LEHMAN COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Type of Change: RN-BS Program

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From:

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Requirements for Entrance into the Bachelor of Science Program in Nursing for Registered Nurses (Licensed in New York State)
Graduates of Associate Degree programs in nursing and graduates of diploma programs who are currently licensed as Registered Professional Nurses in New York State are eligible to apply for admission to the B.S. program after completing 60 college credits with a cumulative index of 2.5 or greater and providing evidence of college courses in chemistry and human growth and development (or their equivalents). Some students may qualify to earn credits for the human growth and development course through a validation examination. Students must seek advisement in the Department of Nursing for this process. Registered nurses may pursue either full-time or part-time study.

37.5 Credit Major in Nursing, B.S.
Pre-requisite sciences (4.5 credits)
3 CHE 114: Essentials of General Chemistry
1.5 CHE 115: Essentials of General Chemistry, lab

Foundation Course (Prior to Admission)
3 HIN 268: Human Growth and Development

Foundation Course (Prior to or After Admission)
3 HIN 269: Analysis and Action for Community Health

Nursing Courses (27 credits)
3 NUR 300: Nursing as a Human Science
3 NUR 302: Ways of Knowing
6 NUR 400: Professional Nursing Practice
3 NUR 406: Clinical Decision Making
3 NUR 408: Trends and Issues in Nursing and Health Care
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RN-BS Online Option:
Applicants for the RN-BS Online Option must meet the above requirements for admission to the RN-BS program in nursing. All courses in this option will be offered online, including both nursing and liberal arts courses.
Note: Students may obtain the list of on-line liberal arts courses offered each semester from the Nursing Department.

Rationale:
There is currently a high demand for online courses among registered nurses with associate degrees or diplomas in nursing because of the competing responsibilities and schedules of job, school and family. The online program described above does not include any new courses but must be registered as a change in format with the New York State Education Department because it is totally online. A list of online liberal arts courses offered each semester ensures that students will be able to register for the courses. A sample curriculum pattern for the RN-BS Online Option is attached.

The current in-class option remains in place.

Date of Departmental Approval: October 1, 2012

RN-BS Online Sample Curriculum Pattern:

Full-time Students:

Semester 1				Semester 2	
HIN 269	3 cr.			NUR 400	6 cr.
NUR 300	3 cr.			LEH 353	3 cr.
NUR 302	3 cr.			ENG 260	3 cr.
LEH 352	3 cr.			PRS 242	3 cr.
ANT 211	3 cr.				15 cr.
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Semester 3				Semester 4	
NUR 406	3 cr.			NUR 409	6 cr.
NUR 408	3 cr.			NUR 410	3 cr.
LEH 354	3 cr.			LEH 351	3 cr.
LEH 355	3 cr.			HSD 266	3 cr.
SOC 240	3 cr.				15 cr.
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Sample of Online Liberal Arts and LEH Courses:

ANT 206. Anthropological Perspective: Women and Men
HSD 266. US Health Care System
ANT 211. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ENG 260. Multicultural American Literature
HIS 250. Understanding History (Dauben: Ascent of Man)
IDW 212. Classics of the Western World 2
PRS 242. Latinos in the U.S.
SOC 240. Death, Dying and Bereavement

LEH 351. Studies in Scientific and Applied Perspectives
LEH 352. Studies in Literature
LEH 353. Studies in the Arts
LEH 354. Studies in Historical Studies
LEH 355. Studies in Philosophy, Theory and Abstract Thinking