



**PRACTICAL NURSE COLLABORATIVE CURRICULUM**

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**COURSE OUTLINE**

**PN 202**

**NURSING FOUNDATIONS IV:  
MATERNITY NURSING**

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**INSTRUCTOR: TBA**

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**NURSING FOUNDATIONS IV:  
INTRODUCTION TO NURSING  
COURSE OUTLINE**

**CALENDAR STATEMENT**

**NURSING FOUNDATIONS IV:** \* Semester 4

**Pre-requisites:** All first Year Courses

**Co-requisite:** PN 200; PN 201A; PN 201B

**COURSE HOURS**

**TOTAL HOURS: 45**

**LECTURE: 45**

**CREDITS: 3**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This nursing examines evidence informed maternity nursing practice and the care of the expectant family before, during and after the birth of the baby. The learner will build upon previous nursing knowledge and related theory in adapting the nursing approach to the care and health promotion of the child-bearing family using nursing concepts and the nursing process. Trends and issues in the care of the child-bearing clients and their families will also be explored.

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## GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will meet the following outcomes:

1. Examine the role of the practical nurse and interdisciplinary health-care team in the care of the maternity client.
2. Integrate the nursing metaparadigm, nursing theory, and related knowledge to maternity nursing.
3. Examine ways to create a culture of safety in maternity nursing.
4. Apply the nursing process to the maternity client.
5. Integrate nursing of the family and nurse-client synergy to maternity nursing care.
6. Apply principles of teaching and learning and health promotion to the maternity client and the family.
7. Examine the legal and ethical principles in the care of the maternity client and the family.
8. Relate cultural competency to maternity nursing.
9. Apply knowledge of documenting, reporting, and recording of pertinent client information to maternity nursing.
10. Integrate professionalism and leadership to the maternity client.
11. Incorporate research findings in evidence-informed practice in the delivery of maternity nursing care.
12. Demonstrate reflective practice for personal and professional growth and continued learning related to maternity nursing.

## Instructional Methods

- This course uses a variety of teaching/learning methods including: discussion, experiential exercises, learner presentations, role-plays, case studies, lectures, reflection, and group activities. These course activities provide the opportunity for you to learn with and from others who are undergoing a similar learning experience.
- The course emphasizes pre-class preparation, participation in interactive classes, and post-class reflection and review. You are expected to take an active part in class discussions and take responsibility for your own learning. The instructor's role is to facilitate learning.

## **PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM POLICIES**

Please refer to Keyano College Practical Nurse Handbook for specific Practical Nursing Program policies and to Keyano College Calendar for general College policies.

Please review the Keyano College Nursing Program Policy on Clinical Attire, which is outlined in the student handbook..

## **LATE POLICY FOR ASSIGNMENTS**

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.

## **SPECIALIZED SUPPORTS & DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE**

### **DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES: LEARNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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 disability, please let your instructor know immediately so that we can discuss options. You are also welcome to contact Disability Services (780-791-8934) to establish reasonable accommodations.

### **SPECIALIZED SUPPORTS AND DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE**

Specialized Support and Duty to Accommodate are aligned with the office of Disability Support Services: Learner Assistance Program (LAP) guided by federal and provincial human rights legislation and defined by a number of Keyano College policies. Keyano College is obligated by legislation to provide disability-related accommodations to students with identified disabilities to the point of undue hardship.

## OVERVIEW OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Students will work through 7 Units in the classroom. Units to be covered in Nursing Foundations IV: Maternity Nursing are as follows:

This course consists of the following units:

**Unit 1:** Foundations of Maternity Nursing

**Unit 2:** Pregnancy and Prenatal Nursing Care for Childbearing Families

Topic 2.1: Psychological and Physiologic Changes of Pregnancy

Topic 2.2: Prenatal Care

Topic 2.3: Promoting Nutritional Health in Pregnancy

Topic 2.4: Preparing for Childbirth

Topic 2.5: Nursing Care of the High-Risk Client

Topic 2.6: Pregnancy in Special Populations

**Unit 3:** Assessment of Fetal Well-Being

**Unit 4:** Childbirth

Topic 4.1: Processes of Labour and Delivery

Topic 4.2: Comfort Measures in Labour and Delivery

Topic 4.3: Intrapartum Nursing Care

Topic 4.4: High-Risk Births and Obstetric Emergencies

Topic 4.5: Perinatal Loss and Grief

**Unit 5:** Postpartum Health and Nursing Care

Topic 5.1: Postpartum Nursing Care

Topic 5.2: Postpartum Family Adjustment

Topic 5.3: Nursing Care of Clients Experiencing Postpartum Complications

**Unit 6:** Newborn Development and Nursing Care

Topic 6.1: Assessment of the Newborn

Topic 6.2: Nursing Care of the Newborn

Topic 6.3: Nutritional Needs of the Newborn

Topic 6.4: High-Risk Newborns and Their Families

**Unit 7:** Trends, and Issues in Maternity Nursing

## OVERVIEW OF COURSE ASSESSMENT

To receive credit in Nursing Foundations IV: Maternity Nursing, the learner must complete all course requirements, which include 1 assignment and 3 exams. Course credit will not be given if all components of the course are not completed.

### DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

THEORY			DATE
<b>Exam 1</b> multiple choice	Demonstrate knowledge of course content (Units 1–4)	25%	See timetable
<b>Exam 2</b> multiple choice	Postpartum Nursing (Unit 5)	25%	See timetable
<b>Assignment 1</b>	Building Your Professional Portfolio	10%	See timetable
<b>Final Exam</b> cumulative; multiple choice	Demonstrate knowledge of all course content	40%	See timetable
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	

### PASSING LEVEL AND GRADING SCALE

This is a theory course. You must complete all assignments and examinations to receive a final grade. You will not be allowed to rewrite assignments or exams to raise your grade.

To receive credit for Nursing Foundations IV, a learner must achieve each of the following:

- A minimum overall grade of 1.7 (C–) or 60%

Refer to the Practical Nurse Program Handbook for information regarding grading scale, extensions, and other program standard practices.

### Important Additional Information

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*Note to all Learners: It is the learner's responsibility to retain course outlines for possible future use in support of applications for transfer credit to other educational institutions.*

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## **COURSE ASSESSMENT**

Assessment of mastery of the content of Nursing Foundations IV will be determined through the learner meeting expectations for the following:

- Self-assessment and personalized nursing care plan
- Development of a professional portfolio
- Competency achievement exam 1 and 2
- Final cumulative exam
- Guided practice of nursing skills.

### **Assignment 1: Building Your Professional Portfolio**

You are **expected** to maintain and enhance the Professional Portfolio begun in Nursing Foundations I during each Nursing Foundations course. At the end of each Nursing Foundations course you will submit to your instructor/tutor evidence of having maintained and enhanced your Professional Portfolio.

This assignment **must be completed** and contributes **10%** towards your course grade.

### **Exam 1**

The exam evaluates your knowledge of content covered in Units 1 to 4. This exam contributes **25%** towards your course grade. The exam consists of 80 multiple choice questions in an online venue available on Moodle at the time and location specified in the timetable. Please bring your own electronic device to class with you. Check connectivity to Moodle (internet) prior to the exam from the class location.

### **Exam 2**

The exam evaluates your knowledge of content covered in Unit 5 and contributes **25%** towards your course grade. The exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions in an online venue available on Moodle at the time and location specified in the timetable. Please bring your own electronic device to class with you. Check connectivity to Moodle prior to the exam from the class location.

### **Final Exam**

This is a cumulative multiple-choice exam that contributes **40%** towards your final course grade. It covers all course content from Unit 1 through Unit 7. The exam consists of 100 multiple choice questions in an online venue available on Moodle at the time and location specified in the timetable. Please bring your own electronic device to class with you. Check connectivity to Moodle (internet) prior to the exam from the class location.



# ASSIGNMENT 1: BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

**Due Date:** DATE by noon (1200 hours)

You are **expected** to maintain and enhance your Professional Portfolio begun in Nursing Foundations I during each Nursing Foundations course.

The purpose of a cumulative Professional Portfolio is to develop documentation you can use to secure employment in a health-care setting as a practical nurse graduate.

- At the end of each Nursing Foundations course you will submit to your instructor/tutor evidence of having maintained and enhanced your Professional Portfolio.
- Submission may be electronically through websites available in the College or in hard copy using the form below.
- **Do not submit** the entire Professional Portfolio unless requested to do so by your instructor/tutor.
- The **report** does **not** replace work on the Professional Portfolio but is an indication that you met expectations.
- This assignment is **graded** and **does** contribute **10%** towards the final grade for this course.

Categories to continue to build as applicable to the learning of each Nursing Foundations course are:

## **A. Personal:**

- Personal goals
- Personal interests
- Education
- Experiences
- Achievements

## **B. Professional:**

- Philosophy of practical nursing
- Resume and cover letter
- Appraisals and evaluations
- Reflective practice
- Leadership
- Scholarly papers
- Nursing care plans

- Client teaching plans
- Professional goals
- CPRNE study plan
- Continuing competency achievement

## **Continuing Competency Achievement**

Continuing competency achievement is an essential aspect of the Professional Portfolio and is recorded through a review of the competencies from the Course Outline or from the Competency Profile on the CLPNA website at [www.clpna.com](http://www.clpna.com). Make a list of the competencies learned in this course and rate the proficiency you achieved in each of the competencies.

