



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
COLLABORATIVE BACCALAUREATE
NURSING PROGRAM
KEYANO COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

NURSING 405

Community Nursing Theory

Nursing 405 is equivalent to Nursing 405 at U of A

September 4 - October 5, 2019 405A C&D & 406 A&B

October 28 – December 6, 2019 405B A&B & 406 C&D

INSTRUCTORS:

N405A and seminar K1: Chelsea MN, NP
Labs X, Y, Z: Chelsea

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NURSING 405
Community Nursing Theory

Course Outline

CALENDAR STATEMENT:

Nursing 405 Community Nursing Theory *6 (fi 12) (either term, variable).

Focus is on the philosophical and theoretical domains of nursing individuals, families and groups in the community across the lifespan. Students will also specifically explore theory related to the nursing care of the child-bearing family. Community nursing management and intervention consistent with the principles of primary health care will be explored and fostered. Pre-requisites: NURS 206, 207 and 115. Co-requisites : 406 Note: Available only to nursing students in the Collaborative Program.

COURSE HOURS:

Lecture: 26 Seminar: 52 Lab: 26

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to facilitate the development of knowledge related to the care of individuals, families and groups in the community across the lifespan. Health promotion nursing that is focused on family, aggregate /groups, community as client, primary health care, determinants of health epidemiology (introductory concepts including levels of prevention), social and community change theory, family focused nursing model (McGill, CFAM) application to nursing with child bearing and child rearing families.

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

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OFFICE HOURS:

The Instructor is available for student consultation in their office from Monday to Friday **by appointment only**. Please contact your instructor at the number above or contact the Nursing Office at (780) 791-4889 to arrange a time.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Based on the anticipated competencies of a Senior 1 Level 3 nursing student

Levels of independence:

With assistance: The student requires direction and information.

With minimal assistance: The student requires occasional direction and information.

With guidance: The student requires clarification, prompting and confirmation.

With minimal guidance: The student requires occasional clarification, prompting and confirmation.

Independently: The student works mostly on his or her own and seeks information, clarification and consultation as appropriate.

Direction: Instructor tells the student what to do, about what steps to take.

Information: Instructor tells the student specifics about a concept or topic.

Clarification: Instructor, through questioning and feedback, assists the student to state their information in a different and clearer way, often with more details. The student asks questions to increase their understanding; questions asked demonstrate a sound knowledge base.

Prompting: Instructor provides the student with a cue that answer is incomplete or incorrect and how to resolve the lack of information. A prompt is broader than a hint. Prompting is generally used to add breadth or depth.

Confirmation: Instructor provides positive feedback for correct information and direction provided by the student.

Consultation: The student provides instructor with information and/or direction and asks specific questions about the information or direction which the instructor confirms.

Occasional: Indicates that input is provided by instructor now and then.

Learning Outcomes

Students are responsible to familiarize themselves with Graduate Competencies and Year End Outcomes Collaborative BScN. Particular attention must be paid to the competencies associated with NURS 405.

All students must practice in a manner that is consistent with:

- College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta. (2013). Entry-to-practice competencies for the registered nurses profession. Edmonton, AB: Author.
- College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta. (2013). Practice standards for regulated members with the Canadian nurses association code of ethics for registered nurses .Edmonton: Author.

By the end of the course, the student is expected to:

1. Describe, understand and articulate an understanding of theory related to key patient safety concepts including communication, teamwork, environmental and human factors, safety risks and adverse events disclosure.
2. Describe, understand and articulate an understanding of theory related to patient centered care and interdisciplinary practice.
3. Demonstrate, with guidance, the processes of self-directed learning, critical thinking, and group process skills in utilizing inquiry-based learning, in all learning activities.
4. Identify and discuss, with minimal assistance, issues related to the delivery of health care in Canada and the implications for professional nursing practice.
5. Discuss, with minimal assistance, the roles and functions of registered nurses in providing client-centered care to clients (adult and elderly) with selected commonly occurring acute and chronic illnesses within the context of primary health.
6. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, knowledge of selected assessment skills and selected best practice interventions.

