

# EDUCATION COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD

Tuesday, July 12, 2022 – Wednesday, July 20, 2022  
(via email)

### Attendees:

Antonella Alves (Vice-Chair)	Margaret Heldman	Richard Smallboy
Amir Asgarkhani	Brent Kennedy	Susan Sverdrup-Phillips
Anna Biel	Gerda Krause	Mandeep Tuli
Jim Bowers	Tanya Lewis	Yusuf Varachia
Alena Buis	Jaqueline Macedo Araujo	Pablo Vargas*
Paula Burns*	Tess MacMillan (Chair)	Ryan Vernon
Arnie Clark*	Wanda Pierson	Sunita Wiebe
Nora Franzova	Emily Scarlett*	Lulin Zheng *

Guests: ---

Minutes: Susan Smith\*

\*non-voting  
absent (*ital.*)

### 1. CALL TO ORDER / MEETING FORMAT

T MacMillan called a virtual meeting at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 in order to move forward with the urgent Nursing program changes following receipt of a determination from the Degree Quality Assessment Board. Voting by email was accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

### 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It was acknowledged that this virtual meeting was hosted on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam First Nation, who have given Langara College the name *snəwəyət̓ lələm*, *house of teachings*.

### 3. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Education Council bylaws (Sec.5), Council members were provided an opportunity to declare a conflict of interest related to any item on the meeting agenda. No conflict was declared by any member in attendance.

### 4. CURRICULUM

#### A) NURSING

##### a) Program Change

##### i) Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Changes were made after extensive consultation and are based on student feedback requesting increased medical-surgical practice and to improve opportunities for placements in community settings. The Term 7 community placement is decreased to 7 weeks in length and combined with the mental health 7 week rotation to complete a 14 week semester, which allows Term 5 to offer a full 14 week medical-surgical practice experience. This aligns with the other specialty courses that are 7 weeks in length, and reflects the current practice in most other Nursing programs. Program credits will be reduced from 135 to 132 which continues to meet baccalaureate requirements. These revisions were approved in principle by Education Council on April 19, 2022 and, having been accepted by the Degree Quality Assessment Board, were returned to Education Council for final approval.

IT WAS MOVED by W Pierson, seconded by A Buis, that Education Council approve the changes in the *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* as presented.

**b) New Courses**

i) NURS 3162 – Nursing Practice V: Adult as Client III: Medical-Surgical

This new course was created to expand the previous 2.5 credit NURS 3164 - Nursing Practice V: Adult as Client III (A): Medical-Surgical and will move from 7 weeks of clinical practice to 14 weeks. Students will meet the same learning outcomes. Corequisites will change due to changes of other courses within the term.

ii) NURS 3364 – Nursing Practice VII(B): Populations as Client

This course was created to reduce the clinical weeks from 14 weeks to 7 weeks in the previous NURS 3363 - Nursing Practice VII: Population and make this a rotational course. Students will continue to meet the same learning outcomes.

iii) NURS 3367 – Nursing Knowledge VII: Introduction to Public Health and Home Health Nursing

The new course will amalgamate content from NURS 3362 and the discontinued NURS 3309, with a new name that reflects the change in sequencing, and prerequisite and corequisite changes that reflect its new position in the program curriculum.

iv) NURS 4100 – Health IV: Health, Healing, and Advocacy

This course is created to amalgamate the content of the old NURS 4109 with content from the discontinued NURS 3309, and will move to Term 7 as the community focus of this term is a better fit for the course and will facilitate student success. The new title will reflect the revised content and the sequence change within the program.

**IT WAS MOVED** by W Pierson, seconded by A Buis, that the new courses *NURS 3162 – Nursing Practice V: Adult as Client III: Medical-Surgical*, *NURS 3364 – Nursing Practice VII(B): Populations as Client*, *NURS 3367 – Nursing Knowledge VII: Introduction to Public Health and Home Health Nursing*, and *NURS 4100 – Health IV: Health, Healing, and Advocacy* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

**c) Course Changes (operational)**

i) NURS 2221 – Professional Growth II: Nurses as Advocates and Educators

Corequisites are changed due to restructuring of course sequences. The new corequisites are *NURS 3130, 3160, 3162, and 4122*.

ii) NURS 3130 – Self & Others II: Relational Practice

Corequisites are changed due to restructuring of course sequences. The new corequisites are *NURS 2221, 3160, 3162, and 4122*.

iii) NURS 3160 – Nursing Skills V: Healing Assessment III

Corequisites are changed due to restructuring of course sequences. The new corequisites are *NURS 2221, 3130, 3162, and 4122*.

iv) NURS 3161 – Nursing Knowledge IV: Nursing Care of Adults

Theory content related to mental health challenges is being moved to term 7 of the BSN. Prerequisites and corequisites are changed accordingly, and the course title is changed to *Nursing Knowledge VI: Nursing Care of Adults with Mental Challenges*.

v) NURS 3165 – Nursing Practice V: Adult as Client III (B): Mental Health

Prerequisites and corequisites are updated to reflect the resequencing of courses in the program, and the course title is changed to *Nursing Practice VIII: Caring for Adults with a Mental health Challenge*.

vi) NURS 3209 – Health III: Family and Population Health

Prerequisites are updated to reflect changes in sequencing of courses in the program.

vii) NURS 3261 – Nursing Knowledge V: Nursing Care of Infants, Children, Young Adults

Prerequisites are updated and the course title is changed to *Nursing Knowledge IV: Nursing Care of Infants, Children, Young Adults* to reflect changes of sequencing of courses in the program.

viii) NURS 3262 – Nursing Knowledge VI: Nursing Care of Family & Newborn

Prerequisites are updated and the course title is changed to *Nursing Knowledge V: Nursing Care of Family and Newborn* to reflect changes of sequencing of courses in the program.

ix) NURS 3264 – Nursing Practice VI (A): Family and Newborn as Client  
Prerequisites are updated to reflect restructuring of course sequences.

x) NURS 3265 – Nursing Practice BI (B): Infant, Child, Youth and Family  
Prerequisites are updated to reflect restructuring of course sequences.

xi) NURS 3321 – Professional Growth III: Nurse as Leader  
Prerequisites and corequisites are updated to reflect new course sequencing, and the course title is changed to *Professional Growth IV: Nurse as Leader*.

xii) NURS 4161 – Nursing Knowledge VIII: Adv. Healing Modalities for Complex Care  
Prerequisites and corequisites are updated to reflect new course sequencing in the BSN program.

xiii) NURS 4163 – Nursing Practice VIII: Complex Client Care  
Prerequisites and corequisites are updated to reflect new course sequencing in the BSN program.

xiv) NURS 4265 – Nursing Practice IX: Transition to Professional Nursing Pr.  
Prerequisites are updated to reflect new course sequencing in the BSN program.

**IT WAS MOVED** by W Pierson, seconded by A Buis, that the revisions in *NURS 2221, NURS 3130, NURS 3160, NURS 3161, NURS 3165, NURS 3209, NURS 3261, NURS 3262, NURS 3264, NURS 3265, NURS 3321, NURS 4161, NURS 4163* and *NURS 4265* be approved by Education Council.

**MOTION CARRIED**

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. July 20, 2022.