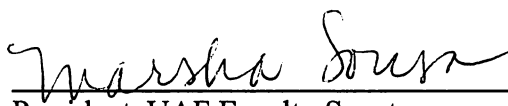


The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #156 on February 2, 2009:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to approve a Certificate in Pre-Nursing Qualifications.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2009 and/or  
Upon Board of Regents approval.

RATIONALE: See the full program proposal #77-UNP from the Fall 2008  
review cycle on file in the Governance Office, 314 Signers' Hall.



President, UAF Faculty Senate

Date

APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chancellor's Office

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chancellor's Office

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Statement of Program:**

This Certificate program consists of the courses that prepare a student to apply to the University of Alaska Anchorage Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. UAA



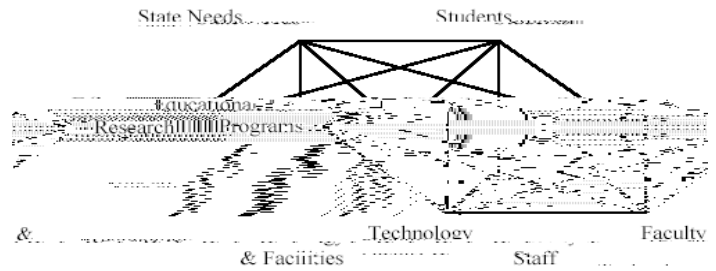
RESOURCE COMMITMENT TO THE

**Certificate in Allied Health: Pre-nursing Qualifications**

Resources	Existing	New		Total
		UAF/TVC	Others (Specify)	
Regular faculty (FTEs & dollars)	4 FTE \$364,000	0	0	\$364,000
Adjunct Faculty (FTE's & dollars)	4 FTE \$28,000	0	0	\$28,000
Teaching Assistants (Headcount)	none	0	0	
Instructional Facilities (in dollars and/or sq. footage)	numerous classroom	0	0	
Office Space (Sq. footage)	4 offices, each about 140 sq ft	0	0	4 offices, each about 140 sq ft
Lab Space (Sq. Footage)	576 sq ft nurse aide teaching lab 1800 sq ft biology lab, 400 sq ft biology lab	0	0	576 sq ft nurse aide teaching lab 1800 sq ft biology lab, 400 sq ft biology lab
Computer & Networking (in dollars)	24 chair computer lab	0	0	24 chair computer lab
Research/ Instructional/ office Equipment (in dollars)	\$200,000	0	0	\$200,000
Support Staff (FTE's & dollars)	20% of 1 FTE \$20,000	0	0	20% of 1 FTE \$20,000
Supplies (in dollars)	none	0	0	

**University of Alaska Board of Regents**  
**Program Approval Summary Form**

MAU: **University of Alaska Fairbanks**  
Title: **Certificate in**  
**Allied Health:Pre-Nursing Qualifications**  
Target admission date: **Fall, 2009**



How does the program relate to the Education mission of the University of Alaska and the MAU?

This program is proposed by the Division of Allied Health in the College of Rural and Community Development. It is supported by the University of Alaska Anchorage and by the Allied Health Alliance as a mechanism for identifying and advising students who are preparing for admission to the UAA AAS program in nursing. The Certificate is similar to one at UAS.

Data at UAF was used to determine the number of students seeking admission to the UAA AAS in nursing. That data includes admission to the Allied Health No Major status, the number of applicants to the program and advising information from nursing advisors and others. UAA school of nursing representatives reviewed the proposed certificate and suggested slight modifications to it. The Certificate was modeled after the UAS Certificate in Pre-Nursing Qualifications.

No impact is expected at programs across UAA since this is primarily a mechanism for identifying and advising a group of students who intend to apply to the UAA school of nursing for the AAS degree.

What **State Needs** met by this program.

The need for nurses within the state is well-documented. According to the Alaska Department of Labor Statistics, there will be a 31.2% increase in the number of registered nurses employed between 2004 and 2014. That statistic means that an additional 1530 nurses will be needed.

In response to that need, Statewide UA and UAA collaborated to develop the distance delivered AAS in nursing. The success of that program has resulted in doubling the number of nurses trained in Alaska within the past 5 years. However, for students ployed betwee3

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