

Curriculum Committee

October 17th, 2017

The following proposed prerequisite changes were unanimously approved by the Curriculum Committee on October 17th, 2017:

Proposed prerequisite changes for NURS 211: Admission to Nursing Program and Minimum 3.0 in NURS 201 within 1 year of Nursing application and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6.

The following proposed **Radiologic Technology course proposals (IRXT105, IRXT 116, IRXT 140, IRXT 144, IRXT 170, IRXT 172, IRXT 222, IRXT 224)** were unanimously approved by the Curriculum Committee on October 17th, 2017 with the following amendment: Katrina Steinsultz agreed to the following revision to the Math prerequisite: “Minimum 2.0 in STAT 170 or Math Level 5.”

Additional information regarding the above Radiologic Technology course proposals (IRXT105, IRXT 116, IRXT 140, IRXT 144, IRXT 170, IRXT 172, IRXT 222, IRXT 224): During her visit to the Curriculum Committee meeting on October 17th, 2017, Katrina Steinsultz shared that in April 2017, the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) updated their radiography curriculum to include an expansion of patient care content and learning objectives. She also shared that the content related to film/screen was eliminated while being replaced with digital imaging technology. The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), LCC’s accrediting body, approved ASRT’s radiography curriculum and asked that all radiologic technology programs update their curriculum to reflect the new content by September 2018.

Katrina further explained that everything that is related to film screening/dark room no longer exists at any clinical sites affiliated with LCC. Digital Technology has driven the change in the curriculum. In addition, there is a need for a separate course regarding patient care. The Radiologic Technology Program has worked with their advisory board. Feedback from students said there was too much new information shared in the last semester while they are trying to prepare for national certification. Due to this, they have rearranged the courses in the proposed curriculum (IRXT105, IRXT 116, IRXT 140, IRXT 144, IRXT 170, IRXT 172, IRXT 222, IRXT 224). 1st year courses and 2nd year courses were renumbered for 100 and 200-level accordingly.

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