



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2020 - 2021

Practical Nursing

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students when registering for courses, and to track their progress within their program. *The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice.* It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official (print) version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
BIOL 152 (lec) ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR PRACTICAL NURSES			PHSL 200 (lec) PATHOPHYSIOLOGY <i>Pre-req: BIOL/BIOL 152</i>		
COMM 154 (lec) INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR PRACTICAL NURSES			PRNU 158 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE 1 CONTINUING CARE <i>Pre-req: PRNU 151, BIOL/PRNU 152, PRNU 153, PRNU 154, PRNU 156</i>		
HLSC 151 (lec) PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS			PRNU 160 (lec/lab) ADULT HEALTH ASSESSMENT THEORY AND LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 158</i>		
PRNU 156 (lec/lab) NURSING THEORY 1 AND NURSING SCIENCE LAB 1			PRNU 162 (lec/lab) APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY & MEDICATION ADMIN LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 158</i>		
PSYC 153 (lec) GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PRACTICAL NURSES			PRNU 166 (lec/lab) NURSING THEORY II WITH LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 158</i>		
Jr. ENGL* (lec)					
SPRING SEMESTER					
PRNU 168 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE 11 CONTINUING AND ACUTE CARE <i>Pre-req: PRNU 160, PRNU 162, PRNU 166, PHSL 200</i>					

*Jr. English – Any 200-level university transfer English course

+ Please note some courses have a lab incorporated with the lecture.

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PRNU 200 (lec/lab) NURSING THEORY 111 & NURSING SCIENCE LAB 111 <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>			PRNU 208 (lec) TRANSITION TO PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATE <i>Pre-req: PRNU 204</i>		
PRNU 201 (lec/lab) MATERNAL AND NEWBORN THEORY AND LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>			PRNU 209 (lec/lab) COMMUNITY HEALTH THEORY AND LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 204</i>		
PRNU 203 (lec) MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>			PRNU 215 (prac) FINAL PRACTICUM <i>Pre-req: PRNU 208, PRNU 209</i>		
PRNU 204 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE 111 ACUTE CARE <i>PRNU 200, PRNU 201, PRNU 203, PRNU 205</i>			SOCI 201 (lec) INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY		
PRNU 205 (lec) PEDIATRIC NURSING <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>					

Program Notes: Continuation Requirements

- A minimum grade of C+ is required in each PRNU courses, BIOL 152 and PHSL 200
- You must maintain a C- in all other required courses
- A CR (Pass) is required in clinical and practicum courses for successful course completion

Students who are transferring from another nursing program or who have been away for more than one year, and will be entering into a clinical course, will be required to demonstrate competence in the knowledge and skills required for that clinical experience prior to the beginning of the clinical course. Students can only re-enter PN Program and must complete the program within 5 years of initial admission.

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if you:

- Choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above.
- Drop or fail a course.
- Want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution.

If you need further clarification you can speak with the Program Coordinator or an Academic Advisor by phoning 403.362.1677.