PRACTICAL NURSE COLLABORATIVE CURRICULUM

KEYANO COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

PN 207 NURSING PRACTICE IV:
FOCUSED PRACTICE

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CALANDER STATEMENT/COURSE DESCRIPTION

NURSING PRACTICE IV: FOCUSED PRACTICE *  Semester IV

This course provides the opportunity for the learner to integrate program knowledge, skills, attitudes, and judgments into the role of the practical nurse in a specialized practice environment. The learner will apply accumulated knowledge and skills in a clinical experience involving three weeks of instructor-supervised or perceptored clinical practice in one of the following settings: community, rural, maternity, pediatric, or mental health.

Pre-requisites: Successful completion of all previous course, Alberta Health Services mandatory certifications, CPR Level C for Health care providers, Clear Police Information Check and Vulnerable Sector check, up-to-date immunizations.

Co-requisite: None

COURSE HOURS

TOTAL HOURS: 116  
CREDITS: 3

TUTOR INFORMATION

Instructor: Tristan Schindlbeck  
Office: S109E  
Phone (Office): 780-792-5727  
E-mail: tristan.schindlbeck@keyano.ca  
Office Hours: Monday 1300-1600
Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will meet the following outcomes:

1. Integrate the nursing metaparadigm, nursing theory, and related knowledge into nursing practice to provide holistic, compassionate, and competent care for the client in a specialized practice environment.

2. Apply nursing process, effective problem-solving, and critical thinking to make appropriate clinical judgments within a specialized practice environment.

3. Demonstrate the ethical, legal, and professional and moral responsibility and accountability for own actions in a specialized practice environment.

4. Contribute to a culture of safety as it applies to the client and interdisciplinary team in a specialized practice environment.

5. Collaborate with the interdisciplinary health care team to provide nursing care in a specialized practice environment.

6. Collaborate with the client to promote self-care and synergy in a specialized practice environment.

7. Demonstrate cultural competence in the provision of nursing care.

8. Apply principles of teaching and learning to clients in a specialized practice environment to promote client health and autonomy.

9. Advocate on behalf of clients in a specialized practice environment to promote client health and well-being.

10. Apply evidence informed research findings into nursing practice in a specialized practice environment.


**Instructional Methods**

This is a supervised clinical practice course. The course activities will include nursing care of assigned clients in the acute-care setting. Other activities may include nursing rounds (conferences), professional development activities, and discussions. These activities provide the opportunity for learners to learn with and from others in the nursing practice setting.

The course emphasizes pre-clinical preparation, participation in nursing care of clients, and post-clinical reflection and review. You are expected to take an active part in clinical discussions and take responsibility for your own learning. The instructor’s role is to supervise nursing practice and to facilitate learning.
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. 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.

Student Code Of Conduct

Please refer to the Student Handbook and review the Student Code of conduct Policy (Policy 110.0), Students 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 behaviours

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. The following are required items for clinical: nametag, health centre ID, watch, penlight, black pen, bandage scissors and stethoscope.

Withdrawal Dates for Classes:

Unsuccessful performance in a clinical course, as part of Nursing and Allied Health Studies, will result in a failing grade regardless of the withdrawal day.

LATE POLICY FOR ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments are to be passed in at the time and place they are due. Please see timetable. Extensions on assignments may be granted and must be negotiated with the tutor prior to the due date and with a date specified for late submissions. If prior arrangements are not made, 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**

**CLINICAL PRACTICE**

In order to pass PN 207: FOCUSED PRACTICE, students must demonstrate safe, knowledgeable, ethical nursing practice, professional behavior, and complete the specified learning experiences. See APPENDIX A for Clinical Standard Practices

Components of this continuous 3-week experience will include:

1. A scheduled nursing practice experience each week in the clinical setting. Clinical practice will take place for three weeks between March 14, 2016 and April 29, 2016. Clinical rotation will include eight (8) or twelve (12) hour day shifts each week. (Please see timetable).
   Research will prepare the student to provide safe, knowledgeable, ethical care and is essential to successful completion of this course.
   Complete research on assigned client(s) each shift and develop a plan of care. Plan of Care for clients may be reviewed with preceptor.

