



MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE

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PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2023-2024

Bachelor of Nursing

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students 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 student's 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.

FIRST YEAR NURSING STUDENTS

The Bachelor of Nursing program is **FULL-TIME**. There are a total of ten required classes that must be completed during Semester 1 and 2. You should be registered in five classes per semester.

DO NOT register in more than five courses per semester.

Register for BOTH terms at the time of registration.

Register in BIOL 275 in the Fall 2023 semester and BIOL 277 in the Winter 2024 semester first for each semester (as seen below)

Then build the rest of your schedule around these classes and labs.

Now register in the remainder of your courses balancing them between semesters.

ENGL 2XX- any 200 level ENGL class

STAT 333 **or** STAT 251

ARTS option – PSYC 200 or 201 or SOCI 201 recommended

PHIL option

Four (4) Jr. Open Options - a science option recommended.

PLEASE BALANCE YOUR WORKLOADS IN EACH SEMESTER. LABS ARE 3 HOURS PER WEEK. TRY TO AVOID TOO MANY LAB CLASSES IN ONE SEMESTER.

SEMESTER 1 - FALL			SEMESTER 2 - WINTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
BIOL 275 (Lec/Lab) Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology I FALL ONLY			BIOL 277 (Lec/Lab) Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology II Pre-req: C- in BIOL 275 WINTER ONLY		

Jr. Open Options are any 3-or-more-credit courses that transfer to the U of C. For transferability, please check the Alberta Transfer Guide at:

<https://transferalberta.alberta.ca/transfer-alberta-search/#/audienceTypeStep>

*Recommended courses to fulfill Jr. Open Option classes are listed below. **Please note this is not a comprehensive list.** For description of courses, please go to the Medicine Hat College website at www.mhc.ab.ca and click on "Programs and Courses". You **MUST** have all pre-requisites to take upper level classes.*

OPEN OPTION CLASSES

- Anthropology
 - ANTH 213
 - ANTH 201
 - ANTH 203
- Art History
- Astronomy
 - ASTR 201
- Communication Skills for Helping Professionals
 - IDST 100 (Fall only)
- Death and Dying
 - IDST 485 (Winter only)
- Drama
- Drawing
 - ARDR 241
- Economics
 - ECON 201
 - ECON 203
- English 200 level
- French
 - FREN 200
 - FREN 202
- Geography
 - GEOG 201
- Gender Studies
 - GNST 300
- GNED 2xx
 - GNED 210
 - GNED 220
 - GNED 221
 - GNED 230
 - GNED 234
- History
 - HIST 2xx
 - HIST 3xx
- Infection and Immunity for Health Care Professionals
 - IMIN 202
- Kinesiology
 - KNES 2xx
 - *DO NOT TAKE KNES 261 or 265***
- Linguistics
 - LING 201
- Nutrition
 - NUTR 200
- Philosophy
 - PHIL 2xx or 3XX
- Political Science
 - POLI 2xx
- Psychology
 - PSYC 200 or 201
 - PSYC 3xx
- Religious Studies
 - RELI 205
- Sociology
 - SOCI 2xx
 - SOCI 3xx
- Cellular Molecular Microbiology
 - CMMB 250

SEMESTER 3 - FALL			SEMESTER 4 - WINTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
NURS 285 (Lec) <i>The Discipline and Profession of Nursing I</i>			NURS 385 (Lec) <i>The Discipline and Profession of Nursing II</i>		
NURS 287 (Lec) <i>The Science of Health I</i>			NURS 387 (Lec) <i>The Science of Health II</i>		
NURS 288 (Lec) <i>Supporting Health I</i>			NURS 388 (Lec) <i>Supporting Health II</i>		
NURS 289 (Prac) <i>Integrating Nursing Roles and Practices I</i>			NURS 389 (Prac) <i>Integrating Nursing Roles and Practices II</i>		

Years One and Two

You are registered as a Medicine Hat College (MHC) student for Semesters 1 - 4. You will apply to the University of Calgary (U of C) in Semester 3 of the program and will be guaranteed acceptance if you meet all **satisfactory standing** in the first 4 semesters.

Continuation Requirements for Years 1 & 2 (Semester 1 – 4)

- **A minimum grade of a C- in all non-nursing courses (Year 1 semesters 1 & 2) (MHC Grading Scale)**
- **Maintain a GPA of 2.0 for each semester in Years 1 & 2 (MHC Grading Scale)**
- **A minimum of a C+ in all non-clinical nursing theory courses Year 2 Semester 3 & 4 (MHC Grading Scale)**
- A Completed Requirements (CR) grade in clinical courses. A FAIL (F) must be repeated along with all co-requisite theory courses to advance to the next clinical course. Clinical courses are not included in the calculation of grade point average (GPA); Students cannot withdraw from a practice course to avoid a failing grade.
- Have all program documentation submitted as required.

Years Three and Four

You **must** register through the University of Calgary for Semesters 5 - 8 but remain on the MHC campus for the entire Program. As a University of Calgary student, you must adhere to their Grading Scale. You do not attend the University of Calgary Campus.

Continuation Requirements in Years 3 & 4 (Semesters 5 – 8)

- **A minimum of a C- in all non-clinical nursing courses (U of C Grading Scale)**
- A Completed Requirements (CR) grade in clinical courses. A FAIL (F) must be repeated along with all co-requisite theory courses to advance to the next clinical course. Clinical courses are not included in the calculation of GPA; Students cannot withdraw from a practice course to avoid a failing grade.
- **Maintain a GPA of 2.5 for each year in Years 3 & 4 (U of C Grading Scale).**
- Have all program documentation submitted as required.

SEMESTER 5 - FALL			SEMESTER 6 - WINTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
NURS 485 (Lec) <i>The Discipline and Profession of Nursing III</i>			NURS 495 (Lec) <i>The Discipline and Profession of Nursing IV</i>		
NURS 487 (Lec) <i>The Science of Health III</i>			NURS 497 (Lec) <i>The Science of Health IV</i>		
NURS 488 (Lec) <i>Supporting Health III</i>			NURS 498 (Lec) <i>Supporting Health IV</i>		
NURS 489 (Prac) <i>Integrating Nursing Roles and Practices III</i>			NURS 499 (Prac) <i>Integrating Nursing Roles and Practices IV</i>		

SEMESTER 7 - FALL			SEMESTER 8 - WINTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
NURS 585 (Lec) <i>The Discipline and Profession of Nursing V</i>			NURS 599 (Prac) <i>Integrating Nursing Roles and Practices VI</i>		
NURS 589 (Prac) <i>Integrating Nursing Roles and Practices V</i>					
<p>Choose <u>One</u> of the Following FOCI Bundles:</p> <p><u>FOCI #1</u> -Older Adult Complexities (NURS 546)</p> <p>- Promoting health of Vulnerable Populations (NURS 550) or -Philosophy and Practice in Palliative Care (NURS 517)</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>FOCI #2</u> -Perinatal Nursing Care (NURS 547)</p> <p>- Promoting health of Vulnerable Populations (NURS 550) or -Philosophy and Practice in Palliative Care (NURS 517)</p> <p><u>OR</u></p>					

<u>FOCI #3</u> <i>-Rural Health (NURS 551)</i> <i>- Promoting health of Vulnerable Populations (NURS 550) or</i> <i>-Philosophy and Practice in Palliative Care (NURS 517)</i>					
<i>NURS 589 (Prac)</i> <i>Integrating Nursing Roles and Practices V</i>					