



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2026 - 2027 Practical Nursing (Brooks 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 One

SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
BIOL 152 4 cr : Lec ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS			PRNU 164 3 cr : Lec PATHOPHYSIOLOGY Pre-req: BIOL 152		
PRNU 156 4 cr : Lec & Lab NURSING THEORY I AND NURSING SCIENCE LAB I			PRNU 158 4 cr : Clin CLINICAL EXPERIENCE I CONTINUING CARE Pre-req: BIOL152, PRNU 153, PRNU 156		
PSYC 153 3 cr : Lec GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR PRACTICAL NURSES			PRNU 160 3 cr : Lec & Lab ADULT HEALTH ASSESSMENT THEORY AND LAB Pre-req: PRNU 158		
SOCI 201 PN 3 cr : Lec INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY			PRNU 162 4 cr : Lec & Lab APPLIED PHARMACOLOGY & MEDICATION ADMIN LAB Pre-req: PRNU 158		
Jr. ENG* 3 cr : Lec			PRNU 166 4 cr : Lec & Lab Nursing Theory II & Nursing Science Lab II Pre-req: PRNU 158		
SEMESTER 3					
PRNU 168 : 6 cr : 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 4 cr : Lec & Lab NURSING THEORY III & NURSING SCIENCE LAB III Pre-req: PRNU 168			PRNU 208 3 cr : Lec TRANSITION TO PRACTICAL NURSE GRADUATE Pre-req: PRNU 204		
PRNU 201 3 cr : Lec & Lab MATERNAL AND NEWBORN THEORY AND LAB Pre-req: PRNU 168			PRNU 209 3 cr : Lec COMMUNITY HEALTH THEORY Pre-req: PRNU 204		
PRNU 203 3 cr : Lec MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION Pre-req: PRNU 168			PRNU 215 6 cr : Prac FINAL PRACTICUM Pre-req: PRNU 208, PRNU 209		
PRNU 204 10.5 cr : Clin CLINICAL EXPERIENCE III ACUTE CARE PRNU 200, PRNU 201, PRNU 203, PRNU 205					
PRNU 205 3 cr : Lec PEDIATRIC NURSING Pre-req: PRNU 168					

Program Notes:

Program Progression

- maintain a C+ in all PRNU courses and BIOL 152
- maintain a C- in all other required courses
- a CR (Pass) is required in clinical and practicum courses

for successful course completion

NOTE: Students can only re-enter the PN Program once and must complete the program, within five (5) years of initial admission.

The final grade in the PRNU theory courses is derived from assignments, unit exams, quizzes, and final exam; and the grade average for each course must be no less than a letter grade of C+. The final grade in lab case scenarios must be 75% or higher or students will receive an F grade for the course. The final grade in the nursing practice clinical courses will be derived from clinical performance and assignments. Clinical objectives must be met in order to achieve a passing grade in Nursing Practice clinical courses.

Students who are transferring from another nursing program 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

Out of sequence students must indicate their 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, as outlined in their Academic Warning Letter. For re-entry into a semester, students must confirm with the Academic Advisor six months prior to returning.

Prior to entering a clinical course, the student will be required to demonstrate competence in the knowledge and skills required for that clinical experience before beginning the course. Individual testing requirements will be communicated to the student upon their written communication of indication to return to the Academic Advisor and Program Coordinator.

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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