2. Perform initial and ongoing assessments on all assigned clients.

3. Document client care for review by the preceptor prior to documenting in the client’s chart.

If a student is absent from the clinical setting due to illness or for other reasons the following must occur:

- The student will contact their assigned unit;
- The student will contact The Nursing Office at 791-4889 and leave a message;
- The individual instructor and preceptor will advise students if and how they wish to be contacted, including the number; and
- The Instructor may advise the student to contact the Keyano College Nurse at 791-4808.

Students not following these requirements will be considered absent without leave and abandoning their patients this may result in clinical failure.

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**OVERVIEW OF COURSE ASSESSMENT**

Clinical practice courses are graded as **pass** or **fail**.

To receive credit in Nursing Practice III: Focused Practice, the learner must complete all course requirements which include reflective journaling and a passing grade on the final evaluation. A passing grade means that the student was able to satisfactorily meet all expectations in the course. Course credit will not be given if only parts of the course have been completed.

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PASSING LEVEL AND GRADING SCALE

This is a nursing practice course. A learner must be proficient in the integration of nursing theory and application of nursing skills in a practice setting.

Learners must receive a pass grade on the written assignment and successfully demonstrate nursing skills in the nursing practice setting to receive a passing grade.

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

Important Additional Information

All students must have the following prior to attending any nursing practice course:

- Alberta Health Services mandatory certifications
- Up-to-date immunizations
- Criminal Record Check completed
- CPR Level C for Health Care Providers

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.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

1. Reflective Practice

Self-reflection is a requirement for continuing competency of the practical nurse. The purpose of this assignment is to assist you to reflect on your nursing practice. Through reflective practice you will demonstrate self-reflection by recognizing your own learning, goals, strengths and areas for improvement.

You will submit reflections in each of the nursing practice courses. These submissions are a requirement of this course and must achieve a satisfactory rating to receive a pass. Use the following to guide your reflective journaling. Attached is a marking guide that will be used by your instructor to evaluate your submissions.

Reflective Journaling

Due Date: Following each block of clinical shifts

GUIDELINES

- The reflective journal will be reviewed by the instructor. Due dates for submission will be determined by your instructor.
• The journal may be handwritten but must be legible.
• Submission format may vary based on instructor preference or clinical group decision (i.e., may be done through online discussions, group discussion, with the use of concept maps or traditional journaling).
• The journal must be completed as assigned in order to receive a pass grade in the course.
• See APPENDIX C for marking guide.

REFLECTIVE PRACTICE CRITERIA

Description
Choose a significant situation or event that occurred this week in clinical practice.
• Describe this situation in detail, relating it to your own practice.
• What was going on? What happened?
• How did the client, family or staff respond? (Use only initials to maintain confidentiality.)
• What was your role in this situation?

Reflection
Reflect on the situation as it happened.
• What were your feelings and thoughts about the situation?
• What did you do? How did you feel about what you did? Why?
• What were the important elements of the event? What preceded the event and what followed it?

Analysis
Analyze the situation.
• What went well? What did you find difficult?
• Integrate what is known from nursing theory and related courses. Use your nursing textbooks or other professional resource to interpret this situation and expand your understanding of the event.
• Identify the course learning outcomes that apply to this situation. What have you learned?
• How does this experience compare to other situations in which you have been involved?

Evaluation
Evaluate the situation.
• What did you learn from this situation?
• What would you do differently in the future?
• What should you be aware of if this situation occurs again?
Your instructor will read the entries and write comments to help focus and guide you throughout your practice. The entries will remain confidential.

2. Student Evaluation

Due Date: Booked individually
Midterm Completed at end of second block of clinical
Final On final day of practicum

Student Assessment/Evaluation

Assessment of your performance is based on satisfactory preparatory work and successful delivery of client care. Throughout these clinical practice courses, your instructor and preceptor will provide you with both verbal feedback and written feedback (anecdotal notes) on your clinical performance. Feedback from instructor will be provided on a weekly basis. Feedback may be provided more frequently if required. These notes are used to support comments and performance ratings of your midterm and final evaluations.

Student concerns should be discussed directly with the instructor/preceptor. If necessary, concerns can be submitted in writing to the program supervisor, and a copy must be given to the instructor.

