IUPUI GAC Reviewer Form

Documents Reviewed: Integrated BSN with an MS in Health Informatics

Summary of Proposal: This proposal is to create a combined BSN degree with a MS in Health Informatics in order to facilitate students to handle positions dealing with health informatics in nursing.

1. Are the goals clear and achievable? YES
2. Is the program academically sound? YES
3. Are faculty resources available to offer this program without undercutting other key missions of the unit? YES
4. Is there overlap, either real or potential, with any other unit that could harm the program or be exploited to help the program? NO
5. My recommendation, comments/concerns regarding this proposal.

   This combined program proposal has excellent entry criteria and should provide good numbers of students.

   I recommend approval of this proposal pending complete explanation of the following concerns:

   Why is a minimum of a B- grade required and not a B in every course? What is a second-degree track BSN and MS in Health Informatics? This is not completely described in the proposal.