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TO: University Curriculum Committee

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RE: HZ81 – Pre nursing major code

DT: March 11, 2009

We are requesting the deletion of the major code – HZ81 Pre nursing. No specific curriculum exists for this major code. Its purpose was to identify those admissions interested in nursing as a major. It also unintentionally implied to these students that they would automatically progress into the nursing program. Many offices on campus also believed that pre nursing was the precursor to the nursing program.

Deleting this code will eliminate that assumption by both the students and others that once admitted to Marshall they will automatically progress into the nursing program.

As the alternative to pre nursing we are encouraging students to select pre health then using the student attributes function in Banner we will identify those who are most interested in nursing without implying that they are on the path to that career.