



ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION FORM

(Revised May 2014)

DIRECTIONS: Use this form when proposing to eliminate or deactivate an academic program, degree, major, or primary field of study.

DATE OF REQUEST: 2-24-25

Date of AAC Approval:

March 4, 2015

TYPE OF REQUEST:

- Elimination
 Deactivation

Date of Board Approval:

INSTITUTION: Truckee Meadows Community College

TITLE OF PROGRAM TO BE ELIMINATED/DEACTIVATED: Associate of Applied Science Nursing

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELIMINATION/DEACTIVATION: Fall 2015

A. Reason for proposed elimination/deactivation of the program

The degree will be offered as an Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing rather than an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree beginning Fall 2015. The AS Nursing was approved by the AAC and the Board of Regents on 10/29/13 and 12/5/13, respectively.

B. Specify plan to phase out the program, including description of how the needs of currently enrolled students will be met

The students enrolled in the AAS at this time will complete their program of study and graduate with the AAS in Nursing. There will be no additional course work for the students who will be completing the AAS in Nursing. The change to the AS Nursing has already been published in the 2014-15 college catalog, one year prior to its initiation. Students inquiring about the program have been told that the Associate of Science will be offered beginning fall 2015. Nursing Information sessions are held each month where prospective students are able to ask questions and receive notification of changes that will affect the nursing program and any entrance requirements. The Academic Advising department at TMCC is currently advising students on the changes that may affect them for admission to the new program beginning in fall 2015.

C. Impact of closure or deactivation on faculty and staff, and related academic programs

No impact. Faculty will continue to teach courses towards the AS Nursing, which will be implemented in Fall 2015.

D. Describe any impact the program elimination/deactivation will have on accreditation and note any discussions as such that have occurred with the accrediting agency

No impact. The Nursing program will continue as an AS rather than an AAS. Current Nursing faculty will teach under the new AS Nursing degree.

E. Describe the process of notifying other institutions regarding impact of the program closure or deactivation on transfer and articulation

Other institutions have already been notified. An AS to BS articulation agreement between TMCC and Nevada State College and towards the new AS Nursing is already in place.

F. Fiscal Impact Statement – describe the fiscal impact, if any, that will result from the elimination/deactivation of the program

No impact.

Please attach any supporting documentation (i.e. support letters from community, industry).