TAKING GRADUATE COURSES AS AN UNDERGRADUATE
(not part of the BS/MS Program)

If a student is not immediately continuing to graduate studies at Boston College after B.S. graduation, up to 2 courses can count toward a master’s degree at CSON if the courses are additional to the 117 credits required for the B.S. degree. Graduate programs at other schools of nursing may or may not accept CSON courses and could similarly require that the graduate courses be taken above and beyond the requirements for the B.S. degree in order to count.

Students should also note that a number of graduate courses on the list below have firm prerequisites and further that certain graduate courses (for instance advanced pharmacology) must normally be taken within a fixed time period before enrolling in graduate clinical courses.

The attached form (“Permission for Undergraduate Student to Enroll in Graduate Nursing Course”) grants permission of course instructors and the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs. This form is required for registration.

Graduate Courses that Undergraduate Nursing Students may take:

NURS7415 Conceptual Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS7416 Ethical Reasoning and Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS7420 Pharmacology and Advanced Nursing Practice (offered only in the spring; required prior to clinical for all students)
NURS7426 Psychopharmacology (spring only; required for students in psych-mental health)
NURS7520 Research Methods for Evidence-based Nursing Practice
NURS7672 Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Life Span
Any graduate level elective (does not need to be in the School of Nursing)
Others at the discretion of faculty
Permission for Undergraduate Student to Enroll in Graduate Nursing Course

Student Name: ______________________________________________________________

Eagle ID Number: __________________________ Year of Graduation: _________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email Address: ______________________

Course Name: ______________________________________________________________

Course Number: __________________________ Semester: _________________________

Registration Date: ______________________ Registration Time: _________________

*Signature of Student: __________________________________________ Date: __________

Other Required Signatures:

The above named student has permission to enroll in this course:

Associate Dean, Undergraduate Nursing Program:

___________________________________________________________ Date: __________

Faculty teaching the course:

___________________________________________________________ Date: __________

Notes to Student:

• *Disclaimer: Participation in the class is subject to space availability
• Graduate level courses do not have study days. All students in graduate courses are expected to
  attend classes scheduled on undergraduate study days
• Graduate schools may not accept these courses for transfer credit if it is their policy not to allow
  credit for courses applied to other degrees
• Student must return this signed form to the Graduate Office in Maloney Hall, Suite 219
• Graduate Office will then return this form to the Undergraduate Office for filing in student
  record