



COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Name: Success in Practical Nursing 1

Department Head/Coordinator: Julie Gilbert

Effective Date: March 2015

School or Centre:		Department:
School of Health Sciences		PN
Course History:		Year of Study:
New Course		1st Year Post-secondary
Name of Replacing Course (if applicable):	Course Number:	NURS 0120
	Number of Credits:	0.0

Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):

Recommendation of the Practical Nursing (PN) Department Progressions Committee and / or Department Head.

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

No Yes (details below):

Course Description:

This course assists students to gain/maintain competencies of Level 1 prior to inserting into Level 2 or Access to PN programs. In this course, students will develop a personal learning plan that focuses on developing and demonstrating mastery of nursing competencies (knowledge, skills, attitude and judgment). Successful completion of this course is necessary prior to insertion into the program.

Note to instructors: An instructional strategy is an approach that an instructor uses to achieve the learning outcomes (e.g., lecture, case study, video, group work).

Instructional Strategies:

Instructor assistance with creation of Personal Learning Plan. Supervised Laboratory practice and evaluation sessions. Use of strategies such as scenarios, mind-mapping, care-planning will support critical thinking. Students are also encouraged to utilize VCC's learning centre and counseling.

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate mastery of the nursing competencies identified in the approved personal learning plan.

Refer to Course topics.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Course Topics and Sequence Covered:

1. Developing an effective Personal Learning Plan
2. Time management and organization.
3. Self - directed learning.
4. Problem solving and nursing care planning.
5. Applying theory to practice.
6. Effective communication skills.
7. Reflective practice and self-evaluation.
8. Giving and receiving feedback.
9. Clinical skills mastery.

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The policies are located on the VCC web site at:

<http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

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Date Approved by Education Council:		Date Approved by VCC Board (if applicable):	
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