7. Organize, with minimal assistance, nursing knowledge according to selected models and theories.
8. Demonstrate beginning competence in using information technology.
9. Demonstrate, with minimal assistance, effective verbal and written communication skills in small and large group situations.
10. Integrate the knowledge generated from working through the course scenarios, and be able to apply this knowledge to other situations.
11. Integrate the knowledge and skills acquired in all learning environments and be able to apply them in other situations.

NURSING PROGRAM POLICIES

Please refer to the Nursing Program Student Handbook for specific Nursing Program Policies, including, attendance, examinations, withdrawal dates for classes, and plagiarism.

Refer to Keyano College Calendar for Student Rights and Responsibilities, Misconduct and Discipline, and Student Appeal Procedure.

Please refer to the Student Handbook and review the Student Code of Conduct Policy (Policy 110.0), Student Rights Policy (Policy 111.0) and Student Code of Conduct Procedure (110.1). It is expected that you will review and be aware of expectations relative to student rights, responsibilities and behavior.

Refer to Appendix D for Keyano College Percentage – Alpha Grading System.

Refer to Appendix A for Inquiry -Based Learning (IBL) Seminar Student and Instructor Roles and Appendix B for Expectations for Instructors and Students in IBL Labs.

Late Assignments

All assignments are to be submitted as indicated in the syllabus and timetable. Extensions on assignments may be granted; however, must be negotiated with the Instructor prior to the due date and with a date specified for late submissions. Assignments not submitted on the day and time specified will incur a 5% deduction per day including weekends. This will be applied each day until the assignment is received by the instructor. Students can submit assignments by e-mail on weekends, but must provide a paper copy on the first day following the weekend.

If the student does not submit an assignment by course end date and prior to the final exam date, a zero will be given for that assignment.

Students **MUST** submit all assignments in order to pass the course. If an assignment is not submitted before aforementioned deadlines, the student will receive a failing grade of an F in the course.

Plagiarism

Please refer to Appendix F for the statement on plagiarism. The Tutorial regarding plagiarism can be found on Moodle and must be completed. Written assignments will not be marked without submission of the completed plagiarism tutorial certificate bearing the student's name. Failure to submit this certificate will incur late assignment penalties.

SPECIALIZED SUPPORTS & DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE

Disability Support Services

It is the College's goal that learning experiences be as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on a disability, please let your instructor know immediately so options can be discussed. You are also welcome to contact Disability Services to establish reasonable accommodations. Please call 780-791-8934 or drop in at CC -167 (across from the Library).

MOODLE & EMAIL

It is the students' responsibility to ensure that they check Moodle courses at minimum of twice daily, once in morning and evening. It is recommended to check Moodle more frequently. It is the students' responsibility to ensure thorough review of all resources and content on the Moodle course site. The instructors have placed many resources and documents to ensure the students' success in each course.

Instructors will communicate with the student group by announcements in the news forum on Moodle. Please ensure that you check this at least twice daily.

It is the students' responsibility to check their Keyano College email at minimum of twice daily, once in morning and again in evening. It is recommended to check email more frequently. Please note that the method to contact your instructor is email. Please allow a 48 hour minimum response time from your instructor on business days. Instructors will not be checking emails on evenings and weekends/holidays. Do not text or call your instructor unless you will be absent for clinical that day; inquiries related to assignments and course content will be sent in an email to your instructor.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) Seminars

Students will collaboratively work through seven (7) Learning Packages using two seminar sessions for each Learning Package.

Learning packages to be covered in Nursing 405 are:

- 1. We're Expecting**
- 2. Shannon**
- 3. Lacey, Evan, Baby Joshua A**
- 4. Lacey, Evan, & Baby Joshua B**
- 5. Parson Family**
- 6. Megan**
- 7. Mark Hoffer**
- 8. Epidemiology**

Fixed Resource Seminars

Students are expected to attend the Fixed Resource Seminars as scheduled throughout the course. Additional information relevant to the course or assignments will be presented. For times refer to the Nursing 405 timetable. Please note that material covered in these seminars is testable material.

