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| Proposal Number | NHP96 |
| CIP Code:  |  |
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**ONLINE DELIVERY OF EXISTING CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE FORM**

**(More than 50% Online)**

(Also requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval)

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Matthew Harmon, mharmon@astate.edu, 8509

1. **Name of Existing Certificate(s) or Degree(s):**

Second Degree Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing

1. **Proposed Effective Date:**

Fall 2023

1. **Reason for online delivery of the Program:**

Online delivery of the program is intended to address the nationwide shortage of nurses and to capitalize on the expected 6% growth in employment opportunities for bachelor’s-prepared nurses expected to occur over the next decade. Four-year programs are currently saturated and regularly turn away qualified applicants. An accelerated BSN program is more flexible than a standard 4-year program and operates as a second-degree program, allowing students to transfer credits and complete upper division nursing courses, skills labs, clinical rotations, and to graduate with Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Graduates will also be able to take relevant licensure examinations.

1. **Percentage of courses to be offered online (50-99%, or 100%):**

 63%

1. **Will this Program be offered through Global Initiatives/AP?**

 Yes

1. **Provide the current and proposed curriculum (course number/title) with the courses that are or will be offered via distance technology underlined. Mark\* courses that will be taught by adjunct faculty.**

Please note, the current (face-to-face) and proposed (online) curriculum are identical. No courses are taught by adjunct faculty.

NRS 2392, Health Assessment

NRS 2423, Introduction to Essentials of Nursing

NRS 2434, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing I

NRS 3312, Introduction to Nursing Research

NRS 3422, Essentials of Mental Health Nursing

NRS 3423, Essentials of Community Health

NRS 3445, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing II

NRS 3463, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I

NRS 3473, Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II

NRS 4012, Essentials of Obstetric Nursing

NRS 4362, Professional Role Development

NRS 4424, Essentials of Medical-Surgical Nursing III

NRS 4443, Essentials of High Acuity Nursing

NRS 4542, Health Care Administration

NRS 2322, Foundations of Nursing

NRSP 2321, Foundations of Nursing Practicum

NRSP 2391, Health Assessment Practicum

NRSP 2432, Clinical Experience I

NRSP 3433, Clinical Experience II

NRSP 3453, Clinical Experience III

NRSP 4433, Clinical Experience IV

NRSP 4456, Clinical Experience V

NRSP 4466, Clinical Experience VI

Total Hours: 67