**Increased Nursing Credit Load for Early Graduation**

**Purpose:** Use this petition if you are requesting to increase your credit load to graduate from the RN to BSN program early.

**Review Process:** Petitions are reviewed by School’s BSN curriculum committee. Students are notified of the decision via email. It is recommended to connect with your advisor prior to submission of the petition. Decisions are case-by-case and contingent on program capacity. Rationale, student academic standing, grade trend, and progression along with seat availability, are factors taken into consideration.

**Requirements:**

* Good academic standing with the University.
* Two letters of support from faculty from 300/400 level BNURS courses (not electives).
* Completion of this form (reported GPA, proposed schedule and rationale)

**Considerations:**

* Consult with the Office of Financial Aid to ensure that your aid will cover the cost of the increased load; tuition increases at 19 credits.
* Review if, when and where the courses are being offered (at Bothell or off site) and which days. An advisor can assist you with this. Off-site/location, class day, and travel may be required

**Conditions if Approved:**

* If approved, students must earn no less than a 3.0 in remaining coursework with no incomplete grades; if not, the approval will be rescinded.
* Students should not expect faculty to accommodate an advanced schedule.
* Students whose petition is approved will be monitored to ensure progression.

**Instructions**

* Submit the form to the School of Nursing and Health Studies at UWB in UW1-211 or email to [uwbnhs@uw.edu](mailto:uwbnhs@uw.edu). *We recommend emailing the form.*
* Request two letters of support from two 300/400 BNURS faculty. Faculty will email their support letters to [uwbnhs@uw.edu](mailto:uwbnhs@uw.edu) or a BSN Advisor.
* Complete the schedule of coursework you are proposing.
* Attach any supporting documents that support your request.

**Increased Nursing Credit Load for Early Graduation**

Your name:   
  
UW student number:

UW email:   
Current GPA: Transfer GPA:

Degree Completion Plan-Filled out by an advisor

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Quarter |  |  |  |
| Courses |  |  |  |
| Credits |  |  |  |

|  |
| --- |
| Rationale submitted by student: *(****may include as attachment). If and when possible, please provide documentation. The Committee may require documentation.*** |