- 1. Nursing Theory - CFIM/CFAM, Rubin/Mercer**
- 2. Nursing Theory – McGill Related to Community and the Rothman Model**
- 3. Sexually Transmitted Infections**
- 4. Immunization**
- 5. Windshield Survey**
- 6. Breast Feeding Initiative**
- 7. Pediatric Assessment and common diseases**
- 8. Pre-natal care and assessment**

Lab Activities

Students will participate in the lab. The **lab** will be approximately three-hours. Moodle contains additional details for each lab, including preparation expected prior to attending. Students are expected to dress as indicated in the student handbook. See timetable for dates, times and location of labs. The labs are:

1. **Documentation**
2. **Epidural Care**
3. **Labour and Delivery**
4. **Maternal Assessment**
5. **Newborn Assessment**
6. **Antenatal Care**
7. **Well-Child Clinic**

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR SENIOR 1 LEVEL 3

Lectures: This course will be facilitated using a variety of teaching/learning methodologies including lectures, demonstrations, simulation and laboratory practice at a senior level. Students are expected to complete required readings and lectures and laboratory practice sessions.

Laboratory Experiences: Laboratory experiences occur within a supportive and safe learning environment. The intent of the laboratory learning experience is to facilitate students' psychomotor skills development, encourage critical thinking, and enable the application of theoretical concepts to clinical practice skills at a senior level. The student must demonstrate sufficient skill proficiency prior to leaving the lab by demonstrating the skill to the instructor.

Attendance in assigned lab section is required. Students are responsible for making up a missed lab content and practice. Preparation prior to each lab session is expected by completing textbook and power point readings and relevant practice. Students are expected to practice the skills taught in the labs outside of scheduled lab time at home or by arranging additional time in the lab when it is available. The grading method for lab evaluations will be pass/fail.

Laboratory Evaluation: Evaluation of psychomotor lab learning skills and experiences will be completed by the lab instructor. It is the expectation that students will be sufficiently prepared for lab to be able to demonstrate lab skills to instructor prior to leaving the lab. Successful completion of the skill in the lab does not equate to successful completion of the skill in the clinical setting. It is the student's responsibility to continue to practice the skill outside of dedicated lab time to maintain and/or enhance proficiency.

Inquiry-Based Learning. Students are expected to present to Day 1 of each scenario having prepared the information as if they were going to clinical to provide care for an assigned client. The expectation is that students will complete and present relevant anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, nursing diagnoses, and nursing interventions at expected Senior 1 Level 3 requirements.

Please Note:

Appendix A and B detail expected participation for Senior 1 Level 3 courses.

OVERVIEW OF COURSE EVALUATION

Grading for all course evaluation methods will be based on the Four-Point Alpha Grading System.

1. Scholarly Paper	30%
2. Weekly Quizzes- 5% each	30%
3. Final Examination	40%
4. Tutorial Assessment	Pass/Fail
Total:	100%

IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS COURSE, ALL EVALUATION COMPONENTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED.

COURSE EVALUATION:

Scholarly Paper: - (30%)

Due Date See Timetable

The purpose of this paper is to explore the concept of community as client in relation to program planning using the nursing process, with exploration of applicable determinants of health in an Indigenous outlying community.

You are a newly graduated nurse that is responsible for setting up one program that will benefit the residents of the outlying community described below. The community is 120 km south of the nearest city and is home to 195 people of primarily First Nation and Metis heritage. The community has limited amenities with many homes requiring water to be transported by truck. There is a school that houses grades K-9, a municipal office, police station and health clinic, the store has closed down but there is a park and an airstrip.

This assignment is on the above described community and is intended to give you an opportunity to complete community health planning and apply this to your nursing practice using the nursing process. Review and synthesize the literature related to community health, program planning, determinants of health and address the points listed below as a suggested guide for inclusion in the paper. The literature must be current, both research and theoretical, and must be used to develop your program. Do not describe the literature.

- Nursing process applied and utilized appropriately 20%
- Community needs assessment comprehensive, incorporates literature and based on above community 10%
- Comprehensive community program planning with literature 50%

- Determinants of health applied to above community with literature 10%
- Cultural implications detailed throughout paper with literature 10%

Students will submit the scholarly paper and theoretical and research articles in print format.

