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Program Placement Council Proposal
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Proposal Information

College	American River College
Program Title	Pre-Health Occupations
Program Type	Degree
Program TOP Code	1260.00
Is this a Career Education program?	Yes

What is your reason for developing this particular program, and how will it benefit students?

Most colleges have a pre-health major option as most health programs have coursework that needs to be completed prior to enrolling into the program. Currently ARC does not have any Pre-Health majors. Currently the majority of these students select General Science or Transfer to a 4 year as their major. Not having a pre-health major on campus creates several issues for the campus and the student. Our campus has created homebases on campus where students are placed into a particular homebase where they receive support based on their major. When there is no pre-health major students are forced to select general majors. As a result, this makes it difficult for the campus to appropriately identify these students and makes it more difficult for the campus to develop appropriate roadmaps for these students as well. The district is wanting to move to opt-out scheduling which won't be possible if roadmaps are general in nature. Having specific course-work in a pre-health major also ensures that the students coursework will be Financial Aid applicable.

Have you discussed this proposal with your department colleagues?	Yes
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Any concerns raised by department colleagues?	None
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Have you discussed this proposal with your division dean?	Yes
Any concerns raised by division dean?	None; this is supported by the dean.
Have you discussed this proposal with your advisory committee?	No
Have you requested LMI data through Strong Workforce?	Yes
How do you want to provide the LMI data synopsis?	Upload a file
LMI Data Synopsis	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/4452484/114270017/851818420/114270017_final_arc_lmi_update_2019_20_nursing.pdf
What concerns do you anticipate fielding from colleagues at the campus or district level?	Do not anticipate any concerns.
Is the same program, or a similar program, currently offered within Los Rios?	Yes
Is the same program, or a similar program, currently offered within the local regional area?	Yes
What is the name of the same/similar program and where is it offered?	This degree is offered at our sister colleges (CRC, FLC, and SCC)
Is there any additional information you'd like to add for the committee's consideration?	We also have LMI data for "Other Health" occupations, but just used Nursing for this report.