



**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
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<i>Michael Werous</i>	9/10/2024
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**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 355	Pharmacology	3

*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.*

Course Description
Examines pharmacotherapeutic agents used in the treatment of illness and the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of wellness in diverse individuals across the lifespan. Explores drug classifications, therapeutic uses, interactions, and implications for client care and clinical practice. Emphasizes the integration of the nursing process in drug therapy, including client assessment, dosage calculations, and monitoring for efficacy and adverse effects. Pre-requisite: NURS 327. Co-requisite: NURS 328 and NURS 329/L

*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 327	Pathophysiology	Pre-Req
NURS 328	Clinical Practicum I	Co-Req
NURS 329/L	Health and Illness I/Lab	Co-Req

**Registration Restrictions**

Admission to the BSN Program. May be taken by non-nursing majors with permission only.
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## 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 322	Pharmacology	3
NURS 352	Pharmacology	3

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

NURS 352 is listed as a RN to BSN course, not specific to the traditional BSN students' needs. NURS 322 is specific to the nursing program at SDSU. NSU's pharmacology will focus on utilization of the nursing process. Furthermore, SDSU spreads some pharmacology material throughout the program. 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](#)):

R – Lecture

**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: 84  No

**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