

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
FROM: SUPERINTENDENT  
COMMUNICATION NO. 233-2009/10-AA  
Prepared by the Office of Academic Affairs  
for Presentation to the Board of Trustees  
June 14, 2010

SUBJECT: VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE REVISIONS

A. BACKGROUND

During 2009-2010, the Vocational Nursing (VN) courses were revised and new courses were developed. This revision was implemented in order for AVC to be in compliance with the nursing accreditation.

As a result, the certificate (Attachment A) has been revised and was approved by the AP&P Committee at the March 11, 2010 meeting. The revisions were also presented to the Academic Senate and will be submitted to the Chancellor's Office (non-substantial change) in June.

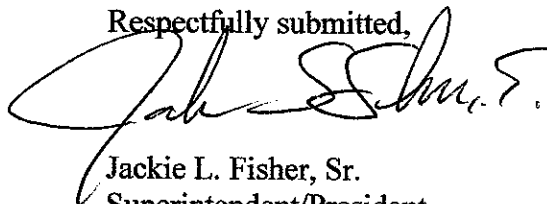
B. BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There is no impact on the district's budget.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS

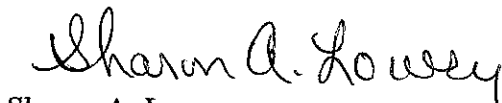
The Board of Trustees approves the Vocational Nursing Certificate revisions.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE**

The existing Vocational Nursing certificate has been revised to reflect:

### **Required Courses:**

- \*BIOL 100 Elementary Human Anatomy and Physiology (This course must be completed before the student can enter the second semester of the program. Students are encouraged to complete it prior to admission.)
- \*NF 100 Nutrition
- \*PSY 101 General Psychology
- VN 109 Fundamentals of Client Care for Vocational Nurses
- VN 110 Self-Care: Fundamentals and Pharmacology
- VN 111 Nursing to Promote Self-Care Agency in Child Bearing Family and Pediatric Client
- VN 112 Nursing to Promote Self-Care in the Adult
- VN 113 Nursing Leadership to Promote Self-Care Agency in the Adult

\*These courses may be taken prior to entering the program. Whether the student has taken or has not taken the courses will not affect the student's admission to the program.