



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

New Course Request

Use this form to request a new common or unique course. Consult the system course database through for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

NSU

College of Arts and Sciences/Department of Nursing

Institution

Division/Department

Michael Waroux
Institutional Approval Signature

9/10/2024

Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as you wish it to appear in the system course database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 239	Foundations in Nursing	2
NURS 239L	Foundations in Nursing Lab	1

NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in the student information system.

NURS 239 Course Description

An introduction to the nursing profession. Includes content related to the history of nursing, the nursing process, therapeutic communication, cultural and spiritual awareness, legal and ethical issues in nursing, critical thinking, care of the geriatric patient, and the role of the registered nurse in practice. Introduces basic nursing skills such as comfort measures, activities of daily living, aseptic and sterile environments, oxygen therapy, wound care, non-parenteral medication administration and other selected skills. Co-requisites: NURS 239L, NURS 238, and NURS 269L

NURS 239L Course Description

Provide practical experience in the application of NURS 239 content where students will demonstrate competency in application of the nursing process. Co-requisite: NURS 239

NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as "we" and "you," or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 238	Clinical Practicum: Foundations	Co-Req
NURS 269/L	Health Assessment and Application/Lab	Co-Req

Registration Restrictions

Admission to the BSN Program

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course (place an “X” in the appropriate box)?

Unique Course

If the request is for a unique course, institutions must review the common course catalog in the system course database to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 204	Strategies for Nursing Success	1
NURS 272	Professional Nursing Concepts I	2

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

NURS 204 is for LPN-BSN students, whereas our course is for traditional BSN students. Additionally, NURS 204 is a 1-credit course, whereas ours is a 3-credit course with a lab component.

NURS 272 is a professional concept course and does not include a skill component, whereas our course includes a skill component. Additionally, NURS 272 is a 2-credit course, whereas ours is a 3-credit course with a lab component.

The NSU course includes introductory professional concepts in addition to basic skills and has a lab component. Nursing curricula and course breakdown vary between all programs as they are tailored to each school's unique characteristics and goals, just as Northern’s program is being tailored to our unique characteristics and goals.

Common Course *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:*

- BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Replacement of _____

(course prefix, course number, name of course, credits)

*Attach course deletion form

Effective date of deletion: Click here to enter a date.

No. Schedule Management, explain below:
Course will be taught by new program faculty as part of their regular course load.

Yes. Specify below:

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.):

BS Nursing

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.A](#)):

NURS 239: R – Lecture

NURS 239L: L – Lab

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.B](#) and [2.4.3.B\(A-1\)](#)):

X01 – Face-to-face

X02 – HyFlex

X15 – Online Asynchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective:

Fall 2025

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

Yes, max per section: NURS 239 - 48 No
NURS 239L - 16

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database?

Yes No

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):

Prefix & No.	Course Title

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

Yes No

If no, provide a brief justification below:

New Prefix Request is being filed concurrently with this New Course Request

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department: Nursing

4.2. Banner Department Code: NNUR

4.3. Proposed **CIP Code**: 513801

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No