

PNUR 144 Professional Practice 4
Winter 2021

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web:
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/pnur.html#pnur144>

Camosun College will continue to follow the guidance of the Provincial Health Officer, the B.C. Government and WorkSafeBC, and as such may revise the delivery of courses. Courses with an approved face-to-face component may need to move to online or remote delivery if necessary.

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, and Camosun College is committed to helping you safely complete your education. Following guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC and the B.C. Government to ensure the health and wellbeing of students and employees Camosun College is providing you with every possible protection to keep you safe including COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, PPE and ensuring physical distancing. Please refer to: <http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faq-students.html>
However, if you're at all uncomfortable being on campus, please share your concerns with your Instructor and if needed, alternatives will be discussed.

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.

1. Instructor Information

- (a) **Instructor** Mercedes Schmidt
- (b) **Office hours** By Appointment
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

This course prepares learners for the role of the Practical Nurse in caring for clients with acute presentation of illness. Legislation influencing Practical Nursing practice, specific professional practice issues and ethical practice pertinent to Practical Nursing practice in acute care environments are explored. Practice issues that occur across the lifespan are considered. Collaborative practice with other health care team members and specifically the working partnership with RN's in the acute care setting will be examined.

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

- a) discuss professional self-regulation and the implication for individual responsibilities and accountabilities of the Practical Nurse in the acute care practice settings.

- b) demonstrate knowledge of the legislation – including scope of practice, professional standards and practice expectations – as it relates to practice in acute care practice settings.
- c) identify and advocate for the influence of inter-professional collaborative relationships on a quality practice environment in the acute care setting.
- d) demonstrate the ability to access and assess current, relevant, scholarly resources to prepare for caring for clients with acute illness.
- e) formulate and articulate a professional practice perspective about cultural humility and cultural advocacy
- f) discuss the importance of respecting cultural diversity and inclusivity.
- g) apply and analyze ethical decision making to determine strategies for solutions for ethical dilemmas in nursing practice in acute care practice settings.
- h) demonstrate self-reflection and reflective journal writing to enhance learning and nursing practice.

3. Required Materials

Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing, 6th Edition (2019) by Potter, Perry, Stockert & Hall. Elsevier Canada

Medical-Surgical Nursing in Canada, 4th Canadian Edition (2019) by Lewis, Bucher, Heitkemper, Harding, Barry, Lok, Tyerman & Goldsworthy. Elsevier Canada

Pharmacology for Nurses: A Pathophysiological Approach, 2nd Canadian Edition (2018) by Adams, Urban et al. Pearson Canada

Davis’s Canadian Drug Guide for Nurses, 16th Edition (2019). Vallerand & Sanoski. F. A. Davis

Interpersonal Relationships: Professional Communication Skills for Nurses, 7th Edition (2016) by Arnold, E. & Boggs, K. Elsevier: Saunders.

Gerontological Nursing. 9th Edition (2018) by Eliopoulos. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

4. Course Content and Schedule

Class #	Topics
1	Introduction to Professional Practice 4; Legislation governing Practical Nursing Practice in Acute Care Environments
2	Professional Practice in Acute Environments
3	Professional Portfolio Writing (Resume and Cover Letter)
4	Leadership in PN Practice
5	Inter-Professional Relationships
6	Ethical Practice
7	Diversity in PN Practice
8	Presentations
9	Interview Practice
10	Final Exam

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Assignment	Percentage	Details
Portfolio: Resume and Cover Letter	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include the job posting for which you are applying• Prepare a cover letter• Prepare a resume• See Rubric for further details
Guided Question Assignment	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A formal written paper responding to questions regarding Requisite Skills and Abilities and professional responsibility in acute care
Interdisciplinary Festival (IDE) Presentation	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small group presentations• Will reflect content from Professional Practice and will be reviewed and discussed weeks prior to presentations.
Group Presentation	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small group presentations• Case studies will reflect content from Professional Practice and will be handed out and discussed 2 – 3 weeks prior to presentations.
Final Exam	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will include all content from Professional Practice.

Students must achieve a minimum overall grade of 65% to pass Professional Practice 4.

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 Handbook item 5.4 for Test and Examination Procedures at <http://camosun.ca/learn/school/health-human-services/student-info/index.html>

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, font meeting APA 7th edition guidelines, 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

Review the School of Health and Human Services [Student Handbook](#).

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		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.