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| Proposal Number | NHP56 |
| CIP Code: |  |
| Degree Code: |  |

**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)

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

Bachelor of Science in Health Studies

1. **Proposed Effective Date:**

Fall semester 2022

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

The BSHS is a useful degree for students desiring to go into the healthcare world but perhaps not in a clinical career. This degree is also frequently sought by students who have an AAS in a clinical field (such as nursing or occupational therapy assistant), but wish to pursue graduate or doctoral degrees in their field, and they need a bachelor’s degree to apply. By offering an online degree option in addition to the traditional option, A-State can serve even more students because they will be able to continue working full or part time while they complete the courses.

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

100%

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.**

The current and the proposed curriculum are identical. *The traditional program will remain in place*, so our plan is to convert the traditionally-offered HP courses to the 7-week carousel that AP requires. Most general education requirements are already offered through AP for other degree programs. There are a few major requirements that are offered by other departments that are not yet offered through AP (denoted with a # symbol), and we have received email agreements from the department chairs of DPEM, NS, PHIL, and HLTH to offer these courses through AP. We are aiming to avoid additional use of adjunct faculty members, but we do have two classes already taught by the same long-time adjunct\*, and they will assist with the offering of these courses through AP.

Year 1 FALL Year 1 SPRING

ENG 1003 Composition I ENG 1013 Composition II

UC 1013 Making Connections COMS 1203 Oral Communication

2 credits Electives 2 credits Electives

MATH 1023 College Algebra 3 credits Physical Science

BIO 2203 Human A&P I 1 credit Physical Science lab

BIO 2201 Human A&P I Lab 3 credits Social Science

Year 2 FALL Year 2 SPRING

PSY 2013 Intro to Psychology HP 2112 Intro to US Healthcare

HP 2013 Medical Terminology #HLTH 2513 Principles of Personal Health

SOC 2223 Social Problems #DPEM 2223 Healthcare Emergency Mgmt

#NS 2203 Basic Human Nutrition 3 credits US History or Government

3 credits Fine Arts 3 credits Humanities

1 credit Elective

Year 3 FALL Year 3 SPRING

HP 3413 Cultural Competence in HP \*HP 3783 Issues in Mental Health

HP 3123 Introduction to Disease HP 3343 Quality Improvement

HP 3233 Preventive Health HP 3463 Intro to Pharmaceuticals

HP 3353 Public Health HP 3673 Critical Issues in Health

3 credits Elective 3 credits Elective

Year 4 FALL Year 4 SPRING

#PHIL 3713 Ethics in Health Professions OR HP 4103 Patient Education

DPEM 3503 Principles of DPEM HP 4443 Healthcare Management

HP 4213 Chronic Illness CLS 4212 Interpreting Lab Data

HP 4323 Patient Safety HP 4543 Healthcare Service Delivery

\*HP 3453 Healthcare Advocacy & Navigation 4 credits Electives

3 credits Elective