This scholarly paper must incorporate both research and non-research based literature and is to follow APA format. The length of the paper will not exceed **8** pages excluding the title and reference pages. The paper will be evaluated based upon the Scholarly Paper Marking Guide (See APPENDIX C). Please see timetable for due dates.

Students will be marked on their ability to pick a priority diagnosis relevant based on the scenario. Appropriate and comprehensive knowledge and application of goals, interventions and evaluations must be demonstrated.

Recent, relevant Canadian research journal articles must be used to support community program planning in all aspects of the plan, from assessment to evaluation. It is suggested that a minimum of one scholarly article is incorporated per page of paper. For example, the 8 page paper should have not less than 8 scholarly articles, plus other relevant sources such as government website and textbooks. There will be multiple citations on each page of the paper showing the student's ability to paraphrase and consolidate literature to support own ideas.

Statement on Plagiarism

All students must complete the Plagiarism/Tutorial Certificate found on Moodle. To locate this information, sign into Moodle and on the left side of the page under student the tutorial can be located.

Expectations:

1. Beginning in January 2016, all students must complete this tutorial. The certificate must be shown to the instructor prior to submitting any written assignment. Failure to show the instructor the certificate of completion could result in a late written assignment penalty.
2. If you have completed this tutorial in a University Studies course you can show your instructor the certificate. The tutorial is required to be completed only once during your time at Keyano unless you have left the program and returned.
3. Beginning in September, 2016 all students must complete the plagiarism tutorial once a year.

Students are responsible to print and submit their plagiarism certificate. Failure to submit the plagiarism certificate may result in a failing grade on this assignment.

Weekly Quizzes - (30%)**See Timetable for Date and Time**

There will be six (6) quizzes. There are 20 multiple choice questions which will incorporate the scenarios and/or any lab and fixed resources for the specific week. The time for completion of each quiz is 30 minutes once started. Please see timetable and date of each quiz. Please see Appendix E for online quizzes and exam writing expectations.

Final Exam: - (40%)**See Office of the Registrar Exam Timetable for Date and Time**

This exam will incorporate content from all scenarios, fixed resources and labs. The format for the final exam will be 100 multiple choice.

Please see timetable and date and location of exam. Please see Appendix E for on line exam writing expectations.

Tutorial Assessment**Expectations of students in IBL and Lab**

Students will be awarded a grade of pass/fail based on the criteria identified in Appendix A. Instructors will meet with any student that is in danger of not achieving any of the criteria identified in Appendix A. remedial plan will be initiated to facilitate student success. Students who are meeting the criteria will not be required to meet with their instructor.

REQUIRED TEXTS

All texts bought in Year 1 and 2 of the Program will be utilized in Nursing 405. Required Texts for this course are:

Perry, S. E., Hockenberry, M. J., Lowdermilk, D. L., Wilson, D., Keenan-Lindsay, L., & Sams, C. A.

(2017). *Maternal Child Nursing Care in Canada* (2nd ed.). Toronto, ON: Elsevier Canada, Ltd.

Stanhope, M., Lancaster, J., Jakubec, S. L., & Pike- MacDonald, S. A. (2017). *Community Health*

Nursing in Canada (3rd Canadian ed.). Toronto, ON: Elsevier.

APPENDIX A

Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) Seminar Student and Instructor Roles

Student Role:

1. Students take an active, independent approach to their learning by:
 - a. determining what they need to pursue as learning issues within the Undergraduate Nursing IBL Curriculum
 - b. directing their own inquiry through group process work.

2. Students are committed to the group and willingly share their intellect, knowledge and expertise as demonstrated by their:
 - a. **attending scheduled IBL group** sessions as a requirement of the undergraduate program.
 - b. being prepared for group sessions by having completed their work assignment previously determined by their group.

