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**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM DEGREE:</b>	<b>B.S.N.</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM MAJOR/MINOR:</b>	<b>Nursing</b>
<b>CURRENT SPECIALIZATION:</b>	<b>RN to B.S.N.</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>51.3801</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Nursing</b>
<b>BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:</b>	<b>SNUR</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY COLLEGE:</b>	<b>College of Nursing</b>
<b>BANNER COLLEGE CODE:</b>	<b>3N</b>

**institution following the approve of the program change? Please explain:** There



is reflective of current nursing practice, offering faculty members the opportunity to include relevant, timely issues in the RN to B.S.N. curriculum.

Added NURS 452 Introduction to Population Health (3 cr.). This course provides an introduction to population health and the community as a client. A key component of the new accreditation standards includes an emphasis on population health, one of the 10 domains. This course will ensure adequate time and content related to this domain is included in the RN to B.S.N. curriculum.

Added NURS 455 Quality Improvement and Safety (3 cr.). This course focuses on quality and safety specific to nursing. A key component of the new accreditation standards includes an emphasis on quality and safety, one of the 10 domains. This course will ensure adequate time and content related to this domain is included in the RN to B.S.N. curriculum.