

ACADEMIC POLICY/PROPOSAL ROUTING FORM – EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

NAME OF POLICY/ PROPOSAL: Create new NURS course for extra credit

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Initiated and Submitted to APCC

Linda [Signature]
Signature

9-24-19
Date

Dean Approval:

[Signature]
Signature

Oct. 1, 2019
Date

APCC Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled

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Signature of Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chair

10.30.2019
Date

Comments: _____

APCC Chair submits to Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE

Faculty Senate Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled

[Signature]
Signature of Faculty Senate President

11/6/19
Date

Comments: _____

Faculty Senate President sends to EGSC President and to the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

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Date

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11/7/2019
Date

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- Faculty Senate—President _____ Date _____
- Academic Policies & Curriculum Committee—Chair _____ Date _____
- Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs _____ Date _____
- Chief of Staff/Legal Counsel _____ Date _____

APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED NEW COURSE

Submitted by: Dr. Linda Upchurch Date: 9/24/2019

Full Title of Proposed Course: NURS 3000: Nursing Escrow Credit

Abbreviated Course title if applicable (cannot exceed 30 characters including spaces Do not use the '&' or '/' symbols when creating titles, hyphens are OK): N/A

Course will be added to the EGC Course Schedule effective (Term/Year): Fall 2019

Suggested Course Number: 3000 Course Level: Upper Area(s) For Course Use: Major Required

Hours Per Week Lecture: n/a Hours Per Week Laboratory: 0 Total Credit Hours: 30.00

Prerequisites: Successful completion 7 hours Estimated Enrollment (Headcount) Per Term Offered: 20

Available Texts: n/a

Approximate Cost of Text: n/a

Divisions Chairman's Signature: _____

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NEED FOR THE COURSE: (narrative)

The East Georgia State College (EGSC) RN-BSN Bridge Program encompasses a total of 120 credit hours, including 60 core credit hours, 30 credit hours from an associate degree or diploma registered nurse program (held in escrow for the first semester at EGSC), and 30 nursing credit hours from EGSC. Upon successful completion of the first 7 hours of the EGSC RN-BSN Bridge Program, students will be awarded credit for the previous nursing credit hours held in escrow. After successful completion of the EGSC nursing courses, students will be eligible to earn the Bachelor of

Science in Nursing (BSN) degree.

The EGSC RN-BSN Bridge Program does not offer equivalent courses for which to articulate the transferred nursing courses. Therefore, it is necessary to create a course so that the Registrar/Records Office can grant the 30 escrowed hours.

According to the USG Policy 2.3.5, "a baccalaureate degree program must require at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall." In order to meet the overall upper level credit requirement, the EGSC RN-BSN Bridge Program must transfer the escrowed courses as upper level courses (3000-4000 level). Therefore, the Department of Nursing requests permission to create a course titled NURS 3000: Nursing Escrow Credit (30 credit hours).

ESTIMATED BUDGET TO SUPPORT THIS COURSE:

- A) OPERATING COSTS: 0
- B) CAPTIAL OUTLAY: None
- C) ADDITIONAL LIBRARY RESOURCES:

None

INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OFFERING SIMILAR COURSES (include course titles and numbers)

All nursing institutions who follow the State of Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Model must articulate previous nursing courses to their programs. If they do not have equivalent courses to articulate, they create a course for which to articulate the escrowed 30 credit hours.

COURSE SYLLABUS ATTACHED: (a reasonably complete outline of the main points of the course)

n/a

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED (BY WEEKS)

n/a

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:

In accordance with the State of Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Model, this course awards credit for the registered nurse articulating to the baccalaureate level. These credits will be held in escrow until the student successfully completes the first 7 hours of the RN-BSN Bridge Program. The 30 credit hours will be placed on the student's transcript with a grade of K.

Will the course replace another, or is this an additional course?

This is an additional major required course that will allow the Registrar/Records to articulate the escrowed nursing courses from the student's previous nursing program.

What effect will this course have on the enrollment in other courses?

None

INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES WHICH MAKE THE OFFERING DESIRABLE (including qualification of available instructors):

n/a

Purpose

The purpose of the Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Model is to enable registered nurses to advance their education and is "designed to attain and maintain educational integrity and program quality."*

Procedures

The registered nurse articulating to the baccalaureate level will be awarded a minimum of one year of nursing course credits (minimum of 25 semester/42 quarter hours). These credits will be held in escrow until the baccalaureate candidate has demonstrated prior nursing knowledge by successfully completing 6.67 semester (10 quarter) hours of nursing credit. Credits held in escrow will then be placed on the transcript. The Articulation Model does not address non-nursing credits. Thus, the transfer of non-nursing credits will be according to the policy of the receiving institution.

