

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 1994
REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2019

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): April 2025

Course outline form version: 05/18/2018

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: HLTH NC02		Number of Credits: 0 Course credit policy (105)						
Course Full Title: Unit Clerk Fundamentals Course Short Title:	•							
(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments may recommend a short title if one is needed. If left blank, one will be assigned.)								
Faculty: Faculty of Access and Continuing E	ducation C	Department (or program if no department): Continuing Education						
Calendar Description:								
Focuses on the departments and nursing units within a hospital, roles of professionals, and medical/legal implications within the healthcare system. Students explore Indigenous ways of knowing and being within health care, types and classifications of orders, and the required steps and processing of components.								
Prerequisites (or NONE):	None.							
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None.							
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	A- or better in HLTH NC01.							
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for additional credit.) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Dual-listed with: Equivalent course(s): (If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)			Special Topics (Double-click on boxes to select.) This course is offered with different topics: ☑ No ☐ Yes (If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.)					
			If o be	Independent Study If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may be repeated for further credit: (If yes, topic will be recorded.) ☑ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit Transfer Credit				
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours				Transfer credit already exists: (See <u>bctransferguide.ca</u> .)				
Lecture/seminar hours								
Tutorials/workshops								
Supervised laboratory hours				No ☐ Yes (If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)Grading System				
Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)			Gr					
Supervised online activities		7		□ Letter Grades □ Credit/No Credit				
Other contact hours:			Ма	Maximum enrolment (for information only): 24				
Total hours 25				Expected Frequency of Course Offerings:				
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: $\ oxinvert \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$				Once or twice per year (Every semester, Fall only, annually, etc.)				
Department / Program Head or Director: Liana Thompson					Date approved:	January 4, 2019		
Faculty Council approval					Date approved:	January 11, 2019		
Dean/Associate VP: Sue Brigden				Date approved:	January 11, 2019			
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	April 19, 2019			
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval			Date of meeting:	April 26, 2019				

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain the role of a Nursing Unit Clerk
- Identify the various departments and nursing units within a hospital
- Describe the roles of various medical staff and other healthcare professionals
- Identify the components of an order
- Use the correct procedure to process an order accurately and in a timely manner
- Explain the medical/legal considerations in healthcare as they relate to the work of a NUC
- Describe Indigenous ways of knowing and worldviews within the healthcare system
- Demonstrate speed and accuracy in keyboarding

 Demonstrate professionalism in the classroom environment through attendance, communication, interpersonal relationships, collaboration, and teamwork 					
Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) ☐ Yes ☐ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because					
Typical Instructional Methods (Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.) Combination of lectures, discussion groups, practical and reflective exercises.					
NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.					

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)						
Author (surname, initials) Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed. Publisher	Year			
1.	Nursing Unit Clerk Course Pack					
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	20%	Field experience:	%	Professionalism:	10%
Midterm exam:	%	Group Project:	20%	Practicum:	%	Reflective Journals:	30%
Quizzes/tests:	20%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary):

Typical Course Content and Topics

- Roles of various hospital departments, including dietary, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language, infection control, and social work
- Hospital departments and nursing units
- Role of the nursing unit clerk, nursing team
- Purpose and components of a prescriber's order, including classification and type of prescribed orders
- Protocols for transcribing orders, including steps used with transcribing orders, forms used, transcribing symbols, and signing off on orders
- Medical/legal implications within the healthcare system
- Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and worldviews within the healthcare system
- Keyboarding speed and accuracy