The clinical practice evaluation will be completed by your instructor and preceptor. You will be given a written midterm and final evaluation. Each evaluation will be discussed with you during a meeting with your instructor and preceptor. See APPENXIX D for Expectations of Students

Students must consistently meet minimal safe practice. Examples of minimal safe practice are as follows:

The student:

- Is punctual for all scheduled clinical activities (ie. report)
- Can discuss assigned client’s pathophysiology and related symptoms in his/her own words
- Correctly selects a high-priority nursing diagnosis and discusses at least two interventions that are supported by evidence-based practice
- Demonstrates correct medication and intravenous administration including calculations and safe dosages; can communicate actions, side effects, and nursing implications
- Demonstrates beginning psychomotor skills appropriate to practice setting
- Maintains asepsis and standard precautions
- Reports to appropriate parties (RN, preceptor) regarding all client care and changes in client condition
- Documents in a timely manner and according to current nursing practice within the practice setting
See APPENDIX E for marking guide.

CLPNA Competencies

- A: Nursing Knowledge
- B: Nursing Process
- C: Safety
- D: Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- E: Nursing Practice
- F: Respiratory care
- G: Surgical Nursing
- H: Orthopedic Nursing
- I: Neurological/Neurovascular Nursing
- J: Cardiovascular Nursing
- K: Maternal/Newborn Care
- L: Pediatrics
- M: Mental Health Nursing
The following CLPNA competencies are learned during the Nursing Practice I course:
Refer to [www.clpna.com](http://www.clpna.com) for references

### Required Texts

#### Required Textbooks and Resources

**Primary Texts**


*Nursing Practice IV: Focused Practice Clinical Guide*. (PNCC, 2012)


**Other Required Resources**
Clinical Standard Practices

Overview

It is your responsibility to adhere to the following standard practices for the Practical Nurse Program. Please familiarize yourself with them and refer to them throughout the program.

Dress Code Standards

You are expected to adhere to the dress code standards for the clinical area as outlined in the Practical Nurse Program Handbook.

Attendance

You must report illness or reasons for inability to attend clinical practice to your instructor/preceptor prior to your assigned shift. You are expected to adhere to the attendance standards for the clinical area as outlined in the Practical Nurse Program Handbook.
**DOCUMENTATION OF CLIENT CARE**

Documentation must follow agency policies and instructor and unit expectations where you are practising.

**ENSURING CLIENT SAFETY**

If your actions result in an actual or potential violation of client safety, you may be removed from the clinical area and may fail the course. Your progress in the program will be outlined in a learning improvement plan. Examples of safety violations are included in the Practical Nurse Program Handbook.

**LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

If you are experiencing difficulty meeting the identified course outcomes and expected behaviours at any time, a case conference involving you, your instructor, and a counsellor may be called. A learning improvement plan will be initiated as per the Practical Nurse Program Handbook.

A learning improvement plan includes:

- Identification of problem
- A specific action plan required if you are to overcome the problem
- A timeframe for the problem to be resolved and evaluated

**REPORTING WHEN LEAVING THE UNIT**

When leaving the unit for breaks or at the end of the shift, you must report your leaving to your preceptor.

**WORKPLACE INJURY**

If you are injured or exposed to a blood-borne pathogen on the premises of the college or at a clinical agency, it is your responsibility to inform your instructor/preceptor as soon as possible. The protocol of the agency where the injury occurs will be followed. As reporting forms are time sensitive, it is essential that the injury be reported as soon as possible. Your instructor or preceptor will have the necessary WCB and Blood-Borne Pathogen forms. You may also be required to complete agency-specific reporting forms.
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Attendance

You are expected to make every effort to be present and on time for every clinical shift. Missed days may make it impossible for the instructor to complete an evaluation of your performance. If the instructor is unable to evaluate your performance due to poor attendance, you will not pass the course.

Preparation for Clinical Assignments

Client safety is the highest priority. You are expected to come prepared for each clinical practice experience. If you are unprepared, you will be removed from the clinical area and marked absent for that clinical shift. A learning improvement plan will be put in place outlining the expectations.
and importance of preparing for assignments, and to address implications to professionalism, legalities, and client safety.

