

HCA 172: PRACTICUM 1 (COMMUNITY)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This practice course provides students with an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills from all other courses with individuals and families in a community setting. Opportunity will be provided for students to become more familiar with the role of the HCA within a Home Support Agency and gain abilities that will prepare graduates to assume the role of a Community Health Worker.

COURSE HOURS: 60

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of HCA 171

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Provide person-centred care and assistance that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual resident or client.
2. Use an informed problem-solving approach to provide care and assistance that promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being of residents and families.
3. Provide care and assistance for residents experiencing cognitive and/or mental health challenges.
4. Interact with other members of the healthcare team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
5. Communicate clearly, accurately and in sensitive ways with residents and families.
6. Provide personal care and assistance in a safe, competent and organized manner.
7. Recognize and respond to own self-development, learning and health enhancement needs.
8. Perform the care-giver role in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.
9. Provide care and assistance for residents experiencing complex health challenges.

EVALUATION STRATEGIES

Submission dates:

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Learning Activity: Structured Journal	Complete/ Not Complete	Thursday of Week 1
Learning Activity: Caring	Complete/ Not Complete	Wednesday of Week 2