

## IENRN 106, Jurisprudence & Ethics in Canadian Nursing Practice

3 credits, 45 credit hours

### Course Description

This course aims to provide students with an understanding of the jurisprudence related to nursing and its implications for nursing practice including the legal and ethical framework that regulates nursing practice in Canada. An overview of the Health Professions Act, registration requirements, the role of the regulatory bodies, professional obligations and standards, scope of practice, disciplinary processes, and expected conduct within the profession will be provided. Students will gain knowledge of how the Canadian healthcare system provides affordable and accessible healthcare services at all levels of delivery. The different levels of care including primary, secondary, and tertiary care will be described and the role of the multidisciplinary team as health care providers will be defined. The role of advocacy for individual and population health will be described by emphasizing the importance of preventative healthcare, identifying risk factors, promoting healthy lifestyles, and implementing evidence-based interventions for various health conditions.

### Pre and Co-requisites

n/a

### Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student shall be able to:*

**CLO 1** Comprehend the legal and ethical framework governing nursing practice in Canada, including the Health Professions Act.

**CLO 2** Familiarize with the registration process for IENs and the professional obligations and standards for nurses in Canada.

**CLO 3** Define the scope of nursing practice in Canada and learn about disciplinary processes for breaches of professional standards.

**CLO 4** Gain insight into the Canadian healthcare system, its principles, and the roles of primary, secondary and tertiary care levels.

**CLO 5** Justify the role of nursing advocacy in promoting preventative healthcare, identifying risks, promoting healthy lifestyles and applying evidence-based interventions for improved health outcomes.

### Evaluation

Assessment Type	Percentage
Quizzes and tests	40%
Final Exam	35%
Assignments	25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Course Completion Requirements

Minimum passing mark of C+ is required.

## Grading Scale

<b>4.0 Grade Scale</b>	<b>Alpha Grade</b>	<b>Percentage Grade</b>
4.0	A+	93-100
4.0	A	85-92.9
3.7	A-	80-84.9
3.3	B+	77-79.9
3.0	B	74-76.9
2.7	B-	70-73.9
2.3	C+	67-69.9
2.0	C	64-66.9
1.7	C-	60-63.9
1.3	D+	55-59.9
1.0	D	50-54.9
0.0	F	0-49.9

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