



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
School of Health & Human Services  
Department: Continuing Care  
– Practical Nursing



**PNUR 186 Preceptorship**  
**Summer 2020**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- *Due to COVID-19, Camosun will deliver a mix in the delivery of courses in Summer Semester 2020.*
- *Courses that can be delivered entirely online, as well as lecture components of applied courses, will remain online. There will be a mixture of synchronous and asynchronous online courses.*
- *On-campus and blended courses that require students to come on campus or have a face-to-face component will be delivered in a way that is safe for students and employees.*

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**The course description is available on the web:**  
**<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/pnur.html#pnur186>**

*Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. Students are recommended to keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.*

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**1. Instructor Information**

- (a) **Instructor**      Vara Hagreen and Mercedes Schmidt
- (b) **Office hours**    Available via phone or email
- (c) **Location**        Online/Telephone  
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- (f) **Website**         <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/pnur.html#PNUR186>

**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

This final practice experience provides an opportunity for learners to demonstrate integration and consolidation of knowledge, skills, and abilities within the realities of the workplace, and become practice ready.

Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- a) apply the Entry-to-Practice Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses (2013) to provide safe, competent, culturally safe, culturally informed and ethical care.

- b) practice within relevant legislation, Scope of Practice, Professional Standards, Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics ethical standards as set out by the BCCNP and the Nurses (Licensed Practical) Regulation (2015).
- c) value and engage in continuous learning to maintain and enhance competence.
- d) practice in collaboration with other members of the health care team to meet the collective needs of their clients.
- e) participate in interprofessional problem solving and decision making.
- f) advocate for and facilitate change reflecting evidence-informed practice.
- g) make practice decisions that are client specific and consider client acuity, complexity, variability, and available resources.
- h) use critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement, and evaluate the agreed upon plan of care.
- i) develop collaborative relationships with clients by connecting, sharing and exploring with them in a caring environment.
- j) provide culturally informed, trauma-informed, relational care across the lifespan that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to cultural safety and diversity.
- k) provide leadership, direction, assignment, and supervision of unregulated care providers as appropriate.
- l) identify one's own values, biases, and assumptions on interactions with clients and other members of the health care team.

### 3. Required Materials

- Nursing Fundamentals textbook
- Medical-Surgical Nursing textbook
- Pharmacology textbook
- Drug Handbook
- College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia website ([www.bccnp.ca](http://www.bccnp.ca))

### 4. Course Content and Schedule

Student to work the same hours as assigned Preceptor (**Minimum** 180 hours).

### 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Assignment	Grading
Midterm & Final Evaluations	COM/NC
Self-Reflective Journals	COM/NC
Learning Plan	COM/NC

#### TEST AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

There are policies regarding written test and examination 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-humanservices/documents/2017HHSStudentHandbookSEPTEMBER2017\\_2.pdf](http://camosun.ca/learn/school/health-humanservices/documents/2017HHSStudentHandbookSEPTEMBER2017_2.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.

## 6. Grading System

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

## 7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

- Nursing Fundamentals textbook
- Medical-Surgical Nursing textbook
- Pharmacology textbook
- Drug Handbook
- College of Licensed Practical Nurses of British Columbia website ([www.bccnp.ca](http://www.bccnp.ca))

## 8. College Supports, Services and Policies

### Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support



If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g., illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts:

<http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or  
<http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

### College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, centre for accessibility, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit Student Services at <http://camosun.ca/services>

### College Policies

Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies>. Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with college policies.

Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, [Academic Progress](#), [Admission](#), [Course Withdrawals](#), [Grading](#), [Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence](#), [Prior Learning Assessment](#), [Medical/Compassionate Withdrawals](#), [Sexual Violence and Misconduct](#), [Standards for Awarding Credentials](#), [Student Ancillary Fees](#), [Student Appeals](#), and [Student Penalties and Fines](#).

### Student Conduct Policy

The [Student Conduct Policy](#) provides clear expectations of appropriate academic and non-academic student conduct and establishes processes for resolution of conduct issues or the imposition of sanctions for inappropriate conduct. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy.

## A. GRADING SYSTEMS

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

### 1. 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

## 2. 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, 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.

## B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/E-1.5.pdf> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.