

**PNUR 164: PRECEPTORSHIP**  
**(5 Weeks)**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

During this practical experience, learners will make the transition from the student to the graduate practical nurse role. The student will work closely with a preceptor who will act as a facilitator, and mentor, assisting the student to gain insights, awareness and the knowledge necessary for effective functioning as an entry level practical nurse. A program instructor will collaborate with the preceptor and learner throughout the experience.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Uses critical thinking when utilizing the nursing process within the scope of practice of a Practical Nurse.
2. Communicates respectfully and in a caring manner with clients, families, colleagues and groups representing diverse needs, abilities, values and cultures.
3. Performs nursing interventions, aimed at health promotion and/or healing, in a caring, safe, and organized manner.
4. Uses effective teaching/learning strategies that promote health/healing and help clients/families make informed choices.
5. Interacts with members of the healthcare team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of mutual goals.
6. Adapts to changing situations and demands in a caring and professional manner by applying previously learned abilities.
7. Seeks opportunities for new learning and embraces the philosophy of lifelong learning.
8. Takes responsibility for own actions and decisions as a Practical Nurse demonstrating a self-reflective, self-evaluative approach to practice.
9. Administer medications in a caring, safe and organized manner.

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### EVALUATION

Student progress and evaluation will be determined by the preceptor and instructor using the evaluation tool provided in the guide and by an onsite visit of instructor with student and preceptor, discussing student's progress and learning needs. This scheduled onsite visit will occur mid-way through the preceptorship. **The student is responsible for delivering the two completed preceptor feedback forms to the instructor at the college. The final preceptor and student evaluation must be completed and returned to the instructor within two days of the student's final shift.**

Preceptors are encouraged to contact the instructor at anytime during the five week preceptorship if there are any concerns or questions about the student or program. Students are also encouraged to contact the instructor at any time with concerns about their preceptorship or for feedback.