



November 21, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Jim Murdaugh, President   
**SUBJECT:** Academic Programs and Course Changes

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### Item Description

This item presents proposed changes in curriculum for Spring 2017.

### Overview and Background

The Academic Planning Committee Curriculum members review and make recommendations for Board approval for new programs and courses. Due to changes by the State Board of Education as well as the development of new programs to meet workforce demands, there are several new programs that are being proposed.

One of the proposed new programs include an Applied Technical Diploma in Dental Assisting Technology and Management which is currently one of the top 50 fastest growing occupations. This program will replace the current Dental Assisting program which is no longer eligible for financial aid due to a mixture of clock and credit hours. This new program will only contain credit hours as well as facilitate both the financial aid process and additional educational opportunities for students.

### Past Actions by the Board

The Board approves the curriculum changes each year. The changes are for the Spring 2017.

### Funding/Financial Implications

Curriculum changes require no new funding. One course fee is being shifted from the deleted course to the new course.

### Staff Resource

Feleccia Moore-Davis

### Recommended Action

That the Board approves the recommendation for academic course and program changes for Spring 2017 as attached.

## **NEW PROGRAMS**

### Applied Technical Diploma in Dental Assisting Technology and Management (50 credit hours)

Dental Assistants is one of the top 50 fastest growing occupations. Dental Assistants have a 12.6% growth expected in Gadsden, Leon, and Wakulla Counties. The median hourly wage is \$18.20 and there are approximately 78 job openings in TCC's service district. This program will replace the current Dental Assisting program which is no longer eligible for financial aid due to a mixture of clock and credit hours. This new program will only contain credit hours as well as facilitate both the financial aid process and additional educational opportunities for students.

#### Program Outline:

DEA1030	Preclinic (2)
DEA1030L	Preclinic Lab (5)
DES1020	Dental Anatomy (3)
DES2100	Dental Materials (2)
DES2100L	Dental Materials Lab (1)
DEA1805	Clinical Practice I (2)
DEA1805L	Clinical Practice I Lab (1)
DEA1940	Clinical Preceptorship I (8)
DEA2832C	Expanded Functions I (4)
DES1200	Dental Radiology (2)
DES1200L	Dental Radiology Lab (1)
DES1600	Dental Emergencies (2)
DEA1855	Clinical Practice II (2)
DEA1855L	Clinical Practice II Lab (1)
DEA1941	Clinical Preceptorship II (8)
DEA2833C	Expanded Functions II (4)
DEA1051	Nitrous Oxide Monitoring (1)
DEA2502	Clinic & Office Management (1)

## **PROGRAM DELETIONS**

Based on review of curriculum content and assessment, the following program deletion is recommended. The program had low enrollment over the past five years.

- Critical Care Transport for Emergency Medical Services Certificate (6 credit hours)
- Critical Care Transport for Nursing Certificate (6 credit hours)
- Critical Care Transport for Respiratory Care Certificate (6 credit hours)
- Dental Assisting PSAV Certificate (12 credit hours + 960 clock hours)

## **PROGRAM CHANGES**

A.S. Nursing, RN (72 credit hours) - The proposed changes are based on a review of curriculum content. The new course outline will improve student retention and success in the A.S. nursing program. The revisions will improve continuity of content throughout the program. Revisions will allow Spring cohorts to only have one summer off which is the same as the Fall cohorts. Several courses are being combined to form one course. NUR1020C and NUR1213C are being combined to form NUR1021C. Course fees associated with the combined courses will be attached to the new course.

Delete these courses:	NUR1020C Fundamentals of Nursing (5)
	<i>Delete lab fee: \$162.76*</i>
	NUR1213C Nursing Concepts I (5)
	<i>Delete lab fee: \$130.00*</i>
	NUR1141 Pharmacology I (1)
	NUR1440C Family Nursing (7)
	NUR1520C Mental Health Nursing (3)
	NUR2142 Pharmacology II (1)
	NUR2242C Nursing Concepts III (5)
	NUR2251C Nursing Concepts IV (5)
Add these courses:	NUR1021C Nursing Process I (10)
	<i>Add lab fee: \$292.76 (combination of deleted fee above*)</i>
	NUR1241C Nursing Process 2 (9)
	NUR1221C Reproductive Health (3)
	NUR2243C Nursing Process 3 (9)
	NUR2350C Pediatric Health (4)
NUR2818C Nursing Process 4 (7)	

## **NEW COURSES**

Based on review of curriculum content, the following new courses are recommended.

DEA1030	Preclinic (2)
DEA1030L	Preclinic Lab (5)
DEA1051	Nitrous Oxide Monitoring (1)
DEA1805	Clinical Practice I (2)
DEA1805L	Clinical Practice I Lab (1)
DEA1855	Clinical Practice II (2)
DEA1855L	Clinical Practice II Lab (1)
DEA1940	Clinical Preceptorship I (8)
DEA1941	Clinical Preceptorship II (8)
DEA2832C	Expanded Functions I (4)

DEA2833C	Expanded Functions II (4)
NUR1021C	Nursing Process I (10)
NUR1241C	Nursing Process 2 (9)
NUR1221C	Reproductive Health (3)
NUR2243C	Nursing Process 3 (9)
NUR2350C	Pediatric Health (4)
NUR2818C	Nursing Process 4 (7)

## **COURSE DELETIONS**

Based on review of curriculum content and assessment the following course deletions are recommended.

DEA0020	Preclinic Theory
DEA0020L	Preclinic Theory Lab
DEA0800	Clinical Practice & Procedures I Theory
DEA0800L	Clinical Practice & Procedures I Lab
DEA0830	Expanded Functions I Theory
DEA0830L	Expanded Functions I Lab
DEA0831	Expanded Functions II Theory
DEA0831L	Expanded Functions II Lab
DEA0850	Clinical Practice & Procedures II Theory
DEA0850L	Clinical Practice & Procedures II Lab
DEH1400	General and Oral Pathology (3)
DEH2300	Pharmacology (3)
DES0053	Nitrous Oxide Monitoring
DES1020	Dental Anatomy (2)
DES1020L	Dental Anatomy Lab (1)
DES1200	Dental Radiology (2)
DES1200L	Dental Radiology Lab (1)
NUR1020C	Fundamentals of Nursing (5)
NUR1440C	Family Nursing (7)
NUR1520C	Mental Health (3)
NUR1213C	Nursing Concepts I (5)
NUR2260C	Nursing Concepts II (5)
NUR2241C	Nursing Concepts III (5)
NUR2251C	Nursing Concepts IV (5)
NUR1141	Pharmacology I (1)
NUR2142	Pharmacology II (1)
NUR2802C	Professional Transition (5)

## **COURSE CHANGE**

SLS1510 College Success; *Prerequisite change*: to none. Change based on previous deletion of SLS0003 Foundations of Student Development; removing barrier to entry in SLS1510.

EMS1431L Emergency Medical Technician Clinical; Grading scale change to Pass/Fail.

EMS2666L Paramedic I Clinical; Grading scale change to Pass/Fail.

EMS2667L Paramedic II Clinical; Grading scale change to Pass/Fail.

EMS2659L Paramedic Field Internship; Grading scale change to Pass/Fail.