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**Program Modification Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

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| **Modification Type: [X]Admissions, [ ]Curricular Sequence, or [ ]Other**  |

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

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

Program admission requirements will be altered to allow for a nursing specific GPA to be calculated for students who seek admission but have a cumulative GPA of 2.40-2.499. If a student has a 2.40 – 2.499 the GPA may be calculated on nursing courses only. If the GPA on the nursing courses is 3.0 or above, the student is eligible for admission into the RN-to-BSN program. Students who do not have the required GPA and who lack pre-requisite courses are encouraged to take the pre-requisite courses and use those courses to bring up their GPA.

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2022

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

This change will allow students who may have earned lower grades in their undergraduate coursework, therefore lowering their overall GPA, to qualify for admission to the program without taking additional courses not required in the program prior to admission to raise their cumulative GPA. This program is a post-licensure program which reduces the concern of inability to meet program outcomes when accepting students with a lower GPA as compared to the traditional BSN program which is pre-licensure. This was voted on by the BSN faculty committee.

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions**  |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Please include a before (with changed areas highlighted) and after of all affected sections.** **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  |

## Before:

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Current unencumbered registered nurse license
2. Overall GPA of 2.5 (Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above. If a student has a 2.40 – 2.499 the GPA may be calculated on nursing courses only. If the GPA on the nursing courses is 3.0 or above, the student is eligible for admission into the RN-to-BSN program.)
3. Completion of all required English, Science and Math courses with a “C” or better in each course.
4. Completion of required support courses

*NOTE: Students meeting the above requirements will be admitted on space availability.*

After:

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Current unencumbered registered nurse license
2. Overall GPA of 2.5 (Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above. If a student has a 2.40-2.499 the GPA may be calculated on nursing courses only. If the GPA on the nursing courses is 3.0 or above, the student is eligible for admission into the RN-BSN program.)
3. Completion of all required English, Science and Math courses with a “C” or better in each course.
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*NOTE: Students meeting the above requirements will be admitted*