



# *Academic Notes*

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## **\*\*SPECIAL NOTICES\*\***

### **CURRICULUM CHANGES**

To expedite curriculum changes, starting August 29, 2005 every edition of Academic Notes will contain pending curriculum proposals and approvals. If you have questions or comments, please contact Lori Bowles, x3662.

### **UNIVERSITY ARTS ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

The University Arts Endowment Committee (UAEC) grant deadline is Monday, November 7, 2005. Completed applications should be delivered to the Office of Sponsored Programs, Erickson Hall, room 114 no later than 4:30 PM on November 7. The UAEC supports original faculty work on creative projects. Information packets with applications and complete guidelines are available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, or you may download the guidelines and applications from OSP's website @ <http://osp.indstate.edu> (click on the Form's link on the home page). For questions call Ext. 3088.

### **UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

The first round of University Research Committee (URC) grant applications will have a deadline of the first Monday of October (10/03/05). Any application requesting a summer stipend must meet this deadline. A second round of evaluations will have a deadline of the first Monday of February (02/06/06). The URC grants support faculty research. Information packets with applications and complete guidelines are available in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Erickson Hall, Room 114 or you may download the guidelines and applications from OSP's website @ <http://osp.indstate.edu> (click on the Form's link on the home page). For questions call Ext. 3088.

### **ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2005**

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 19, 2005. **All submissions for inclusion in *Academic Notes* are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday, along with an E-Mail or a diskette with the same information in Microsoft Word format. Failure to submit a diskette containing this information will delay publication.**

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<b><u>Deadline for Items</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	
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<sup>1</sup> Due to holidays, the dates for submission and publication have been moved up or back a day.

# CURRICULUM

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# GRADUATE PROPOSALS

## PROGRAM REVISIONS

### COLLEGE OF NURSING M.S. NURSING

#### **Summary:**

All students in the master's degree program in nursing currently complete a non-credit culminating project. Previously, our new specialty track in Nursing Administration included a for-credit culminating project. This proposal adds a for-credit culminating project to all tracks.

#### **Rationale:**

All students do a culminating project or thesis. Both require the student have a committee chair and committee members. Students work on their projects over several semesters. Thus, the time expended for students and faculty is significant. In order for chairs of committees to get workload credit, the project needs to be afforded credit. Also, we as a faculty have noticed that students sometimes do not take the project seriously until right before graduation. By attaching credit to the project, students will certainly know the importance of this experience. Other changes in catalog copy include the changes in the administration role concentration hours to reflect changes in those courses that have already been approved when the MS in Nursing-Nursing Administration track were approved. Please note that the MS in Nursing-Nursing Administration track is not included in this document as the previous approval includes this change that is incorporated into the other tracks.

#### *CURRENT CATALOG COPY*

#### **Master of Science in Nursing (36 Hours Minimum)**

##### **Adult Health**

*Research (3 Semester Hours):* 633--3 hrs

*Core Course Work (9 semester hours):* 601--3 hrs., 605--3 hrs., and a 3 hour approved statistics course

*Clinical Course Work and Practica ( 15 semester hours):* 621--4 hrs., 641--4 hrs., and Life Sciences 633--3 hrs.

*Functional Role Course Work and Practica: (6 semester hours):* 651--2 hrs., and 671--4 hrs., or 653--2 hrs., and 673--4 hrs.; or 645--3 hrs., 646--1 hr., and 651--2 hrs. or 653--2 hrs.

*Elective (3 semester hours):* Guided Elective

*Culminating Experience:* Master's thesis-Nursing 699--6 hrs. or non-credit culminating project.

##### **Community Health**

*Research (3 Semester Hours):* 633--3 hrs

*Core Course Work (9 semester hours):* 601--3 hrs., 605--3 hrs., and a 3 hour approved statistics course

*GRADUATE PROPOSALS: MS Nursing – continued.*

*Clinical Course Work and Practica (15 semester hours):* 620--4 hrs., 640--4 hrs., and guided elective 3 hours

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### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

*Research (3 Semester Hours):* 633--3 hrs.

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*Clinical Course Work and Practica (31 semester hours):* 624--4 hrs., 644--7 hrs., 645--3 hrs., 646--1 hr., 664--8 hrs., 670--5 hrs., Life Sciences 633--3 hrs.

*Functional Role Course Work and Practica (2 semester hours):* 635--1 hr. and 675--1 hr.

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*Preferred Effective Term: Fall 2005*