

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: PNUR 148 – Integrated Nursing Practice 4
CLASS SECTION: X01
TERM: F2024
COURSE CREDITS: 5 (180 hours)

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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HOURS: By Appointment

As your course instructors, we endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with us. 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 development of nursing skills aimed at promoting health and healing with individuals experiencing acute health challenges across the lifespan. A variety of approaches (e.g. simulation) will help learners build on theory and practice from Levels 1, 2, and 3 to integrate new knowledge and skills relevant to the acute care setting.

PREREQUISITE(S): All of: COM in PNUR 183
CO-REQUISITE(S): All of: PNUR 144; PNUR 145; PNUR 146; PNUR 147
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COURSE DELIVERY

ACTIVITY	HOURS / WEEK	# OF WEEKS	ACTIVITY HOURS
Lecture	7	12	
Lab / Collaborative Learning	8	12	
		TOTAL HOURS	180

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), Professional Standards for LPNs (BCCNM,2020), and Practice Standards (BCCNM, current editions) to guide practice.
- b) perform comprehensive nursing assessment and interventions including principles of medication administration with clients experiencing acute illness.
- c) apply critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement and evaluate care of clients experiencing acute illness.
- 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 culturally safe, 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) demonstrate competency with mathematical drug calculations in clients in the acute care setting.
- j) examine practical applications associated with leadership, management, and followership.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing, 7th Edition (2024) by Potter, Perry, Stockert & Hall. Elsevier Canada
Medical-Surgical Nursing in Canada, 5th Canadian Edition (2023) by Tyerman & Cobbett. Elsevier Canada
Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophysiological Approach, 3rd Canadian Edition (2020) by Adams, Urban et al. Pearson Canada

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

Interpersonal Relationships: Professional Communication Skills for Nurses, 9th Edition (2022) by Arnold, E. & Boggs, K. Elsevier: Saunders.

BCCNM Professional Documents, most recent editions of:

- Licensed Practical Nurses Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits & Conditions
- Licensed Practical Nurses Professional Standards
- Practice Standards for Licensed Practical Nurses
- Entry-Level Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses
- Becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse in Canada: Requisite Skills and Abilities
- Laboratory & Diagnostic Tests reference guide
- BCCNM Practice Guideline: Documentation; Medication Administration
- WorkSafeBC publications/bulletins/videos
- Clinical Practice Guidelines of local health authority

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.

UNIT	TOPIC
1	Infection Control in Acute Care
2	Pain Management in Acute Care
3	Care of the Peri-operative Client
4	Surgical Wound Care Exam #1
5	Orthopedic Nursing Care
6	Neurologic Nursing Care
7	Management of Chest Tubes & Tracheostomies
8	Urological Care
9	Care of Nasogastric Tubes & Ostomies Exam #2
10	Intravenous Therapy – IV insertion (theory only)
11 & 12	Intravenous Therapy – IV med admin Intravenous Therapy – Parenteral Nutrition (theory only)
13	Clinical Decision Making – Emergency Management
14	Simulation Activities, Mock ILAs Documentation Semester Consolidation
15	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

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING	
Pre-class assessments	10%	
Exam #1	25%	
Exam #2	25%	
Final Exam	35%	
Documentation Assignment	5%	
Integrated Lab Assessment (ILA)	COM/NC	
	TOTAL	100%

All evaluation criteria must be met. Students must achieve a minimum final grade of 65% (C+) and achieve a competent (COM) grade in the Integrated Lab Assessment to pass PNUR 148.

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](#) policy for more information.

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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.

All assignments must adhere to Camosun College student conduct and academic integrity policies. Any use of AI tools for assignments is prohibited.

Review the course outline/assignment specifications closely to determine *if* you are permitted to use generative AI. It is your responsibility, as the student, to be clear on when, where, and how the use of generative AI is permitted. If you use generative AI, you must cite its usage. Failing to cite the use of generative AI is academic misconduct. In all other aspects of your work, the use of generative AI will be considered a

breach of academic integrity and Academic Policy E-1.13 Academic Integrity will be applied. If you are uncertain if you have used GenAI and/or cited appropriately, please speak with your instructor.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Practical Nursing Student Handbook - <https://camosun.ca/pn-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
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

Support Service	Website
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.