### **PROFICIENCY CATEGORIES**

**Excellent:** integrates competency theory with other knowledge, skills, and attitudes so that it becomes seamless/automatic as part of everyday nursing practice

**Good:** understands competency in theory and in scenarios and nursing practice

**Fair:** understands the competency in theory; unable to apply it to scenarios or nursing practice

**Poor:** does not understand content related to the competency

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*You will be expected to finalize your Professional Portfolio and to create a Continuing Competency Program Learning Plan/Binder upon completion of **Nursing Foundations VIII**.*

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## Report on Progress of Professional Portfolio

<b>DESCRIPTION OF <u>ONE</u> SIGNIFICANT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN THIS COURSE</b>	
<b>WHAT I LEARNED</b>	
<b>WHY IT WAS MEANINGFUL/ SIGNIFICANT</b>	
<b>HOW I WILL APPLY THIS LEARNING IN NURSING PRACTICE</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

## CODE OF ETHICS

### CLPNA Competencies

The following CLPNA competencies are learned during the Nursing Foundations IV course:

- A: Nursing Knowledge
- B: Nursing Process
- C: Safety
- D: Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- E: Nursing Practice
- K: Maternal/Newborn Care
- T: Occupation Health and Safety
- W: Professionalism
- X: Licensed Practical Nurse Leadership Role

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

- The CLPNA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice (2008). See **APPENDIX C**

Refer to [www.clpna.com](http://www.clpna.com) for references

## REQUIRED TEXTS

### Required Textbooks and Resources

Perry, S.E., Hockenberry, M. J., Lowdermilk, D. L., & Wilson, D. (2013) *Maternal child nursing care in Canada*. (1<sup>st</sup> ed.). Toronto, ON: Elsevier

Practical Nurse Collaborative Curriculum. (2012). *Nursing foundations IV: Maternity nursing: Course materials*.

### Other Required Resources

Health Assessment textbook

Drug guide or online drug guide such as Medline Plus:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

Medical dictionary or online medical dictionary such as Medline Plus:

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mplusdictionary.html>

## INTERNET RESOURCES TO SUPPLEMENT TEXT READINGS

- Arbour Birth Center. (n.d.). Retrieved from [www.arbourbirthcenter.com](http://www.arbourbirthcenter.com)
- Health Canada. (n.d.). *Women of childbearing age–Canada’s food guide*. Retrieved from [www.hc-sc.gc.ca](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca)
- Health Link Alberta. (2010). *Getting breastfeeding off to a good start*. Retrieved from [www.healthlinkalberta.ca](http://www.healthlinkalberta.ca)
- Public Health Agency of Canada. (June, 1999). *Infant mortality–Measuring up: A health surveillance update on Canadian children and youth*. Retrieved from [www.phac-aspc.gc.ca](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca)
- Public Health Agency of Canada. (n.d.). *Prenatal nutrition*. Retrieved from [www.phac-aspc.gc.ca](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca)
- Public Health Agency of Canada. (n.d.). *Special report on maternal mortality and severe morbidity in Canada enhanced surveillance: The path to prevention*. Retrieved from [www.phac-aspc.gc.ca](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca)
- Statistics Canada. (2010). *Births and birth rate, by province and territory*. Retrieved from [www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca)

## CINAHL Plus with Full Text Database

- Bartell, S. (2005). Perinatal loss: Understanding the loss, supporting the grieving. *International Journal of Childbirth Education*. September 2005. Retrieved from CINAHL Plus with Full Text database.
- Nystedt, A., Edvardsson, D., & Willman, A. (2004). Epidural analgesia for pain relief in labour and childbirth – A review with a systematic approach. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 13(4), 455–466. Retrieved from CINAHL Plus with Full Text database.
- Pinto, S., & March, P. (2009). Pregnancy in adolescence: Fathers. *Evidenced-Based Care Sheet* series. Glendale, CA: CINAHL Information Systems. Retrieved from CINAHL Plus with Full Text database.
- Straye, D., Caple, C., & Pravikoff, D. (2010). Postpartum depression: Assessment and screening. *Evidence-Based Care Sheet* series. Glendale, CA: CINAHL Information Systems. Retrieved from CINAHL Plus with Full Text database.
- Straye, D., Caple, C., & Pravikoff, D. (2010). Postpartum depression in fathers. *Evidence Based Care Sheet* series. Glendale, CA: CINAHL Information Systems. Retrieved from CINAHL Plus with Full Text database.

*Appendix A*  
**NURSING FOUNDATIONS IV: MATERNITY NURSING**  
**Marking Guide for Assignment 1**

**ASSIGNMENT 1: COMPETENCY PROFILE**

<b>DESCRIPTION OF <u>ONE</u> SIGNIFICANT LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN THIS COURSE</b>	5 Marks Description of Event
<b>WHAT I LEARNED FROM THE EXPERIENCE</b>	10 marks Reflect on experience and its relationship to the course content and how it impacted your learning
<b>WHY IT WAS MEANINGFUL/ SIGNIFICANT</b>	15 marks Explain the significance of the learning experience as to why it was meaningful for you
<b>HOW I WILL APPLY THIS LEARNING IN NURSING PRACTICE</b>	15 marks Demonstrate the application of the learning experience to your nursing practice now and in the future
<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	5 Marks Other experience that may enhance learning in the course Any other comments that may be pertinent to the course

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor/Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_