



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

**New Prefix Request**

Use this form to request a new prefix not currently in use within the system. Consult the Approved Course Prefix List in AAC Guidelines for information about existing courses and prefixes.

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<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>	<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**1. Is the university seeking approval for a new prefix or authority to use an existing prefix?**

- New Prefix                       Authority to Use an Existing Prefix

**2. What is the proposed prefix?**    NURS

**3. Has the university consulted the existing list of approved prefixes in the Academic Affairs Council (AAC) guidelines to determine if the proposed prefix is in use?**

- Yes                                       No

**4. Do the courses associated with the new prefix represent a discipline/program offered by more than one Regental institution?**

- Yes                                       No

*If yes, have the other institutions reviewed this request (explain below)?*

The other institutions have not reviewed this specific request, but they were aware at the Regental level of our proposal and subsequent approval to begin a BS Nursing program and of our need to use the NURS prefix in this program.

**5. Courses in the new prefix**

**5.1. How many courses are proposed for the new prefix?<sup>1</sup>**                                      23

NURS	238	Clinical Practicum: Foundations	2
NURS	239	Foundations in Nursing	2
NURS	239L	Foundations in Nursing Lab	1
NURS	269	Health Assessment and Application	2
NURS	269L	Health Assessment and Application Lab	1
NURS	285	Medical Terminology	3
NURS	327	Pathophysiology	3

<sup>1</sup> NOTE: AAC guidelines state a minimum of six courses must be attached to the new prefix request. Courses in the x9x series do not count toward the total of six. Exceptions require approval of the System Chief Academic Officer.

NURS	328	Clinical Practicum I	3
NURS	329	Health and Illness I	4
NURS	329L	Health and Illness I Lab	2
NURS	333	Quality, Safety, and Scholarship in Nursing	3
NURS	355	Pharmacology	3
NURS	369	Professional Principles in Nursing	3
NURS	378	Clinical Practicum II	3
NURS	379	Health and Illness II	4
NURS	379L	Health and Illness II Lab	2
NURS	458	Clinical Practicum III	4
NURS	459	Health and Illness III	5
NURS	467	Leadership Principles in Nursing	3
NURS	479	Population-Based Healthcare	2
NURS	479L	Population-Based Healthcare Lab	1
NURS	489	Transition to Professional Nursing	3
NURS	495	Nursing Practicum	4

5.2. How many of the proposed new courses are in the x9x series?

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**6. Provide a brief rationale for the new prefix below:**

Northern State University has been approved to offer a BS Nursing program. This new prefix would designate required courses specific to this program.