

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: PNUR 118 – Integrated Nursing Practice 1
CLASS SECTION: X01
TERM: F2023
COURSE CREDITS: 6 (135 Hours)

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Restricted to students in Practical Nursing

This course emphasizes the art and science of nursing, focusing on the development of basic nursing care and assessment. Learners will apply nursing knowledge through the practice of clinical decision making, nursing assessment, and nursing interventions aimed at promoting health, independence, and comfort. A variety of approaches (e.g., simulation) are used to assist learners to integrate theory from other Level 1 courses.

PREREQUISITE(S): Click or tap here to enter text.
CO-REQUISITE(S): All of: PNUR 114; PNUR 115; PNUR 116; PNUR 117; PNUR 119
EQUIVALENCIES: Click or tap here to enter text.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- a) demonstrate understanding of the Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits and Conditions (BCCNM, current edition), Entry-Level Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses (CCPNR, 2013), Professional Standards for LPNs (BCCNM, 2020), and Practice Standards (BCCNM, current editions).
- b) perform basic nursing assessment and interventions for predictable situations.
- c) demonstrate critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement, and

evaluate care of clients in simulated predictable situations.

d) practice in collaboration with clients, the interprofessional healthcare team, peers and faculty.

e) provide a caring environment for clients by connecting, sharing, and exploring with them in a collaborative relationship.

f) provide person-centered care that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to culture and diversity.

g) identify own values, biases, and assumptions as a self-reflective, responsible and accountable practitioner.

h) identify own learning needs to enhance competence.

i) practice safe medication administration.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophysiological Approach, 3rd Canadian Edition (2021) by Adams, Urban et al. Pearson Canada

Davis's Canadian Drug Guide for Nurses, 18th Edition (2023). Vallerand & Sanoski. F. A. Davis

Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing, 7th Edition (2023) by Potter, Perry, Stockert & Hall. Elsevier Canada

Medical-Surgical Nursing in Canada, 5th Canadian Edition (2023) by Lewis et al. Elsevier Canada

Additional course readings may be provided by the instructor at the onset of the course.

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

UNITS	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
1	The Nursing Process & Critical Thinking	
2	Principles of Asepsis & Universal Precautions	
3	Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention & WHMIS	
4	Mobility Assistance, Transfers & Mechanical Lifts Exam #1	
5	Personal Care Skills	
6	Introduction to Assessment: Vital Signs	
7	Urinary and Bowel Elimination	

UNITS	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
8	Introduction to Medication Administration Exam #2	
9	Reporting & Documentation	
10	Focused Assessments: Chest, Abdominal, Peripheral	
11	Assisting with Nutrition	
12	Skin Care & Simple Wound Management	
13	Introduction to End of Life Care & Pain Management	
14	Clinical Decision Making Integrated Lab Assessments Final Exam	

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams). <https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

A minimum grade of 65% (C+) must be achieved to pass PNUR 118. Students must receive a complete in ILA to be successful in PNUR 118. All evaluation criteria must be met.

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING	
Pre-Class Assessments	5%	
Virtu-WIL	5%	
Exam #1	25%	
Exam #2	25%	
Comprehensive Final Exam	40%	
Formative Skill Assessments	Constructive Feedback	
Integrated Lab Assessment	COM/NC	
	TOTAL	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.
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COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

IN TEST & EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

There are policies regarding written test and examination procedures including late arrivals and missed tests. Please see the Health and Human Services Student Manual (Section 5.4) for Test and Examination Procedures: <https://legacy.camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/student-info/index.html>

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments are due before 2400 hours (midnight) on the assigned day unless otherwise specified. Assignments about patients, residents or clients must be completed using the individual's initials only. Unless otherwise directed by individual course outlines, assignments must meet APA 7th edition requirements with a title page and a reference list. Students requiring an extension for the due date of an assignment must negotiate with the instructor, at least 48 hours before the due date. Assignments submitted late without an approved extension will result in a 5% deduction in mark for each day late. Assignments submitted more than 3 days late may not be accepted without prior approval by instructor.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

<https://camosun.ca/hhs-handbook>

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit camosun.ca/services.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/academic-advising
Accessible Learning	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning
Counselling	camosun.ca/services/health-and-wellness/counselling-centre
Career Services	camosun.ca/services/co-operative-education-and-career-services
Financial Aid and Awards	camosun.ca/registration-records/financial-aid-awards
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	camosun.ca/programs-courses/iecc/indigenous-student-services
International Student Support	camosun.ca/international

Support Service	Website
Learning Skills	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills
Library	camosun.ca/services/library
Office of Student Support	camosun.ca/services/office-student-support
Ombudsperson	camosun.ca/services/ombudsperson
Registration	camosun.ca/registration-records/registration
Technology Support	camosun.ca/services/its
Writing Centre	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all College policy regarding academic integrity; which is about honest and ethical behaviour in your education journey. The following guide is designed to help you understand your responsibilities: <https://camosun.libguides.com/academicintegrity/welcome>
Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.13.pdf> for Camosun's Academic Integrity policy and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc.). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started: <https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning>

Academic Progress

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2023-02/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <https://camosun.ca/registration-records/tuition-fees#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-07/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence-support-and-education. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-370-3841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Looking for other policies?

The full suite of College policies and directives can be found here: <https://camosun.ca/about/camosun-college-policies-and-directives>

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.