

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2012 September 2019 March 2025

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): Course outline form version: 10/27/2017

# **OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM**

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

Course Code and Number: PNUR 143		Number of Credits: 1.5 Course credit policy (105)								
Course Full Title: Professional Practice I Course Short Title: (Transcripts only display 30 characters. Depa	artments may	recommend a	short title	if one is needed. If left b	ank, one will be assigned.)					
Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences Dep		Department (or program if no department): School of Health Studies Practical Nursing								
Calendar Description:										
This theory course provides an introduction to the profession of practical nursing. Legislation that informs PN practice within British Columbia will be introduced. The history of nursing and, specifically, the evolution of Practical Nursing within the Canadian health care system will be discussed. The philosophy and foundational concepts of the Provincial Practical Nursing program will be explored.										
Prerequisites (or NONE):	Admission	to the Practical	Nursing o	diploma and PNUR 147.						
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	quisites (if applicable, or NONE): PNUR 140, PNUR 141, PNUR 142				2, PNUR 144, and PNUR 145.					
e/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE): None										
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		s) will be	Special Topics     This course is offered with different topics:     No   Yes (Double-click on box to select it as checked.)     If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit:     No   Yes, repeat(s)     Yes, no limit     (The specific topic will be recorded when offered.)							
for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)				Transfer Credit						
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours	Infansier Credit     Intransier Credit <tr< td=""></tr<>									
Lecture/seminar hours	Intransfer Credit   Instructional Hours Transfer credit already exists: (See <u>bctransferguide.ca</u> .)   s 25   Submit revised outline for rearticulation:									
Tutorials/workshops			Grading System							
Supervised laboratory hours Experiential (field experience, practicum, int	)									
Supervised online activities		)		er Grades 🔲 Credit/No	Credit					
Other contact hours:		Expect	Expected Frequency of Course Offerings:							
	s 25	Every fall								
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: No Yes										
Department / Program Head or Director: H	annah Macc	lonald		Date approved:	October 2018					
Faculty Council approval			Date approved:	November 5, 2018						
Dean/Associate VP: Alastair Hodges				Date approved:	November 5, 2018					
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)				Date of posting:	n/a					
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval			Date of meeting:	March 1, 2019						

### Learning Outcomes:

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

- 1. Describe how legislation, professional standards, code of ethics, and practice expectations inform nursing practice.
- 2. Identify and discuss professional self-regulation and its implication for the individual responsibilities and accountability of the Practical Nurse.
- 3. Explain the role and responsibility of the British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP).
- 4. Describe how the philosophy of caring guides nursing practice.
- 5. Describe how self-reflection and reflective journal-writing enhance learning in nursing practice.
- 6. Cite some examples of self-care strategies for the nurse.
- 7. Discuss the partnership of nursing (LPN; RPN; RN).
- 8. Recognize and respect the diversity of other health care roles, responsibilities, and competencies.
- 9. Identify and explain the influence of interprofessional collaborative relationships on quality practice environments.
- 10. Demonstrate the ability to access and assess current and relevant scholarly resources to prepare for nursing practice.
- 11. Understand how cultural diversity, sensitivity, and awareness influence professional practice.
- 12. Discuss ethical decision-making principles through case studies.
- 13. Discuss theories of nursing leadership.
- 14. Identify key competencies associated with effective leadership, management, and followership.

#### 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.*) Lectures, readings, student presentations, paper writing, portfolio writing, video, case studies

#### NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resou	urce M	aterials (If more sp	ace is required	d, download Supplemei	ntal Texts and	d Resource Materials f	orm.)
Author (surname, init	ials)	Title (article, boo	k, journal, etc	:.)	Current ed	Publisher	Year
1. Anderson, M. A.		Nursing leadership practice for the LP		t, and professional	4 <sup>th</sup> ed.	Philadelphia: F. A. Davis	2009
2.		PNUR 143 Course	e Pack				
3.							
4.							
5.							
Required Additional Supp			vare, hardware	e, tools, specialized clot	hing, etc.)		
Typical Evaluation Metho	ds and	d Weighting					
Final exam:	%	Assignments:	30%	Poster Presentation:	30%	Portfolio:	10%
Midterm exam:	%	Project:	%	Practicum:	%	Other: Written Exam	30%

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Shop work:

%

Total:

100%

## Details (if necessary):

Quizzes/tests:

#### **Typical Course Content and Topics**

Course outcomes will be met through examination and exploration of the following:

Lab work:

- Legislation that governs PN practice
- Introduction to PN professional practice
- History of practical nursing
- Philosophy of the PN curriculum
- Introduction to ethical practice
- Introduction to leadership
- Inter-professional practice
- Diversity
  - Cultural sensitivity and awareness

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- Awareness of own culture
- Academic writing
- Self-reflection (reflective writing)
- Self-care
- Stress management