

## **PN Course Outlines**

### **PNUR 124: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 2 (21 HOURS)**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines the legislation influencing PN practice with clients experiencing chronic illness and those in residential care settings. Specific professional issues such as responsibility, accountability, ethical practice and leadership relevant to the PN role in residential care will be explored. Critical thinking and decision making specific to the care of clients with chronic health challenges and inter-professional practice will also be addressed.

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Successful completion of all Level 1 courses and Level 1 Consolidated Practice Experience.

**CO REQUISITES:** Professional Communication 2; Health Promotion 2; Variations in Health 2; Pharmacology 2; Integrated Nursing Practice 2

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course the learner will:

1. Explain how legislation, professional standards, the code of ethics and practice expectations influences nursing practice in residential care.
2. Discuss professional self-regulation and the implication for individual responsibilities and accountabilities of the Practical Nurse in residential care.
3. Identify leadership responsibilities of the Practical Nurse when working with unregulated health care providers.
4. Describe the influence of collaborative and inter-professional relationships on a quality practice environment in residential care.
5. Describe approaches to access others' skills and knowledge appropriately through consultation.
6. Demonstrate the ability to access and assess current, relevant, scholarly resources.
7. Discuss and explain professional responsibility with respect to the cultural diversity and inclusivity of clients and colleagues in residential care.
8. Apply an ethical decision making process to determine actions for ethical dilemmas in nursing practice with clients experiencing chronic illness.
9. Demonstrate self-reflection and reflective journal writing to enhance learning and nursing practice.

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### EVALUATION CRITERIA

<b>Exam 30%</b>	Will include all content up to and including Week 13.
<b>Guided Questions Assignment 30%</b>	Formal written papers. Responding to directed questions regarding inter-professional practice, unregulated/regulated health team member, role clarification & leadership, safe work environment and advocacy in residential facilities APA format
<b>Group Presentations 30%</b>	Ethical Case Study Aboriginal appendix
<b>Portfolio Development 10%</b>	Self-reflection and assessment, identified achievements, plans for improvement. APA format

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<u>CLASS #</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>
1	Introduction to Professional Practice 2
2	Legislation governing Practical Nursing Practice with Chronic Illness and Residential Care
3	Journal Writing & Professional Portfolio
4	Professional Practice: Impact of Self Regulation/Self Care
5	Responsibility for Cultural Diversity
6	Statutory holiday
7	Inter-Professional Relationships & Quality Care
8	Leadership in PN Practice
9	Ethical Practice
10	Ethical Practice Assignment
11	Aboriginal Appendix
12	Aboriginal Appendix Presentations
13	Course Content Review
14	<b>Final Exam</b>