



**MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE**

Name: _____

ID#: _____

PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2026 – 2027

Winter 2026 Intake

Practical Nursing (Medicine Hat Campus)

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 1					
Winter (Jan 6, 2026– April 21, 2026)					
PRNU 158 (April 27, 2026 – May 8 2026)					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
BIOL 152 (lec) ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS			PRNU 156 (lec/lab) NURSING THEORY I AND NURSING SCIENCE LAB I		
Jr. ENGL* (lec)			PSYC 153 (lec) GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PRACTICAL NURSES		
SOCI 201 PN (lec) INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY					
PRNU 158 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE I CONTINUING CARE <i>Pre-req: BIOL 152 & PSYC 153 & PRNU 156</i>					

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

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Advising and Recruitment office at (403) 529-3819.

Spring (May 19, 2026 – August 19, 2026)					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PHSL 200 (lec) PATHOPHYSIOLOGY <i>Pre-req: BIOL 152 or PRNU 152</i>			PRNU 162 (lec/lab) APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY & MEDICATION ADMIN LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 158</i>		
PRNU 160 (lec/lab) ADULT HEALTH ASSESSMENT THEORY AND LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 158</i>			PRNU 166 (lec/lab) NURSING THEORY II AND NURSING SCIENCE LAB II <i>Pre-req: PRNU 158</i>		
Fall (September 1, 2026– Sept 29, 2026)					
PRNU 168 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE II CONTINUING AND ACUTE CARE <i>Pre-req: PRNU 160, PRNU 162, PRNU 166, PHSL 200</i>					
YEAR 2					
Winter (Jan 5, 2027 - April 2, 2027)					
PRNU 200 (lec/lab) NURSING THEORY III & NURSING SCIENCE LAB III <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>			PRNU 203 (lec) MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>		
PRNU 201 (lec/lab) MATERNAL AND NEWBORN THEORY AND LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>			PRNU 205 (lec) PEDIATRIC NURSING <i>Pre-req: PRNU 168</i>		
Winter (April 5, 2027 – May 22, 2027)					
PRNU 204 (clin) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE III - ACUTE CARE <i>PRNU 200, PRNU 201, PRNU 203, PRNU 205</i>					
Spring (June 1, 2027 – June 24, 2027)					
PRNU 208 (lec) TRANSITION TO PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATE <i>Pre-req: PRNU 204</i>			PRNU 209 (lec/lab) COMMUNITY HEALTH THEORY AND LAB <i>Pre-req: PRNU 204</i>		

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Summer (July 6, 2027 –September 23, 2027)			
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	
<i>PRNU 215 (prac)</i> FINAL PRACTICUM <i>Pre-req: PRNU 208, PRNU 209</i>			

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 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.

Re-entry to the Program

A student must indicate his/her intent to re-enter in consultation with the Academic Advisor, and the Program Coordinator. Students who have failed to meet the performance requirements of the program are required to indicate re-entry into the program at predetermined dates. For re-entry into a semester, students must confirm with the Academic Advisor six months prior to returning.

Students 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

Note: Students can only re-enter the PN Program once, and must complete the program, within five (5) years of initial admission. Exceptions may be made in extenuating circumstances with permission of the Dean (or delegate).

You should see your Academic Advisor 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 Academic Advisor by phoning 403.504.3576.