




August 24, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Item Description

This item requests approval to proceed with all steps necessary to begin offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Degree in Spring 2016.

Overview and Background

TCC first considered the possibility of offering the BSN after a request to President Murdaugh and Provost Sloan from Mark O'Bryant, Chief Executive Officer of Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare (TMH) in October 2012. In October 2013, the Board approved development of a full proposal to be submitted to the State Board of Education (SBOE). The proposal has been on hold for a year due to the legislative moratorium. The proposal has been resubmitted following new state guidelines and is pending approval by the SBOE on August 26, 2015. Actions requested by the TCC Board in this item are all subject to approval of the TCC proposal by the SBOE on August 26, 2015. Actions requested are (1) review of the College Mission to determine that offering the BSN is within the scope of the Mission (attachment 1); (2) approving the BSN as a degree to be offered at the institution (attachment 2), (3) approving the curriculum (presented in a separate board item), and (4) approving the tuition and fees for upper division courses in accordance with Sec. 1009.23, F.S. (attachment 3).

Past Actions by the Board

The TCC Board invited representatives from TMH and from Capital Regional Medical Center (CRMC) to the February 2013 Trustee workshop to discuss their needs. The Board asked the president to conduct a needs analysis and to research the possibility. At the October 2013 DBOT workshop, the two public universities, the university partners, and the representatives from the hospital were invited to discuss the need and possible means for meeting the need. Based on the workshop, the Board approved development of the proposal on a 6 to 1 vote.

Funding/Financial Implications

Start up costs are approximately \$50,000 and are included in the annual budget. The program is expected to be self-sustaining in subsequent years.

Staff Resource

Barbara Sloan

Recommended Action

1. That the Board declare its intent that the TCC Mission as written includes offering baccalaureate degrees that meet local need and are approved by the Board.
2. That the Board approve the Bachelor of Science in Nursing as a degree offering at TCC.
3. That the Board approve the fees as detailed on the attachment for a total of \$128.51 in state and \$488.49 out of state per credit hour.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ATTACHMENT I

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the college is to provide a learning environment that prepares students for success in a global economy by offering higher education pathways, workforce opportunities and civic engagement experiences.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

This program is designed for registered nurses who have completed an Associate in Science degree in nursing (RN to BSN). The degree requires 120 semester credit hours and includes the 72 hours earned in the Associate in Science degree in nursing, an additional 18 hours of general education and lower level courses, and 30 credit hours of upper level nursing courses. TCC accepts all course alternatives in the Common Prerequisites Counseling Manual (CPCM) for CIP: 51.3801 (track 2 of 2). Students who desire to transfer comparable courses from other institutions should speak with an academic adviser.

Associate of Science in Nursing Program of Study

General Education and other required courses		30 credit hours
ENC 1101	College Composition	3 credit hours*
Choose one math	General Education Math	3 credit hours*
Choose one humanities	General Education Humanities	3 credit hours*
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 credit hours*
DEP X004	Human Development	3 credit hours*
HUN X201	Science of Nutrition	3 credit hours
BSC X085	Anatomy & Physiology I	3 credit hours*
BSC X085L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1 credit hour
BSC X086	Anatomy & Physiology II	3 credit hours
BSC X086L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1 credit hour
MCB X004	Microbiology	3 credit hours
MCB X004L	Microbiology Lab	1 credit hour
ADN Major Program Specific		42 credit hours
NUR 1020C	Fundamental Concepts of Nursing	5 credit hours
NUR 1141	Pharmacology I	1 credit hour
NUR 1213C	Nursing Concepts I	5 credit hours
NUR 1440C	Family Nursing	7 credit hours
NUR 1520C	Mental Health Nursing	3 credit hours
NUR 2260C	Nursing Concepts II	5 credit hours
NUR 2242C	Nursing Concepts III	5 credit hours
NUR 2142	Pharmacology II	1 credit hour
NUR 2251C	Nursing Concepts IV	5 credit hours
NUR 2801C	Professional Transition	5 credit hours
TOTAL		72 credit hours

**General Education Credit—18 hours. For non-native students, TCC will accept alternative courses listed in the Common Prerequisites Counseling Manual.*

In addition to the 72 hours accepted from the AS in Nursing, the following 48 hours are required for the 120 credit hour degree:

Additional Lower Division Courses and General Education		18 credit hours
ENC1102 or EN1141	Communications General Education	3 credit hours*
Choose One	Humanities General Education	3 credit hours*
CHM1030	General Chemistry for Allied Health	3 credit hours**
STA2023	Statistics	3 credit hours*
TCC Social Science	General Education TCC Social Science Core	3 credit hours*
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BSN Major Program Specific		30 credit hours
NUR 3065	Health Assessment	3 credit hours
NUR 3125	Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
NUR 3273	Health Promotion	3 credit hours
NUR3655	Cultural Issues in Nursing	3 credit hours
NUR 3827	Leadership and Management for Nursing	3 credit hours
NUR 4169	Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	3 credit hours
NUR 4684	Population-Based Nursing	3 credit hours
NUR 4870	Nursing Informatics	3 credit hours
NUR 4891	Professional Issues in Nursing	3 credit hours
NUR 4950	BSN Capstone Course	3 credit hours
TOTAL		120 credit hours

**General Education Credit—18 hours **Students may take a chemistry general education rather than Chemistry for Allied Health, or students may use microbiology (MCBx004) from AS for 3 hours of general education if they take CHM1030.*

Note: Students must fulfill the Florida foreign language requirement by completing two credits in high school of the same foreign language or equivalent at the college level.

TUITION AND FEES FOR UPPER DIVISION COURSES

AT TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Proposed TCC Fees (Upper Division)	In State	Out of State
Tuition (Baccalaureate)	91.79	367.16
Student Activity Fee (10% of tuition)	9.18	9.18
Financial Aid Fee (5% of tuition)	4.59	18.36
Technology Fee (5% of tuition)	4.59	18.36
Capital Improvement Fee (20% of tuition)	18.36	73.43
Total Cost (per credit hour)	\$128.51	\$486.49