



School of Health & Human Services

Continuing Care Department
Practical Nursing Program

Winter 2017

PNUR 124 Professional Practice 2

COURSE OUTLINE

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.

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

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

(a)	Instructor(s):	Ros Giles-Pereira
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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.

REQUIRED RESOURCES

- College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia (CLPNBC) website (www.clpnbc.org): Professional Standards for LPNs (2014); Scope of Practice for LPNs (2016); Entry-to-Practice Competencies (2013); Requisite Skills & Abilities; Practice Standards
- **Gerontological Nursing**. 8th Edition (2014) by Eliopoulos. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

COURSE CONTENT (See semester 2 schedule for specific dates):

<u>CLASS #</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1	Introduction to Professional Practice 2; Academic & Journal Writing
2	Legislation Governing Practical Nursing Practice in Residential Care & with Individuals with Chronic Illness
3	Professional Practice: Impact of Self-Regulation/Self Care

4	Responsibility for Cultural Diversity
5	Aboriginal Appendix Preparation
	READING BREAK
6	Aboriginal Appendix Presentations
7	Interprofessional Relationships
8	Leadership
9	Ethical Practice
10	In-Class Ethical Decision-Making Assignment
11	Final Exam

EVALUATION CRITERIA

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

All assignments must be completed and students must achieve a minimum of 65% to pass Professional Practice 2.

Grading System

Additional information regarding grading policies at Camosun College can be found at the <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.php>

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	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Student Services or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

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 web site in the Policy Section. <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html#academic>