

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code, Number, and Title:

NURS 4265: Nursing Practice IX: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 4 h + Seminar 0 h + Lab 0 h

Credits: 12

Transfer credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

This final practice course is preceptor-based and provides opportunities for participants to consolidate their learning, their development of nursing practice and leadership skills, and to critically reflect on the program's goals while experiencing the transition to professional nursing as a BSN graduate.

The course focuses on the core concepts of critical thinking, evidenced-informed decision-making, health promotion, and relational practice. Emphasis will also be on the participant's ability to use the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia's (CRNBC) professional practice standards at the term 9 level. An academic online component of this course provides opportunities for students to interact with peers and instructor in a meaningful way on the lived experience of transition to entry-level practice. A focus on workplace issues, population health, risk management, continuity of care, leadership and preparation for the Canadian Licensing Exam for Registered Nurses is included in the academic component of the course. Reflection on the evolution of personal learning within the program, as well as philosophy of nursing and scholarship are emphasized.

Prerequisites: MIN of C+ in all of NURS 4109, 4121, 4122 and S grade in NURS 4163

Corequisites: None

Please do not register for any courses on practice days as Nursing Practice IX may be scheduled during evenings, nights, weekends and Statutory holidays.

Students are not eligible for an aegrotat or deferred standing in this course. See Policy E2007 Course Credit: Special Consideration.

Registration restricted to students admitted to Nursing program

Learning Outcomes:

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

- consolidate and integrate their learning and to advance their nursing practice
- explore issues of nursing practice, particularly in relation to the philosophy underlying the program and the meta and foundational concepts of the curriculum
- develop professional nursing skills for a variety of organizational climates and to explore various workplace issues
- explore the development and advancement of their nursing practice
- reflect on own achievement of program goals, and the CRNBC competencies for entry-level registrants

Instructor(s): TBA

Office: TBA Phone: 604 323 XXXX Email: TBA

Office Hours: TBA

Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8

Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam %

Other Assessments %

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Assignments: 10%

Lab work: 10%

Field experience: 80%

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Additional Information:

Proportion of work and group work:

Individual: 100%

Grading System: Pass/Fail

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Passing grade: S

No final exam

Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

Week 1: Introduction to the practice placement and overview of the course.

Week 2: Sharing practice objectives and learning style with preceptor, caring for clients/families/populations in the practice setting.

Week 3: Review of learning plans, Personal Learning, Philosophy and practice

Week 4: Transition, Leadership, Lifelong Learning, Critical Thinking, Decision Making and practice

Week 5: Review of select nursing skills, Mock Code and practice

Week 6: Evidence-Based Scholarship and practice

Week 7: Preparation for the licensing exam proctored mock exam 1 and practice

Week 8: Workplace Issues and practice

Week 9: Workplace Issues and practice

Week 10: Workplace Issues and practice

Week 11: Preparation for the licensing exam proctored mock exam 1 and practice

Week 12: Review of learning plans and objectives and continuation of practice

Week 13: BCNU, Health Canada, CNA, CRNBC, ARNBC, and practice.

Week 14 Wrap Up, Program and Course evaluations:

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

Departmental/Course Policies:

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