3. Students share equally in group roles and responsibilities that facilitate their learning through group process work by:
 - a. helping group members to focus on given situations through reading it aloud.
 - b. recording the learning issues, assumptions and connections made by group (i.e., hypotheses) as well as other public lists of data, graphic representations important to their learning.
 - c. moderating group sessions and keeping track of learning issues and responsibilities for next session.
 - d. keeping track of the time used during group session to ensure the various and necessary activities of IBL group work occur.

4. Students follow through with the analysis and decision-making process associated with IBL situations specifically by:
 - a. identify learning issues within a given situation.
 - b. determine group member assignments needed for pursuing the learning issues.
 - c. individually or collectively complete assignments as planned by group.

- d. share what has been learned, interpreted and synthesized with entire group.
 - e. participate in the end-of-session review of each IBL situation.
 - f. encourage and support participation of other group members during group sessions
 - g. appraise credibility of information shared in-group sessions according to sources utilized and cited by group members.
 - h. provide feedback about individual and collective group member performance to group as a whole.
 - i. be open to receiving feedback about own performance and contribution to group process from fellow group members.
5. Students demonstrate respect and responsibility for the resources utilized in pursuing learning issues both in relation to their own needs as well as the needs of other students by:
- a. taking only the resources and materials that are necessary for learning issue being pursued.
 - b. returning resources and materials promptly when finished using them.

Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) Student Roles in Lab Setting

Student Role

In the lab setting, students continue to take an active, independent approach to their learning as outlined in the Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) Seminar Student Role and Tutorial Assessment Guide of Students in IBL document which include:

1. Being committed to the lab group and willingly sharing their intellect, knowledge and expertise.
2. Attending scheduled lab sessions as a requirement of the undergraduate program.
3. Coming to each lab prepared, having completed required readings and viewed required audiovisual resources.
4. Seeking resources that will support their learning lab skills.
5. Asking questions which contribute to their ability to assess critique and appraise what they do and do not know or understand about skill development.
6. Exploring and discussing the underlying rationale for skills learned.
7. Applying research-based evidence to the development of their skills.
8. Participating in the ongoing development of constructive group dynamics in their lab group.
9. Respecting and being responsible for the resources utilized in learning skills by leaving the lab in a prepared state for use by students who follow them in the lab setting.

Instructor Role:

1. In order to facilitate the IBL principle that learning is deliberate, focused and outcome-oriented, the instructor:
 - a. understands relationship between learning situations under exploration by students and overall goals of the inquiry-based learning curriculum.
 - b. serves as a learning process guide rather than a content expert for students oriented towards learning focused inquiry-based learning outcomes.

 2. In order to facilitate the IBL principle that students are active, involved, independent learners, the instructor:
 - a. guides students through active learning process by asking questions rather than giving instructions thereby stimulating students to:
 - i. discover what it is they do not know or understand
 - ii. determine what they need to learn.
 - iii. determine how they will go about meeting their learning needs.
 - iv. seek credible resources that adequately address their learning needs.
 - v. synthesize information in relation to the demands of the inquiry-based situation.
 - b. encourages students to be critical thinkers through a facilitative process that involves first modeling, then coaching and eventually mostly observing the students in action.

 3. In order to facilitate the IBL principle that learning is a deliberate, deep reflective, critical activity, the instructor:
 - a. challenges rather than confirms all conclusions that students reach, not just those that may be wrong (e.g., “Are there other possibilities you may not have thought of?” “Let’s stop and review our hypothesis again.”)
 - b. encourages students to question their own ideas and hypotheses (e.g., “Do the rest of you agree with that?” “What is the supporting evidence for that idea?” “What do you mean?” “How do you know that’s true?” “Can you please explain that to us?” or, “Why do you want to know that?”)
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- c. probes even after students feel they have learned (e.g., “What does that do for you?” “What does it mean in terms of your ideas about the situation?”)
4. In order to support the development of constructive group dynamics, the instructor:
- a. expects and feels comfortable with the various phases of group development.
 - b. uses facilitative communication skills that support task and maintenance group functions.
 - c. fosters discussion patterns in group that involve all students.
 - d. encourages debate and disagreement, among group members.
 - e. supports decision-making process that has the support of all group members.
 - f. addresses dysfunctional group behaviors with entire group, constructively exploring how to reduce the negative effects on group progress.
 - g. models constructive ways of giving others feedback about their contributions to group process.
5. In order to facilitate evaluation of student seminar performance, the instructor:
- a. reviews and clarifies overall program goals with those of each inquiry-based learning situation.
 - b. helps students articulate personal learning objectives and the means by which to evaluate whether and how well each of those objectives is attained.
 - c. provides constructive feedback to students throughout learning process identifying both what has been as well as what remains to be achieved by student.
 - d. prepares an evaluative report for each student indicating whether the expected seminar learning outcomes for a given term have been achieved.
6. Respecting learner needs that are both individually unique and common to groups of students, the instructor:
- a. helps students realize that each one comes to the group with valuable skills and experiences.
 - b. listens to student concerns with open verbal/non-verbal communication behaviours.
 - c. supports students on a personal level, building them up not putting them down.

