



CAMOSUN COLLEGE

School of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Department: Continuing Care



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HCA 154 Healing 2

Winter 2021

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web:
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/hca.html#hca154>

Camosun College will continue to follow the guidance of the Provincial Health Officer, the B.C. Government and WorkSafeBC, and as such may revise the delivery of courses. Courses with an approved face-to-face component may need to move to online or remote delivery if necessary.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, and Camosun College is committed to helping you safely complete your education. Following guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC and the B.C. Government to ensure the health and wellbeing of students and employees Camosun College is providing you with every possible protection to keep you safe including COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, PPE and ensuring physical distancing. Please refer to: <http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html>
However, if you're at all uncomfortable being on campus, please share your concerns with your Instructor and if needed, alternatives will be discussed.

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

1. Instructor Information

- (a) **Instructor** Bethann Samaroo
- (b) **Office hours** by appointment
- (c) **Location** Collaborate D2L
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- (f) **Website** <http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/health-care-assistant/>

2. Course Description & Intended Learning Outcomes

This course assists students to explore concepts and caregiving approaches that will allow them to work effectively with individuals experiencing cognitive or mental challenges. The emphasis is on supporting clients with dementia, recognizing behaviours and identifying person-centered intervention strategies.

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

- a) describe ways to organize, administer and evaluate person-centred care and assistance for clients/residents experiencing cognitive health challenges (dementia).
- b) describe ways to organize, administer and evaluate person-centred care and assistance for clients/residents experiencing mental health challenges (other than dementia).
- c) demonstrate an understanding of effective approaches to disruptive or abusive behaviours.

3. Required Materials

Mosby's Canadian Textbook for the Support Worker, 4th Canadian Edition (2018) by Sorrentino, Remmert & Wilk. Elsevier

4. Course Content and Schedule

Please see Semester Calendar for specific dates

Unit 1 – Cognitive Challenges in Older Adulthood

Unit 2 – Role Play/Approaches to Care

Unit 3 – Violence Prevention/Self Defence

Unit 4 – Abuse

Unit 5 – Family Caregiver Support

Unit 6 – Mental Health Challenges

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Evaluation Criteria:

Assignment/Percentage	Details
Exam 1 35% February 25, 2021	Will include all content from Unit 1 and 2
Exam 2 15% April 20, 2021	Will include all content from Units 3-5
Exam 3 20% June 01, 2021	Will include all content from Unit 6
Assignment – Behavioural Case Studies 10% February 11, 2021	Using two case studies identify problem behaviours that are being exhibited. Using Maslow's Hierarch of needs identify two basic needs that the client is unable to meet.
Assignment – Role Play Scenario 5% February 23, 2021	Group activity where you will role play a scenario your group creates around a client experiencing dementia.
Assignment- in class critical thinking discussion relating to dementia behaviours (from clinical) 5% April 13, 2021	IN CLASS : Discussion related to dementia behaviours.
Assignment – Common Mental Health Challenge Assignment 10% May 25, 2021	In small groups research a common mental health challenge

Students must achieve a minimum of 70% to pass HCA 154 Healing 2: Caring for Individuals Experiencing Cognitive or Mental Challenges

Test and 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 Handbook item 5.4 for Test and Examination Procedures at <http://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 be: word processed, double spaced, font meeting APA 7th edition guidelines, 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.

6. Grading System

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

Review the School of Health and Human Services [Student Handbook](#).

8. College Supports, Services and Policies

Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support



If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g., illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts:

<http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or
<http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, centre for accessibility, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit Student Services at <http://camosun.ca/services/>

College Policies

Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies.

Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, [Academic Progress](#), [Admission](#), [Course Withdrawals](#), [Student Appeals](#), Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, and Student Penalties and Fines.

Student Conduct Policy

There is a [Student Conduct Policy](#). It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College website.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf#page=2>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F		0

2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes.

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete</i> : A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress</i> : A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.