



School of Health & Human Services
International Pathway to Practical Nursing

Fall 2018

Course Name: Critical Thinking Skills for Practical Nursing

Course Number: PNUR 106

COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction:

This course is designed to assist students to make connections, link concepts and build on new knowledge in preparation for the practical nursing program. Facilitated by faculty, these sessions will promote the development and application of critical thinking and decision making skills in nursing through the use of reflective writing, debates, case study analysis, and self-reflection.

Instructor Information

(a) Instructor Ros Giles-Pereira

(b) Office hours By appointment & open door

(c) Location WT 210

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Intended Learning Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate clear understanding of course concepts and learned knowledge
- Participate in critical thinking exercises such as reflective writing, debates, and case study analysis to reinforce key program concepts.

Learning Resources

A detailed list of course readings will be provided by the instructor at the onset of the course.

Course Content and Schedule

See Term Schedule for specific dates and times

Evaluation Criteria

Attendance & Participation	80%
In-Class Assignment	20%

Grading System

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

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 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 examination procedures including late arrivals and missed tests. Please see page 10 of 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.