

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 22 March 2022

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Science in Nursing & RPN to BScN Bridge Programs

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 1. b) of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments and report them to Academic Council for information.”

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty proposed to remove the section in the Academic Calendar related to Clinical Evaluation, for both the Nursing and RPN to Nursing bridge, as this process is handled under existing academic regulation.

Additionally for the RPN – BScN a statement will be added related to the requirement of successfully completing the three ‘bridge’ courses. The requirements are not changing, but it is necessary to provide a statement to ensure clarity.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

None.

TRANSITION PLAN:

None required

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

USC: 15 February 2022

Faculty Council: 19 January 2022

UCC: 16 December 2021

NEXT STEPS:

This change will be included in the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal - [Nursing](#)
- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal - [RPN to BScN Bridge](#)