

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Professional Qualification Statement for Degree/Concentration/Certificate

Date:	November 4, 2009
College/School/Department:	Nursing
Degree/Concentration/Certificate:	BSN
Coordinator:	Sue E. Odom, RN, DSN, director of the SON Undergraduate Program
Coordinator Responsibilities:	Work with faculty in proposing new courses and changes to the BSN curriculum. Coordinate proposed curriculum changes for submission to the Chair, Department of Natural Sciences.
Degrees:	DSN Community Health; MSN – Community-mental health; BSN
Experience:	20 plus years of college and university teaching; service on curriculum committees; writing proposals for new courses; served as department chair and associate dean; responsible for coordinating curriculum change proposals and program proposals
Certifications:	CPR; neutral for the State of Georgia
Courses taught at CSU:	Graduate courses: Health Policy; Evaluation of Learning Undergraduate courses: Organizational Transitions; Nursing Research; Special Topics; Learning Communities

Narrative Statement of Qualifications (to be completed by chair or dean):

1. What evidence exists that the coordinator has the qualifications and credentials for leadership in the development and review of the curriculum?

The coordinator has a DSN in community health nursing and a MSN in community-mental health with an emphasis on nursing education. She has over 20 years of teaching experience in variety of classes (both online and seated), advising pre-nursing and nursing students, creating new courses both at the undergraduate and graduate level and sitting on the SON curriculum committee as well as 4 years as member of the university curriculum and academic policy committee. Also part of the committee that developed the new MSN program and the new RN-MSN program that was just approved at the Board of Regents.

2. What evidence exists that the coordinator provides oversight for assessing the quality of the curriculum for the program and for ensuring that the curriculum and its delivery are educationally sound?

The coordinator has been at CSU since 1996 when the first basic licensure BSN program was started. She has been a member of the curriculum committee for years and has been integral in the development and revisions of the BSN curriculum. Currently, the coordinator is a guest member of the SON curriculum committee and member of the graduate committee. She is constantly assessing and reassessing curriculum at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Faculty and student evaluations are reviewed at the end of each semester to ensure that content and curriculum is being taught and integrated. BSN students also complete an end of program evaluation which gives feedback as to whether or not the students are getting the information needed to have a successful career in nursing.