



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2024 - 2025

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 for 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

SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
BIOL 152 (lec) ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR PRACTICAL NURSES			PHSL 200 (lec) PATHOPHYSIOLOGY Pre-req: BIOL 152		
PRNU 156 (lec) NURSING THEORY I AND NURSING SCIENCE LAB I			PRNU 158 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE I CONTINUING CARE Pre-req: BIOL152, PRNU 153, PRNU 156		
PSYC 153 (lec) GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PRACTICAL NURSES			PRNU 160 (lec) ADULT HEALTH ASSESSMENT THEORY AND LAB Pre-req: PRNU 158		
SOCI 201 PN (lec) INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY			PRNU 162 (lec) APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY & MEDICATION ADMIN LAB Pre-req: PRNU 158		
Jr. ENGL* (lec)			PRNU 166 (lec) NURSING THEORY II WITH LAB Pre-req: PRNU 158		
SEMESTER 3					
PRNU 168 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE II CONTINUING AND ACUTE CARE Pre-req: PRNU 160, PRNU 162, PRNU 166, PHSL 200					

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

Year Two

SEMESTER 4			SEMESTER 5		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PRNU 200 (lec) NURSING THEORY III & NURSING SCIENCE LAB III Pre-req: PRNU 168			PRNU 208 (lec) TRANSITION TO PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATE Pre-req: PRNU 204		
PRNU 201 (lec) MATERNAL AND NEWBORN THEORY AND LAB Pre-req: PRNU 168			PRNU 209 (lec) COMMUNITY HEALTH THEORY AND LAB Pre-req: PRNU 204		
PRNU 203 (lec) MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION Pre-req: PRNU 168			PRNU 215 (prac) FINAL PRACTICUM Pre-req: PRNU 208, PRNU 209		
PRNU 204 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE III ACUTE CARE PRNU 200, PRNU 201, PRNU 203, PRNU 205					
PRNU 205 (lec) PEDIATRIC NURSING Pre-req: PRNU 168					

Program Notes: Continuation Requirements

- A minimum grade of C+ is required in each PRNU course, 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 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 once 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.