

PN Course Outlines

PNUR 114: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 1 (24 HOURS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This theory course provides an introduction to the profession of practical nursing. Legislation that informs PN practice within British Columbia will be introduced. The history of nursing and specifically, the evolution of Practical Nursing within the Canadian Health Care system will be discussed. The philosophy and foundational concepts of this PN Program curriculum are explored.

PRE-REQUISITES: Admission to the Practical Nursing Program

CO-REQUISITES: Professional Communication 1; Health Promotion 1; Variations in Health 1; Pharmacology 1; Integrated Nursing Practice 1

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will:

1. Describe how legislation, professional standards, code of ethics, and practice expectations inform nursing practice.
2. Identify and discuss professional self-regulation and the implication for individual responsibilities and accountabilities of the Practical Nurse.
3. Explain the role and responsibility of the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia (CLPNBC).
4. Describe how the philosophy of caring guides nursing practice.
5. Use self-reflection and reflective journal writing to enhance learning and nursing practice.
6. Cite some examples of self care strategies for the nurse.
7. Discuss the partnership of nursing (Registered Nursing, Registered Psychiatric Nursing, Licensed Practical Nursing)
8. Recognize and respect the diversity of other health care roles, responsibilities, and competencies.
9. Identify and explain the influence of collaborative and Inter-professional relationships on quality practice environments.
10. Demonstrate the ability to access and assess current and relevant scholarly resources to prepare for nursing practice.
11. Discuss culture and diversity within professional practice.
12. Discuss ethical decision making principles to case studies.
13. Discuss theories of nursing leadership

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

<u>% Grading</u>	<u>Level 1</u>
Exams 30%	Will include all content up to and including Week 8
Guided Questions Assignment 30%	Reflective writing. Responding to directed questions regarding personal philosophy of nursing, role of the nurse, professionalism. APA format
Group Presentations 25%	Poster or powerpoint presentation, group project: Code of Ethics, nursing roles and responsibilities during ethical issues
Portfolio Development 15%	Self-reflection and assessment, identified achievements, plans for improvement

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<u>CLASS #</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>
1	Introduction to Professional Practice 1 Philosophy of PN Program History of Practical Nursing
2	Academic Writing
3	Legislation governing Practical Nursing Professional Practice
4	Professional Practice: Reflection and Self Care
5	Introduction to Ethical Practice
6	Diversity across the lifespan
7	Introduction to Inter-Professional Practice and Collaboration
8	Introduction to Leadership
9	Exam
10	Assignment Prep
11	Presentations