

PNUR 181 Consolidated Practice Experience 1
Fall 2020

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web:
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/pnur.html#pnur181>

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-fags-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, Tracy Atkinson, Laurie Sivertson, Heather Frame
- (b) **Office hours** By appointment
- (c) **Location** online
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- (f) **Website** <http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/practical-nursing/>

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

This first practice experience provides learners with an opportunity to integrate theory from Level 1 coursework into practice with a focus on the healthy client. Learners will gain experience in various settings with a focus on the healthy client. Learning the role of the Practical Nurse, personal care skills, organization of care, focused assessment, beginning medication administration and professional communication are emphasized.

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

- a) practice within relevant legislation, Entry-to-Practice Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses (CCPNR, 2013), Scope of Practice: Standards, Limits and Conditions (BCCNP, current edition), Professional Standards for LPNs (CLPNBC, 2014), and Practice Standards (BCCNP, current editions), the Nurses (Licensed Practical) Regulation (2015) and facility-specific policy and procedures.

- b) demonstrate safe, competent, ethical care and transfer of skills.
- c) practice with integrity and accountability in a patient care context.
- d) begin to look critically at clinical decision making and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement, and evaluate care in predictable situations with faculty guidance.
- e) with faculty guidance, make practice decisions that are client specific and consider client acuity, complexity, variability, and available resources.
- f) demonstrate a collaborative approach with other members of the interprofessional health care team to meet the collective needs of their clients.
- g) provide a caring environment for clients by connecting, sharing and exploring with them in a collaborative relationship.
- h) provide person-centered care that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to culture and diversity.
- i) describe the PN role in providing leadership, direction, assignment, and supervision of unregulated care providers.
- j) with faculty guidance, apply professional communication to advocate for clients in their care.
- k) apply evidence-informed practice in the client nurse relationship at a beginning level.
- l) identify own values, biases, and assumptions on interactions with clients and other members of the health care team at a beginning level.
- m) explain the need for continuous learning to maintain and enhance competence.
- n) demonstrate beginning competence in assessment of healthy adults.
- o) apply knowledge of growth and development in assessment of healthy adults.
- p) provide compassionate, culturally sensitive and aware relational and trauma-informed care for all cultures with consideration for First Nation, Inuit and Metis clients, their families and communities.

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**, 3rd Canadian Edition (2020) by Adams, Urban et al. Pearson Canada
- **Davis's Canadian Drug Guide for Nurses**, 17th Edition (2020). Vallerand & Sanoski. F. A. Davis
- **Interpersonal Relationships: Professional Communication Skills for Nurses**, 8th Edition (2019) by Arnold, E. & Boggs, K. Elsevier: Saunders.

4. Course Content and Schedule

This experience consists of 3 weeks Mon-Thurs for a total of 90 hours. Shifts will consist of day shifts (0645-1330) and all shifts include 30 minute post-conferences.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

- Client Portfolio Assignment COM/NC
- Weekly Self-Reflective Journal COM/NC
- Self/Instructor Evaluation COM/NC

6. Grading System

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

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

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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.