**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**LIENHARD SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**PROPOSAL FOR BS COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR RNs**

**Note: This is an existing program; this proposal is a new version of the previous curriculum plan and courses. We will file letters of “Substantive Change” to NYSED and CCNE.**

The major substantive change in the degree is a reduction of 8 credits from 128 to 120 credits which was done at the behest of NYSED.

**1. Program title: BS COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR RNs**

**2. Program degree: B.S. (major in Nursing) 120 credits**

**3. Catalogue description:**

**The RN/BS completion program is offered virtually (ipace) and in executive cohort meetings on the Pleasantville and New York City campuses. This program is tailored for RN’s with an associate degree or diploma in nursing. Students who have previously completed the University core curriculum or are near completion may complete the degree in 1 ½ to 2 years. Admission to the RN/BS track of the baccalaureate program is competitive. Minimum requirements include scholastic achievement as evidenced by prior academic performance, graduation from an associate degree or diploma nursing program and licensure (or near licensure) as a registered professional nurse. An entry CQPA of 2.75 is preferred.**

**4. Learning Outcomes: *Baccalaureate Expected Student Learning Outcomes***

* **Demonstrate critical thinking in the use of the nursing process.**
* **Provide culturally competent relationship-centered care to individuals, families, groups and the community.**
* **Provide comprehensive and technologically competent care to clients.**
* **Integrate concepts of communication, holism, health promotion, and disease prevention in the delivery of care**
* **Establish community partnerships promoting health from a local through global perspective.**
* **Apply nursing theory and research in an evidence-based approach to nursing practice.**
* **Demonstrate accountability for the legal and ethical principles of professional nursing practice in a socially responsible manner.**
* **Perform entry-level nursing leadership behaviors within the health care system**

**5. Potential applicants/estimated enrollments:**

We have a potential applicant pool of over 600 registered nurses. We estimate enrollments at 50+ per calendar year (25 per cohort entering the nursing sequence entry spring or fall). We receive about 30 telephone calls per week (for several years) asking if we have the program and when it will reopen.

**6. Method of delivery:** ipace-Online-hybrid(blended learning)- executive cohort format with delivery of nursing courses sequence starting in September and January. We may also deliver the program off-site with contracted clinical partners.