

CAMOSUN COLLEGE School of Health & Human Services Continuing Care Department

Practical Nursing Program Winter 2018

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 Vara Hagreen
(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. Evaluate personal learning needs and 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

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.

Day 1 Debrief CPE4

Intro to PNUR 185 & 186 Graduation/Exam info

Math Review

Self-Directed Learning

Day 2 Math exam

Preparation for the CPNRE

Day 3 Medication Administration & Skills Review Lab

Program Focus Group

Patient safety

Keys to Preceptorship Success

Day 4 Mock CPNRE & exam review

Self-Directed Learning

Day 5 Presentations: Preceptorship sites

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Part 1: Learning Plan			
	Criteria	COM/NC	
	Clearly defined		
	Appropriate to preceptorship placement		
	Common client/resident conditions researched		
Goals	Common medications administered on the unit researched		
	Student has researched skills commonly performed on the unit		
Learning Plan	Learning plan clearly outlined		
	Resources listed		
	Skills to practice		
Evaluation	Process for evaluation of learning clearly described		

Part 2: Safe Medication Administration & Skills Review Lab		
	Criteria	COM/NC
Medication	Practice medication administration with a partner. Be prepared to	
Administration	demonstrate the procedure to your instructor.	
	Demonstrate knowledge of drug action & common side effects for	
	medications administered frequently on the assigned unit.	
Med Math Quiz	Completed and areas for improvement identified	
	Identified learning needs relevant to Preceptorship placement	
	Correct information provided	
Skills Lab	Equipment and supplies organized	
	Correct technique demonstrated	
	Speaks clearly	
	Demonstrates professionalism	
	Equipment and supplies returned to correct place, work area left tidy	
	Able to answer questions appropriately	

Part 3: Preceptorship Presentation			
	Criteria	COM/NC	
Presentation	 Thoroughly prepared and presented Remains within time allotment (5-10 minutes) Brief summary of unit location & care focus Description of multidisciplinary team members and their roles Explanation of site specific details (e.g. common patient/client diagnoses, procedures, medication, pertinent clinical practice guidelines, policy/procedures) 		

Part 4: Attendance			
	Criteria	COM/NC	
Attendance	Consistent attendance at all Transition classes		

GRADING SYSTEM

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

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
СОМ	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, 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://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 at http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf

TEST AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

There are policies regarding written test and examiniation procedures including late arrivals and missed tests. Please see the Health and Human Services Student Manual for Test and Examination Procedures at http://camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/documents/HHS-Student-Handbook.pdf

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

Assignments are due before 2400 hours (midnight) on the assigned day unless otherwise specified. Assignments about patients, residents or clients must be completed using the individual's initials only. Unless otherwise directed by individual course outlines, assignments must be: word processed, double spaced, 12 font, Times New Roman font, with a title page and a reference list.

Students requiring an extension for the due date of an assignment must negotiate with the instructor, at least 48 hours before the due date. Assignments submitted late without an approved extension will result in a 5% deduction in mark for each day late.