- d. encourages during periods of frustration thus encouraging students to believe in their capabilities.
 - e. is open to variation as well as commonalties in life experience; accepts differences in opinion.
 - f. attends to group process in seminars/labs with interest and enthusiasm so that students feel what they are experiencing matters.
 - g. is flexible in scheduling time to meet with students outside of usual seminar times.
7. In order to create a climate of trust in a seminar setting, the instructor:
- a. both models and supports individual risk-taking behaviours reflecting moves from comfortable to new positions and roles.
 - b. respects the behaviours and roles assumed by group members.
 - c. asks group for permission before assuming leadership role in group process work.
 - d. follows words, promises and commitments through with actions.
 - e. models willingness and ability to identify personal strengths and weaknesses that influence group functioning.

APPENDIX B

Expectations for Instructor and Students in IBL Labs

Instructor Role: Inquiry-Based Learning Labs

In the labs, instructor are expected to:

- continue to facilitate the principles of inquiry-based learning as outlined in the document Instructor Role: Inquiry-Based Learning Seminar Sessions.
- guide students through an active learning process in a lab situation by asking questions rather than giving instructions.
- ask questions, which stimulate the student to assess/critique/appraise, what they do not know /understand regarding skills in the lab.
- assist the students to consider the rationale for skills learned in the lab.
- assist the students to use research-based evidence in the development of their skills in the lab.
- assist the students to use the principles involved with skills in lab situations.
- motivate students to seek resources that will support their learning about lab skills.
- act as a role model within the lab setting.
- evaluate students' abilities to perform skills in the lab setting (e.g. OSCE'S).
- continue to support the ongoing development of constructive group dynamics.
- respect students as learners who have different learning styles.
- create and foster a climate of trust within the group in the lab setting.

Student Role: Inquiry-Based Learning Labs

In the labs in IBL, students are expected to:

- continue to demonstrate an increased understanding of the principles of inquiry-based learning (as outlined in the document Criteria for Evaluation of Student Behaviors in IBL).
- progress through an active learning process in a lab situation by asking questions rather than seeking a demonstration.
- seek resources that will support their learning about lab skills (the students are expected to come to the labs prepared
- ask questions, which will allow them to assess/critique/appraise what they do not know /understand regarding skills in the lab.
- consider the rationale for skills learned in the lab.
- apply research-based evidence to the development of their skills in the lab.
 - be involved in the ongoing development of constructive group dynamics.

APPENDIX C

<p>UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA</p> <p>COLLABORATIVE BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM</p> <p>KEYANO COLLEGE- SENIOR MARKING GUIDE</p>

The following marking system utilizes the numerical system for the evaluation of Senior level students (Years 3 and 4):

