

	<p style="text-align: center;">School of Health & Human Services Continuing Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEDL 409V 001 Practical Skills Fall 2014</p>
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Course Outline

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This course, delivered on Saturdays in the Biology lab, and on site (hospital and community labs), is the application of theory learned in classroom sessions. From November through March, you will be assigned a placement in two accredited medical laboratories (one hospital site and one community site), under the supervision of a designated employee at each site. The program requirement is to complete 7.5 hours per month, day shifts, alternating sites monthly. At the end of the program you will attend both sites in your rotation, to prepare you for your final practicum.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to use correct procedures and techniques in obtaining specimens for analysis; protocols and procedures for processing, transporting and storing specimens; correctly using and maintaining lab equipment
2. Demonstrate the skills required to obtain blood specimens

Evaluation

Your skills are developed during the Saturday lab classes and on-site visits during the program. Your final grade for this "Practical Skills" course will be determined by two skill checks and a final assessment.

Skills Check #1	25%	October 25
Skills Check #2	25%	January 24
Final Assessment (physically demonstrating skills)	50%	March 21

The Practical Skills course is graded using Camosun College's Competency Based Grading System. This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes.

Students must successfully obtain a "COM" grade.

Grading Scale

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.

Important Notes

- Please arrive on time. The instructor will begin class on time.
- This course emphasizes experiential learning. Students are expected to attend all classes and to participate in class discussions and activities. Consistent attendance and participation is critical for success.
- The college provides many services to students; please contact the Registration department at either campus. Please note that not all services may apply to Continuing Education (CE) students. CE students are not contributing members of Camosun College Student Society (CCSS) and therefore do not pay CCSS fees or receive member benefits with their Photo ID.
- Please complete and submit the written assignment on the designated date at the beginning of the class. Marks will be deducted at 15% per day for a late assignment.
- It is your responsibility to obtain course material if absent from class.
- Please have pagers and cell phones on “mute” and leave room to return emergency phone calls.
- Please tidy up your area before you leave.
- All Camosun policies are available in PDF format at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/> or in the current print credit calendar. Please refer to the section Academic Policies & Procedures for information on Student Conduct, Student Appeals, Standards of Academic Progress and more. Please note that not all policies apply to Continuing Education (CE) students. Please refer to the *Student Guide for Continuing Education* or the Medical Lab program <http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/medical-laboratory-assistant/> for more information.