN to B.S.N. curriculum.

Added NURS 455 Quality Improvement and Safety (3 cr.). This course focuses on quality and safety specific to nursing. A key component of the new accreditation standards includes an emphasis on quality and safety, one of the 10 domains. This course will ensure adequate time and content related to this domain is included in the RN to B.S.N. curriculum.