Students who are required to test, according to the Georgia Articulation Model, must meet the testing standards established by the receiving institution. The model is further explained below and is depicted in the flow diagram.

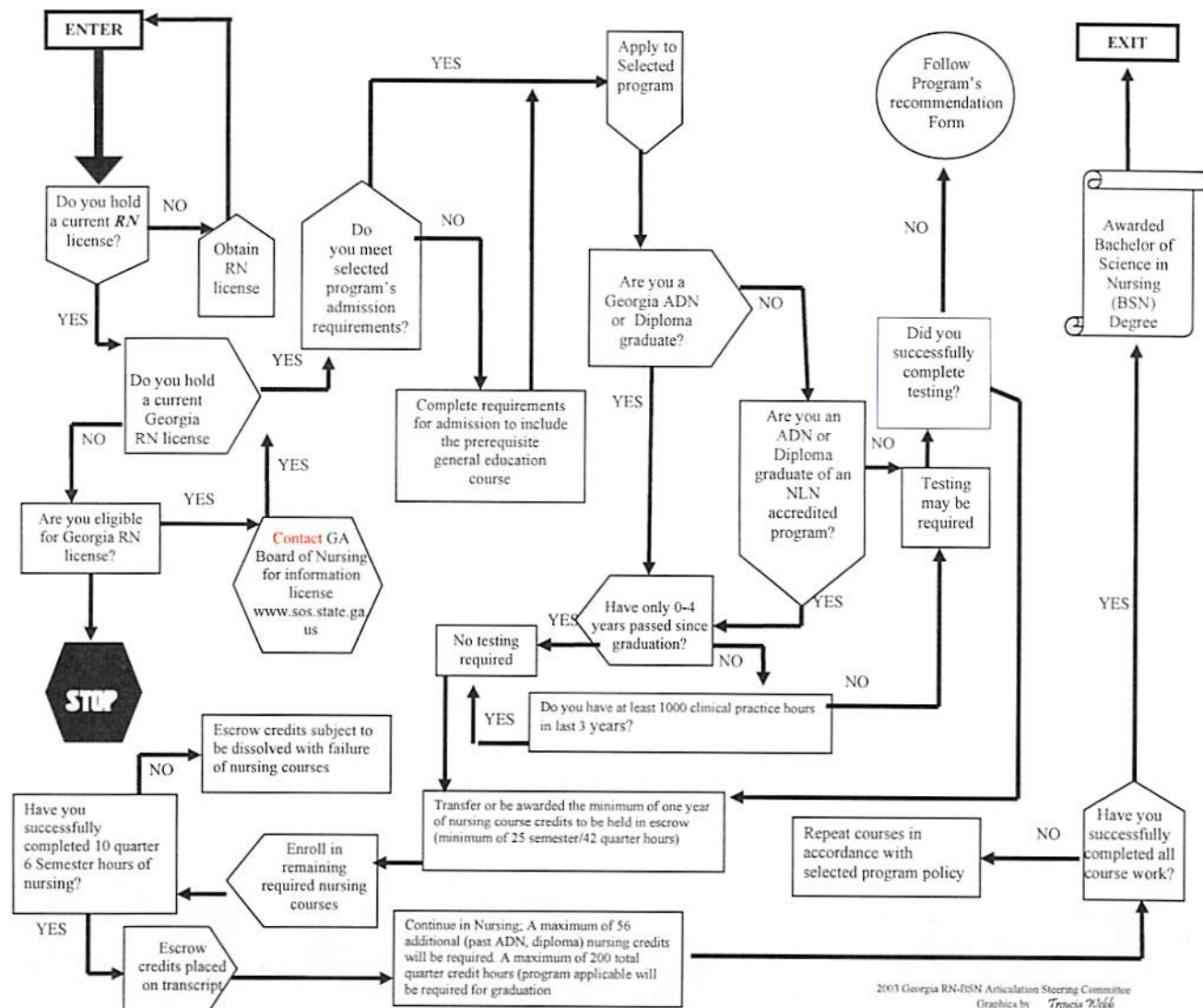
For entry into a participating program the registered nurse applicant must:

- meet the program's admission requirements.
- meet the program's general education entry requirements.
- meet testing requirements if applicable.
- hold a current and valid license to practice as a registered nurse within the United States and be eligible for Georgia licensure (The Georgia Board of Nursing requires a current Georgia license for any RN to BSN student enrolled in a clinical nursing course).

