

CAMOSUN COLLEGE School of Health & Human Services Continuing Care Department

Practical Nursing Program Winter 2017

Course Name: Transition to Preceptorship Course Number: PNUR 185

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

Transition to Preceptorship will prepare the learner for the final practice experience. During this week students will prepare a personal learning plan, research their assigned Preceptorship site, review select nursing skills and review medication calculations. In addition, student will apply prepare to apply for and write the national licensing exam. These experiences are intended to provide the learner with increased competence and confidence in their final practice experience.

PRE-REQUISITES: Successful completion of all Level 1-4 coursework, plus successful completion of Consolidated Practice Experience 4.

CO-REQUISITES: None

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

(a) Instructors Melissa Nuttall
(b) Office hours By appointment
(c) Location WT 210
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INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course the learner will be able to:

- 1. Develop a learning plan to be shared with mentors and preceptor in the final practice experience
- 2. Competently apply knowledge and skills relevant to the final practice experience
- 3. Initiate, support, and develop respectful, supportive collaborative relationships in the practice environment
- 4. Describe the process for preparing for, applying to and writing the national licensing exam.

REQUIRED RESOURCES

- Nursing Fundamentals textbook
- Medical-Surgical Nursing textbook
- Pharmacology textbook
- Drug Handbook
- College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia website (<u>www.clpnbc.org</u>)

COURSE CONTENT AND SCHEDULE

Please see course schedule for specific dates.

Class 1	Debrief CPE4 Intro to PNUR 185 & 186 Math review
Class 2	Self-directed learning
Class 3	Math exam
Class 4	Preparation for the CPNRE
Class 5	Practical Nursing self-regulation
Class 6	Medication Administration & Skills Review Lab
Class 7	Mock CPNRE exam
Class 8	Mock CPNRE exam review & Self Directed Learning
Class 9 & 10	Presentations: Preceptorship sites

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Assignment	Grading	Details
Learning Plan	COM/NC	 Clearly defined SMART goals appropriate to Preceptorship placement Learning plan clearly outlined with appropriate resources and skills identified Process for evaluation of learning described
Medication Safety & Skills Review Lab	COM/NC	 Demonstrate medication administration & drug knowledge in the lab Complete math exam and identify areas for improvement Equipment & supplies well organized Correct technique demonstrated Demonstrates professionalism Workplace left tidy Able to answer questions appropriately
Preceptorship Presentations	COM/NC	 5-10 minute overview of the unit/site that you will be attending for PNUR 186. Presentation should include: a brief summary of the unit location and care focus staff mix including multidisciplinary health team members and their roles. Research specific to common client diagnoses; procedures; medications; pertinent clinical practice guidelines; policy and procedures etc.
Attendance	COM/NC	Consistent attendance at all Transition classes

GRADING SYSTEM

Additional information regarding grading policies at Camosun College can be found at <u>http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf</u>

Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

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 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.

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://camosun.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. <u>http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf</u>