

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

INFORMATION TICKET

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Process	Action Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: [Date]
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Faculty and Administration
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Nursing/0860

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
Nursing/NB73	Mental Health Nursing/RNSG 1270

TICKET INFORMATION:

The NB73: Nursing program is an institutionally developed program belonging to Augusta Technical College. After an extensive review of the program's retention rates and student comments of dropping or failing the RNSG 1270: Mental Health course, it has been determined that the allotted time for lecture is not sufficient. The RNSG 1270 course is scheduled for 50 minutes a week (with a 10-minute break) and along with the presentation of new content coupled with the student's lack of knowledge of the medical profession & basic mental health issues within the community; is overwhelming for students due to the inadequate lecture time.

The allotted lecture time provides a small amount of time for students to ask questions or for faculty to conduct activities to help amplify students' understanding of the content. As outlined below in detail, the faculty has requested to redistribute the course hours by decreasing hours within the "Other Lab" category and replacing within the "Lecture" category. This hourly modification will keep the total credit hours of the course at 3-hours while allowing more time

within lecture and helping students gain clarification on any subject matter they were unable to gain before.

RNSG 1270: Mental Health Nursing

- With the creation of a 202212 version the following revisions were made,
 - Course Description remained as is.
 - Pre-requisites remained as is.
 - Co-requisites remained as is.
 - Course credit and contact hours revised as follows,

	Lecture Contact Time	Regular Lab Type	Regular Contact Time	Other Lab Type	Other Lab Contact Time	Total Contact Hrs
Contact Hrs/Week	1hr 2hrs	N/A	0hrs	Clinical	6hrs 3hrs	7hrs 5hrs
Contact Min & Hr/Semester	750mins 1500mins		0min		4500min 2250mins	105hrs 75hrs
	Lecture Credit Hours		Lab Credit Hours		Total Credit Hrs	WLU
Semester Credit Hrs	1 2		2 1		3	123.75 112.5

- Total credit hours remained at 3hrs.
- Total contact hours reduced from 105hrs to 75hrs.
- Competency and Learning Outcomes remained as is.

NB73: Nursing

- Within the 2010 version of the program the following revisions were made,
 - The 2010 version of the RNSG 1270: Mental Health Nursing course was replaced with the newly created 2022 version.
 - The program remained at 72 credit hours.

Overall, the modifications did not impact the total credit hours of the program and the program remained at 72hrs.

