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Course Name:

Preceptorship

Effective Date:

September 2019

School/Centre:

Health Sciences

Department:

Practical Nursing(5004)

Banner Course Name:

Preceptorship

Subject Code:

NURS - Nursing

Course Number

4008

Year of Study

1st Year Post-secondary

Credits:

6

Course Description:

This final practice experience provides an opportunity for the learner to demonstrate integration and consolidation of knowledge, skills and abilities within the realities of the workplace, and become practice ready.

Note: This experience may occur through a variety of practice experience models, including the preceptorship model, under the immediate supervision of a single, fully qualified and experienced LPN or RN or RPN and/or within the context of a collaborative learning environment as a participating team member.

Course Pre-Requisites (if applicable):

NURS 4006 - Consolidated Practice 4 and NURS 4007 - Transition to Preceptorship

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

No

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

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

- CLO #1 Apply the Entry to Practice Competencies for Licensed Practical Nurses (BCCNP, 2013) to provide safe, competent, culturally safe and ethical care
Practice within relevant legislation, British Columbia College of Nursing Professionals (BCCNP) Standards of Practice Framework for LPNs: Scope of Practice Standards; Professional Standards; and Practice Standards (2014) as set out by the Nurses (Licensed Practical) Regulation (2015) and the BCCNP.
- CLO #3 Value and engage in continuous learning to maintain and enhance competence.
- CLO #4 Practice in collaboration with other members of the health care team to meet the collective needs of their clients.
- CLO #5 Participate in interprofessional problem solving and decision-making processes.
- CLO #6 Advocate for and facilitate change reflecting evidence-informed practice.
- CLO #7 Make practice decisions that are client specific and consider client acuity, complexity, variability, and available resources.
- CLO #8 Use critical thinking, clinical judgment and knowledge of assessment to plan, implement, and evaluate the agreed upon plan of care.
- CLO #9 Develop collaborative relationships with clients by connecting, sharing and exploring with them in a caring environment.
- CLO #10 Provide culturally informed, trauma-informed, relational care across the lifespan that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual and is sensitive to cultural safety and diversity.
- CLO #11 Provide leadership, direction, assignment, and supervision of unregulated care providers as appropriate.
- CLO #12 Identify one's own values, biases, and assumptions on interactions with clients and other members of the health care team.

Instructional Strategies:

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Evaluation and Grading

Grading System:

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Passing grade:

Satisfactory - Must achieve satisfactory in all evaluative components

Evaluation Plan:

Type	Percentage	Brief description of assessment activity
Assignments		Midterm self evaluation
Practicum		Midterm preceptor or faculty evaluation
Assignments		Final self evaluation
Practicum		Final preceptor or faculty evaluation

Hours by Learning Environment Type

Lecture, Seminar, Online

Lab, Clinical, Shop, Kitchen, Studio, Simulation

Practicum

180

Self Paced / Individual Learning

Course Topics**Course Topics:**

The purpose of preceptorship is to provide a transition from the student role to the graduate practical nurse. During the preceptorship, the student and preceptor work closely together. The preceptor guides and supports the student in gaining further insights, awareness and knowledge through the realities of the work setting. The student is oriented into their new role as a graduate practical nurse and health care team member. Faculty advisors collaborate with the preceptor and student to help facilitate the preceptorship experience.

Program and course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.

Resource Material(s):

Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.

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The policies are located on the VCC web site at <https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies>.

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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