Grade	Status	Criteria
96-100	Outstanding	Outstanding integration of theoretical and research literature in developing, analyzing, and synthesizing own ideas with objective application of evidence to support conclusions. Extraordinary and creative writing ability demonstrated in development and presentation of own ideas. Consistently identifies prominent theoretical argument(s) and ideas throughout paper; includes opposing points of view where relevant. Paper has a solid structure that is concise, logical, and very well-organized. Format requirements are met as per APA 6 th edition with minimal grammatical and spelling revisions.
90-95	Excellent	Excellent integration of theoretical and research literature in developing and analyzing ideas with application of evidence to support conclusions. Excellent and creative writing ability demonstrated in development and presentation of own ideas. Well-organized, linkages evident, logical conclusions/arguments. Format requirements are met as per APA 6 th editions with minimal grammatical and spelling revisions.
85-89	Very Good	Very good integration of theoretical and research literature in developing and analyzing ideas with application of evidence to support conclusions. Very good creative writing ability demonstrated in development and presentation of own ideas. Well-organized, linkages evident, logical conclusions/arguments. Format requirements are met as per APA 6 th editions with minimal grammatical and spelling revisions.
80-84	Very Good	Very good attempt to integrate theoretical and research literature; however, ideas are not fully developed with minimal analysis, synthesis and evaluation. There is adequate demonstration of

		creative and critical thinking, comprehension and interpretation of the topic and incorporation of own ideas. Overall, key ideas are presented in a concise, logical, and well organized manner; presents some major alternative points of view and supports own conclusions with literature. Minor format revisions are required as per APA 6 th edition with a few grammatical and spelling errors.
76-79	Good	A good attempt to integrate theoretical and research literature; however, ideas are not fully developed with minimal analysis, synthesis and evaluation. There is adequate demonstration of creative and critical thinking, comprehension and interpretation of the topic and incorporation of own ideas. Overall, key ideas are presented in a concise, logical, and organized manner; presents some alternative points of view and supports own conclusions with literature. Minor format revisions are required as per APA 6 th edition with a few grammatical and spelling errors.
72-75	Good	Presents a good review of theoretical and research literature. Own ideas and literature are understood and applied, but not fully developed, analyzed, synthesized or evaluated. Identifies key concepts, alternative arguments, however discussion and conclusions are inadequate. Revisions required with respect to presenting ideas in a concise, logical, and well-organized manner. Format requirements, grammar, and spelling expectations are inconsistently met as per APA 6 th edition.
68-71	Satisfactory	Demonstrates satisfactory superficial theoretical and research integration. General content areas identified; discussion lacks creative development of ideas, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of topic. Definite revisions required in presentation of ideas in a concise, logical and well-organized manner. Format requirements, spelling and grammatical expectation inconsistently met as per APA 6 th edition.
64-67	Satisfactory	Demonstrates very superficial theoretical and research integration. General content areas identified; discussion lacks creative development of ideas, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation of topic. Definite revisions required in presentation of ideas in a concise, logical and well-organized manner. Format requirements, spelling and grammatical expectation inconsistently met as per APA 6 th edition.
60-63	Minimal Pass	Demonstrates marginal theoretical and research integration in discussion. Lacks structure, development, analysis, synthesis and organization of ideas. Major revisions required with respect to

		flow of ideas and grammatical errors. Limited application of required format APA 6 th edition.
55-59	Poor	Demonstrates poor theoretical and research integration. Minimal structure, development, analysis, synthesis and poor organization of ideas. Major revisions required with respect to flow of ideas and grammatical errors. Limited application of required format as per APA 6 th edition.
50-54 0-49	Fail	Content requirements not fully reviewed or addressed; minimal integration of theoretical/research in discussion. The assignment has no structure or organization. Ideas are not logically or clearly presented. Consistent errors in grammar, spelling and/or format as per APA 6 th edition. Paper is plagiarized or not handed in.