For progression through a participating program the RN student:

- will be required to complete **no more** than 37 semester (56 quarter additional) hours of nursing.
- will be required to have **no more** than 200 total quarter (133 semester) hours (program applicable) for the baccalaureate degree.

*AACN, Educational Mobility, 2002



ADN & Diploma Graduates of Nursing Programs in Georgia

0-4 years after graduation	No testing required/no clinical practice required
>4 years after graduation with 1000 clinical practice hours in previous 3 years	No testing required
>4 years after graduation with <1000 clinical practice hours in previous 3 years	Must be tested

ADN & Diploma Graduates of Non-NLNAC- Accredited Programs Outside Georgia

Testing may be required for all graduates of these programs. Includes programs outside the USA.

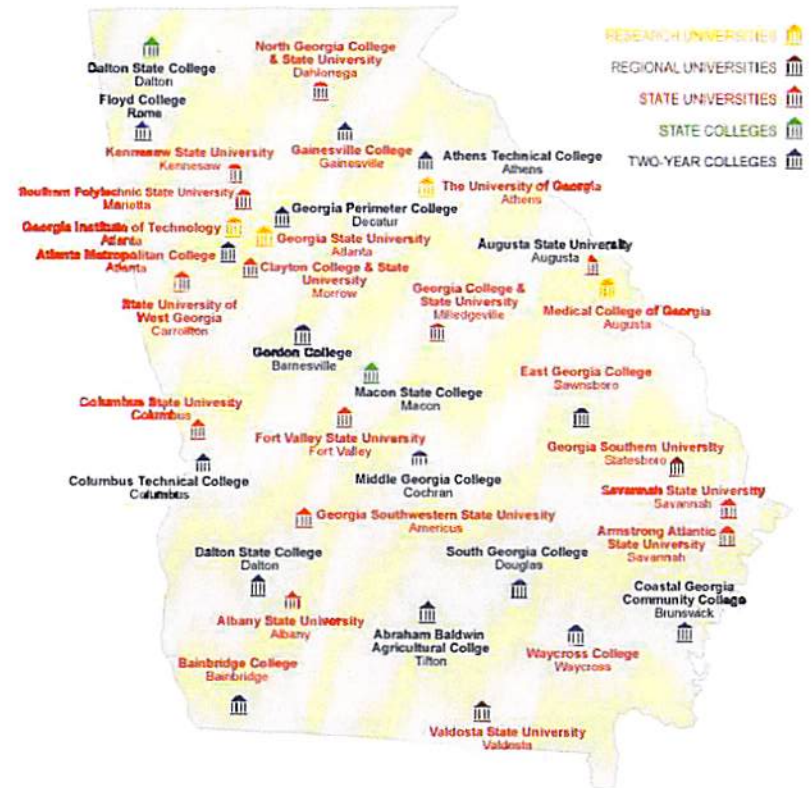
Participating Institutions

Through the collaborative efforts of faculty of the A.D.N. and BSN nursing programs in Georgia and the Georgia Board of Nursing, this statewide RN-BSN Articulation Model has been formulated to facilitate the educational mobility of registered nurses who elect to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing.

The Model is a cooperative and voluntary arrangement between academic institutions. Each nursing program participating operates as an integral part of its parent institution, thereby affirming the autonomy and diversity of each individual program.

Albany State University
 Armstrong Atlantic State University
 Brenau University
 Clayton College & State University
 Columbus State University
 Emory University
 Georgia Baptist College of Nursing
 of Mercer University
 Georgia College and State University
 Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State University
 Georgia State University
 Kennesaw State University
 LaGrange College
 Medical College of Georgia
 North Georgia College & State University
 Piedmont College
 State University of West Georgia
 Thomas University
 Valdosta State University



❖ Red denotes ADN Programs
 ❖ Blue denotes BSN Programs



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MEMO:

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From: Dr. Linda Upchurch, Director of Nursing, Department of Nursing

Date: September 24, 2019

Subject: Creation of new course for nursing escrow credit hours

Explanation of the need for the recommended change:

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The following is the proposed Course Description to be used by the Registrar/Records Office for articulation:

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Thank you for your support of the RN-BSN Bridge Program.

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