Yukon University

BowValley COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

NURS 2303
TRENDS AND ISSUES

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TRENDS AND ISSUES

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course learners will consolidate personal and professional philosophy of nursing, exploring the role of the practical nurse in primary health care as patient advocate, educator, leader and manager. Trends and issues in provincial, Canadian, and global health will be discussed within the context of licensed practical nursing.

PREREQUISITES

ENGL100 Academic Writing and Critical Thinking
ELCC 125 Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills
ANAT1101 Anatomy and Physiology
NURS1101 Nursing Arts
NURS1202 Nursing Foundation 1
NURS1301 Mathematical Principles of Medication Administration
NURS 1504 Care of the Older Adult
NURS 1102 Applied Pharmacology
NURS 1103 Pathophysiology
NURS 1201 Adult Health Assessment
NURS 1203 Nursing Foundations 2
NURS 1401 Clinical 1: Foundational
NURS 2204 Nursing Foundations 3
NURS 2402 Clinical 2: Medical/Surgical
NURS 2501 Maternity Nursing
NURS 2502 Pediatric Nursing
PSYC 206 Human Growth and Lifespan Development

SOCI 1302 Sociology of Aging
NURS 2503 Mental Health Nursing
NURS 2504 Community Nursing

RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENTS

It is highly recommended that all students have access to a computer or other device and Internet to do their studies. The minimum specifications for a student device are as follows:

Requirement	Windows-based PC	Apple Mac/macOS-based PC
Operating System	Windows 10	macOS X
Web Browser	Firefox, Edge or Google Chrome	Firefox, Edge or Google Chrome
RAM/Memory	4 GB	4 GB
Storage	5 GB of available space	5 GB of available space

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

See Bow Valley College transferability information @ https://bowvalleycollege.ca/student-resources/academic-services/transfer-credits.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to...
- Apply the Conceptual Framework to the scope of practice in the licensed practical nurse workplace
- Evaluate the challenges facing licensed practical nurses as part of an inter-professional, interdisciplinary health care team
- Evaluate how trends like economic cycles, changing demographics, or changing technology affect the licensed practical nurse
- Analyze situations where the licensed practical nurse must address issues of ethics and jurisprudence
- Analyze the inter-relationship of the licensed practical nurse roles as advocate, leader

and manager
- Plan lifelong learning strategies to incorporate the CLPNA continuing competency program into professional practice

COURSE FORMAT

This course will include a total of 45 hours of on-line learning, videoconference classes, and an exam. A combination of synchronous (virtual real-time class meetings through Zoom) and asynchronous (web-based via Moodle) learning activities are provided. Learning activities may include but are not limited to facilitator-led learning, projects, and on-line exercises.

ASSESSMENTS

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME(S)	ASSESSMENT	WEIGHT
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Learning Activities	60%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Exam	40%

Important: For details on each assignment and exam, please see your Course Offering Information.
A minimum grade of D is required to pass this course. However, your program may require a higher grade in this course for you to progress in the program or to meet your specific program completion requirements. **An overall minimum final mark for this course must be 64%, letter grade C, grade point value of 2.0 to pass this course**. Please consult with your program area or contact your program chair for further details.

A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	GRADE POINT	DESCRIPTION
A+	95-100	4.0	Exceptional: superior knowledge of subject matter
A	90-94	4.0	Excellent: outstanding knowledge of subject matter
A-	85-89	3.67	

B+	80-84	3.33	
B	75-79	3.0	Very Good: knowledge of subject matter generally mastered
B-	70-74	2.67	
C+	67-69	2.33	
C	64-66	2.0	Satisfactory/Acceptable: knowledge of subject matter adequately mastered
C-	60-63	1.67	
D+	57-59	1.33	
D	50-56	1.0	Minimal Pass
F	Less than 50	0.0	Fail: an unsatisfactory performance

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIAL

Potter, P. A., Perry, A. G., Stockert, P. A., Hall, A. M., Astle, B. J., & Duggleby, W. (Eds.). (2019). *Canadian fundamentals of nursing* (6th ed.). Elsevier Canada

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the current Academic Regulations that are posted on the Student Services/ Admissions & Registration web page.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when a student submits work for credit that includes the words, ideas, or data of others, without citing the source from which the material is taken. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of work, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources from which they have taken material according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Students may use sources which are public domain or licensed under Creative Commons; however, academic documentation standards must still be followed. Except with explicit permission of the instructor, resubmitting work which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive

a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the University.

YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon University program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see www.yukonu.ca/yfnccr.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon University Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon University website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student requires an academic accommodation, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): lac@yukonu.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE

Nursing Practice Options
Professional Responsibilities
Adapting to the Work Environment
Communication in the Workplace
Change and Conflict
Ethics and Nursing Practice
Jurisprudence and Nursing Practice
Practical Nurse as Advocate
Nursing Leadership and Management
Restricted Activities and Delegation/Management
Seeking Employment
Preparing for the CPNRE (National Exam)