Appendix C
Competency Levels and Year End Outcomes
Bloom's Revised Taxonomy

<i>Scholarly Writing Year End Outcome: Demonstrates understanding of content through scholarly writing across the curriculum.</i>		
Year	Year End Outcome	Bloom's Revised Taxonomy
One	With minimal assistance, uses scholarly writing skills to understand and provide written descriptions of knowledge from nursing and other related disciplines.	Remember <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies relevant prior knowledge from nursing and related disciplines. • Identifies new knowledge about the concept/issue from nursing and related disciplines. Understand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies the components of the concept/issue. • Summarizes knowledge from the selected literature. • Explains the relevance of the concept/topic to nursing practice.
Two	With guidance uses scholarly skills to apply knowledge derived from nursing and related disciplines.	Apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains how the concept/issue is applicable in nursing practice. • Demonstrates, with supporting exemplars, the application of the concept/issue in a specific nursing practice situation.
Three	With minimal guidance uses scholarly writing skills to analyze and synthesize knowledge from nursing and other related disciplines.	Analyze <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explores the interrelatedness of the components of the concept/issue. • Discusses the theoretical foundation of the concept/issue.
Four	Independently uses scholarly writing skills to critically evaluate knowledge from nursing and related disciplines.	Evaluate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critiques the evidence relative to the concept/issue. • Describes gaps/ inconsistencies in the evidence. • Compares the perspective of theorists from nursing and related disciplines. • Presents a convincing argument for the importance of the concept/topic to client care and nursing practice. • Draws conclusions about the concept/issue and its potential to shape the profession of nursing.

APPENDIX D

Keyano College Percentage – Alpha Grading System

Descriptor	Percentage Scale	Alpha Scale
Excellent	96-100	A+
	90-95	A
	85-89	A-
Good	80-84	B+
	76-79	B
	72-75	B-
Satisfactory	68-71	C+
	64-67	C
Minimum Pass	60-63	C-
Poor	55-59	D+
	50-54	D
Failure	0-49	F

APPENDIX E

Expectations of Students Writing On-Line Quizzes and Exams

1. Students are responsible for accessing the quiz from a location and computer of their choice. Final examination must be taken in the assigned computer lab within the college as it is an invigilated examination. The student is responsible for discussing any computer/internet issues with the Instructor at least two days prior to the quiz date listed on the course timetable.
2. Quizzes and exams are not open book exams. The quiz or exam is to have been studied for prior to the quiz/exam date and is to be completed independently; that is by oneself, not in collaboration with or company of another person or persons. No photos or screenshots of quiz/exam questions are to be taken via phones or any other device.
3. Once the quiz/exam has started, the student will submit their answers immediately before going on to the next question. The student will not be able review/change answers.
4. Students must ensure they have a reliable internet connection.
5. If students are writing the quiz from outside Fort McMurray or in another province, it is the students' responsibility to ensure the time change is adhered to. That is if the exam is to start at 0900 hours Alberta time and is being written in Ontario, then the time to begin the exam is at 1100 hours Ontario time. It is strongly recommended that students write within Alberta as Moodle may not be supported outside of the province. Students must seek permission from instructor if writing a quiz/exam outside of the province. Please note: it is not advisable to write a quiz outside of Fort McMurray.
6. Time for online quizzes/exams will be strictly adhered to. For example, if a quiz is for thirty minutes it will be open for exactly thirty minutes. The instructor will let the student know the exact time of the quiz/exam. Fourth year students will have access to the NCLEX prep exam for 60-90 minutes after the exam closes in order for review of rationale to occur for questions they answered incorrectly.
7. No grades will be released until the instructor has had time to review the quiz/exam stats. Once the review has been done, the marks will be released. Review of quiz/exam questions in class will be done at the instructors' discretion.
8. If any issue arises during the taking of the quiz/exam, the student is to contact the instructor immediately at the time of the issue.
9. It is the responsibility of each student to be familiar with the contents of the Student Code of Conduct. At the beginning of January 2016, it will be mandatory that all students sign a form identifying they have read/or are familiar with the Student Code of Conduct. First, Second, and Third year students will have read or are familiar with the Keyano College Student Code of Conduct. Fourth year students will identify they are familiar with the University of Alberta

Student Code of Conduct. Beginning in September 2017, all new students plus students moving from third to fourth year will be mandated to sign the above form(s).

Student Course Agreement

I, _____, agree that I have read the syllabus in detail. I agree that I understand the contents of the syllabus, and if I did not, I have asked my instructor for clarification immediately. I agree to all terms of the syllabus and I agree to adhere to all terms aforementioned. Should the above conditions not be met I understand that this will be reflected in my Evaluation of Nursing Practice and may affect my success in the course. I understand that I am required to submit my plagiarism certificate prior to submitting my scholarly paper.

Date: _____

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Instructor signature: _____