

Policy Title	Preparation of Course Syllabi
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I. Mission, Vision and Values

This policy reflects our commitment to human dignity, integrity, compassion, stewardship, and service by guiding decisions and actions that uphold respect for all individuals and promote excellence in our work.

This policy aligns with our mission of extending the compassionate ministry of Jesus by improving the health and well-being of our communities and providing good help to those in need, especially the poor, dying, and underserved by ensuring that our practices support ethical, effective, and accountable service across all areas of the organization.

II. Policy

Preparation of Course Syllabi

III. Purpose

This policy outlines the items that must be included in course syllabi. Course syllabi provide course descriptions and course credit hours (didactic and/or clinical/lab). Syllabi must also contain the course objectives, instructional methods, evaluation methods, as well as the course outline supporting the objectives. Course syllabi for each course are available to students and faculty on the learning management system.

IV. Scope

Program Faculty

V. Policy Details

The following items must be incorporated into course syllabi and be consistent with the information disclosed in the College catalog, if applicable:

1. Course title
2. Course description and methods of instruction
3. Course objectives
4. Clock and/or credit hours awarded
5. A description of the outside hours and estimated hours to complete (if none are required, this fact must be stated)
6. Prerequisites required (if none are required, this fact must be stated).
7. Key instructional resources and materials to be used including required and recommended texts
8. Method(s) of evaluation (e.g. quizzes, examinations, presentations, participation) and weight (percentage) provided to each
9. Grading scale, including requirements for successful completion
10. Date of most recent review or revision
11. Course delivery mode (i.e. residential, blended, full distance education)

Course faculty are responsible for reviewing the course syllabus prior to posting on the Learning Management System (LMS). Any syllabus change must be authorized by the Program Director. Course faculty are responsible for ensuring course syllabi are available to students before the first day of class in the LMS.

VI. Definitions

None

VII. Attachments

N/A

VIII. Related Policies and Procedures

None

IX. Regulatory Notices

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS), a department owned and controlled by Bon Secours Mercy Health Petersburg, LLC (d/b/a Southside Medical Center), and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

X. Version Control

Version	Effective Date	Next Review Date	Description	Supersedes, if applicable	Prepared By
1.0	8/1/2021	N/A	Revised and new template	N/A	Executive Council
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1	8/1/2024	8/1/2027	Version changed – BSMH Template Adopted	1.1	CDDAA

This policy/procedure/guideline is not intended to establish a standard of clinical or non-clinical care or practice. Rather, this policy/procedure/guideline creates a general tool to help guide decision-making with the understanding that different action(s) may be necessary in response to the totality of the circumstances presented.

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