You are responsible for reviewing the nursing skills that you will be required to perform during client care.

**Assignments/Team Responsibilities**

- Research your assigned clients.
- Using the nursing process and the nursing metaparadigm, provide holistic, competent nursing care to assigned clients.
- Inform the preceptor of learning needs.
- Seek learning experiences and opportunities to practise nursing skills, within appropriate scope of practice.
- Ask the preceptor to directly supervise any nursing skills performed for the first time.
- Modify nursing skills according to agency policies and procedures as required.
- Perform only those nursing skills that are within the student role of the Practical Nurse Program.
- Consult with the instructor/preceptor when unsure of any aspects of client care.
- Report any significant changes in the client’s condition to appropriate staff and your clinical instructor/preceptor.
- Document pertinent client information according to unit policy and routine.
- Collaborate with members of the health-care team in providing client care.

**Performance of Skills**

You are expected to adhere to the skill performance standards for the clinical area as outlined in the Practical Nurse Program Handbook.
Assignment 1: Reflective Practice Marking Guide

Student: ___________________________________  Date: ____________________

Instructor: __________________________________

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  - The event/situation is described, in detail, related to your practice | | |
| Reflection  
  - Identified how you felt during the situation | | |
- Discussed actions taken
- Reflected on the events leading up to and after the situation

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**Appendix D**

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**Expectations of Students**

**Knowledge**

1. Consistently prepares for client care:
   a. Client research
   b. Care plan
   c. Organizational plan

2. Actively involves the client in the plan of care to promote independence

3. Demonstrates a holistic view of diverse clients by incorporating spiritual, physiological, psychosocial, cultural, and developmental aspects to care

4. Applies knowledge of the nursing metaparadigm in the development of nursing care plans

5. Applies research and evidenced-based care in the practice setting
Nursing Process and Critical Thinking

1. Performs and documents assessments of the client
2. Prioritizes needs of the client
3. Formulates nursing diagnoses from the assessment data
4. Collaborates with client and family to identify SMART goals related to each nursing diagnosis
5. Performs nursing interventions and provides rationale for each nursing intervention professionally, safely, accurately, and in a timely manner
6. Evaluates client’s progress towards established goals, and modifies care plan and nursing care appropriately
7. Questions and analyzes data to make sound decisions
8. Adapts to changes in health, client and/or environment

Professionalism

1. Maintains a professional appearance and behaviour
2. Consistently meets attendance, punctuality, and notification requirements
3. Maintains confidentiality
4. Takes accountability and responsibility for actions and decisions
5. Adheres to the following:
   a. Scope of practice
   b. Standards of Practice
   c. CLPNA competencies
   d. Code of Ethics
   e. Agency policy

Communication

1. Follows verbal and/or written direction
2. Reports pertinent data to appropriate persons following established lines of communication
3. Charts pertinent data sequentially, legibly, accurately, and completely; follows agency policy; uses correct medical terminology
4. Contributes to group discussions and team conferences in a positive manner
5. Utilizes therapeutic communication skills with clients at all stages of the life cycle
6. Accepts and utilizes constructive feedback
7. Takes action to resolve conflicts, using appropriate communication skills
8. Plans, implements, and evaluates client/family teaching based on client needs and learning abilities
Safety
1. Recognizes, reports, and manages situations in which the safety and well-being of client, self, coworkers and others are compromised
2. Verifies and clarifies orders, decisions or actions made by interdisciplinary team members
3. Seeks clarification and assistance as needed

Reflective Practice
1. Identifies and shares learning needs (instructor, preceptor, supervisor, peers)
2. Accesses learning resources applicable to learning needs
3. Implements actions to improve performance
4. Demonstrates reflective practice, verbally and/or in writing

Leadership
1. Demonstrates leadership abilities, including the ability to:
   a. Problem-solve and take appropriate action
   b. Delegate when appropriate
   c. Advocate for the client and profession
   d. Contribute to the interdisciplinary team
   e. Influence positive change
2. Demonstrate the attributes of a leader, including
   a. Competence
   b. Integrity
   c. Ethics
   d. Honesty and respect for others
Appendix E
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Marking guide for Nursing Practice Student Evaluation

Nursing Practice Student Evaluation

Student: ________________________________

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