

CLASS SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: PNUR 184 – Consolidated Practice Exp 4
CLASS SECTION: X01
TERM: W2023
COURSE CREDITS: 3
DELIVERY METHOD(S): Supervised Field Practice

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.
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<https://camosun.ca/about/covid-19-updates>

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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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

This practice experience provides learners with the opportunity to integrate theory from all courses into the role of the Practical Nurse in the acute care setting and other practice areas as appropriate. Learners will focus on clients with exacerbations of chronic illness and/or acute illness across the lifespan and will consolidate knowledge and skills such as: post operative care, surgical wound management, intravenous therapy, focused assessment, and clinical decision-making in acute care settings.

PREREQUISITE(S): **All of: C+ in PNUR 144; C+ in PNUR 145; C+ in PNUR 146; C+ in PNUR 147; C+ in PNUR 148**
CO-REQUISITE(S): n/a
PRE/CO-REQUISITE(S): n/a

COURSE DELIVERY

ACTIVITY	HOURS / WEEK	# OF WEEKS	ACTIVITY HOURS
Lecture			
Seminar			
Lab / Collaborative Learning			
Supervised Field Practice and/or alternate learning activities	25	8	200
Workplace Integrated Learning			
Online			
	TOTAL HOURS		200

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- a) practice within relevant legislation, Entry-Level Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses (BCCNM, 2020), Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits and Conditions (BCCNM, current edition), Professional Standards for LPNs (BCCNM, 2020), and Practice Standards (BCCNM, current editions), the Nurses (Licensed Practical) Regulation (2015) and facility-specific policy and procedures.
- b) provide culturally informed, safe, competent, and ethical care to clients experiencing medical or surgical challenges.
- c) independently apply critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement, and evaluate the agreed upon plan of care for stable post operative or medical clients across the lifespan.
- d) independently implement nursing interventions and make practice decisions that are client specific and consider client acuity, complexity, variability, and available resources.
- e) recognize and respect the roles and ability of other members of the health care team in the acute care setting.
- f) recognize changes in client status and collaborate with other members of the health care team to develop a plan of care.
- g) provide a caring environment for clients and families by connecting, sharing and exploring with them in a collaborative relationship.
- h) deliver culturally informed, trauma-informed, relational care that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to culture and diversity.
- i) demonstrate teaching and learning through a continuum of care and discharge planning.
- j) provide leadership, direction, assignment, and supervision of unregulated care providers in the acute care setting.
- k) advocate for and lead change reflective of evidence-informed practice.
- l) identify how interactions with clients and other members of the health care team are influenced by own biases, values and assumptions.
- m) seek out and engage in continuous learning to maintain and enhance competence.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

1. **Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing**, 6th Edition (2019) by Potter, Perry, Stockert & Hall. Elsevier Canada
2. **Medical-Surgical Nursing in Canada**, 4th Canadian Edition (2019) by Lewis, Bucher, Heitkemper, Harding, Barry, Lok, Tyerman & Goldsworthy. Elsevier Canada
3. **Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophysiological Approach**, 3rd Canadian Edition (2020) by Adams, Urban et al. Pearson Canada
4. **Davis's Canadian Drug Guide for Nurses**, 17th Edition (2020). Vallerand & Sanoski. F. A. Davis
5. **Interpersonal Relationships: Professional Communication Skills for Nurses**, 8th Edition (2019) by Arnold, E. & Boggs, K. Elsevier: Saunders.
6. **Gerontological Nursing**. 9th Edition (2018) by Eliopoulos. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
7. **BCCNM**: most recent editions of the following:
 - Becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse in Canada: Requisite Skills and Abilities
 - Entry-Level Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses
 - Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits and Conditions
 - Licensed Practical Nurses Professional Standards
 - Practice Standards for Licensed Practical Nurses
 - Nurses (Licensed Practical) Regulation

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.

ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
<p>Course outcomes will be met through examination and exploration of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Leadership* Professional communication* Clinical decision making* Inter-professional approach to practice* Comprehensive and focused assessments* Medication administration* Surgical wound care* Discharge planning* Self-reflective approach to practice <p>CPE Hours: This experience consists of 200 hours practical experience, and/or alternate learning activities. CPE 4 is considered an integral part of the program. Attendance is mandatory and performance will be graded on a Complete or Non-Complete basis (Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory). In the case of unavoidable absences due to exceptional situations students may be required to submit additional assignments or coursework to demonstrate competency and to ensure they have met learning outcomes.</p>	

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](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

STUDENT EVALUATION

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Teaching and Learning Assignment	COM/NC
2 x Self-reflective Journals	COM/NC
Client Portfolio Assignments	COM/NC
Leadership Assignment	COM/NC
Midterm & Final Self-reflection/Instructor Evaluation	COM/NC
<p>COMPLETE (COM) = The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course practicum or field placement.</p> <p>NOT COMPLETE (NC) = The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum, or field placement.</p>	

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 previous approval by instructor.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Health & Human Services Student Handbook: <http://camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/student-info/index.html>

General Practicum Information: <http://camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/student-info/practicum-info.html>

Practical Nursing Program Handbook: <https://legacy.camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/student-info/program-info/pn.html#behaviour>

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 <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its

Support Service

Website

Writing Centre

<http://camosun.ca/writing-centre>

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 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:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

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course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the “Attendance” section under “Registration Policies and Procedures” (<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/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: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College’s expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

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.