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**Revised Course Request: Unique Course  
(Substantive Modification)**

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**Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NUTR 322	Assessment & Counseling Skills in Nutrition	4
NUTR 322L	Assessment & Counseling Skills in Nutrition Lab	0

**NUTR 322 Course Description**

Study of the nutritional assessment, cultural and therapeutic dietary modifications, interviewing and counseling, documentation in the medical record, and quality assurance. Review of principles of dietetics and the role of the professional dietitian.

**NUTR 322L Course Description**

Laboratory to accompany NUTR 322.

**Section 2. Modification(s) Requested**

**2.1. This modification will include:**

**A change in description/subject matter content**

Study of nutritional screening and assessment, including nutrition-focused physical exam. Review of principles of dietetics and the role of the professional dietitian.

**Deletion of a lab component**

NUTR 322 currently has an associated lab. With the removal of the counseling portion of the class and a full three credits to dedicate to nutrition screening and assessment, a lab component is no longer needed.

**Change to existing unique course:**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NUTR 322	Assessment & Counseling Skills in Nutrition	4

Credit hours                    4        to        3

Course co-requisites        NUTR 322L    to    none

Course title change    Nutrition Assessment

**Effective term of the change:** Fall 2019

**Explain any additional minor changes proposed at this time below (if needed):** As noted reduced to 3.

**2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:**

With changes to the dietetics profession that include a greater emphasis on nutrition assessment and nutrition-focused physical exams, a course dedicated exclusively to this material is needed. Having a separate course for nutrition assessment and another course for counseling allows the program to better meet the standards for accreditation which requires competencies in both assessment and counseling. The counseling content from the former course will be met through CHRD 475 Wellness