

APPLIED ARTS DIVISION
Health, Education, and Human Services
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COURSE OUTLINE

NURS 2204

Nursing Foundations 3

**90 HOURS
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NURS 2204: Nursing Foundations 3

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April 29-June 28, 2019

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Holistic interdisciplinary nursing care and skills are emphasized within the framework of the nursing process. Focus is on the principles underlying nursing knowledge required to care for patients in the medical/surgical environment. Nursing competencies introduced in the classroom are practiced and assessed in the nursing laboratory.

PREREQUISITES

NURS1102 Applied Pharmacology; NURS1103 Pathophysiology; NURS1201 Adult Health Assessment; NURS1203 Nursing Foundations 2; NURS1401 Clinical 1: Foundational

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

See Bow Valley College transferability information: Click [here](#)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1	Demonstrate the principles and techniques of safe wound care management
2	Demonstrate the principles and techniques of safe infusion therapy for peripheral and central lines, epidural and spinal infusions
3	Initiate and monitor infusion therapy including blood, medication, and intravenous fluids (including nasogastric tube replacement)

4	Understand and perform safe phlebotomy principles and techniques
5	Incorporate advanced interventions using the nursing process, decision making skills and nursing judgement and evaluate their effectiveness
6	Anticipate and address changing requirements for patients with complex needs in situations involving a higher acuity of care
7	Prioritize nursing actions based upon patient information
8	Relate the theoretical components of pathophysiology, pharmacology, medication administration, and critical thinking to a variety of complex circumstances
9	Troubleshoot adverse patient reactions to nursing interventions
10	Apply knowledge and skills to document nursing assessments and care accurately following accepted professional and legal standards

COURSE FORMAT

Including but not limited to: facilitator led-learning, peer-to-peer coaching, lab skill learning and practice

CLPNA COMPETENCIES

A - Nursing Knowledge

B - Nursing Process

C - Safety

D - Communication and Interpersonal Skills

E - Nursing Practice

F - Respiratory Care

G - Surgical Nursing

H - Orthopedic Nursing

J - Cardiovascular Nursing

N - Emergency Nursing

U - Medication Administration

V - Infusion Therapy

W - Professionalism

Y - Orthopedic Specialty

ASSESSMENTS

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT STRATEGY	WEIGHT
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,9, 10	Two Lab Assessments	40% (20% each)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,9, 10	Midterm Exam	15%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Learning Activities	25%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Final Exam	20%
Total		100%

Grading will be according to the Bow Valley College letter grade template. An overall minimum final mark for this course must be 75%, letter grade B

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS

Potter, P. A., Perry, A. G., Stockert, P. Hall, A., Astle, B.J.and Duggleby, W. (2018). *Canadian fundamentals of nursing* (6th ed.). Toronto: Elsevier Canada.

Additional Resource: CLPNA competency profile

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the Academic Regulations that are posted on the Student Services/Admissions & Registration web page.

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when students present the words of someone else as their own. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of another person's writing, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources from which they have taken material. Whenever the words, research or ideas of others are directly quoted or paraphrased, they must be documented according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Resubmitting a paper which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the College.

YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon College recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon

First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon College program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see <https://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yukon-first-nations-core-competency>

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon College Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon College website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student requires an academic accommodation, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC) at (867) 668-8785 or lassist@yukoncollege.yk.ca.

GRADING SCHEME

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	GRADE POINT	DESCRIPTION
A+	95-100	4.0	Exceptional
A	90-94	4.0	
A-	85-89	3.67	Excellent
B+	80-84	3.33	
B	75-79	3.0	
B-	70-74	2.67	Good
C+	67-69	2.33	
C	64-66	2.0	
C-	60-63	1.67	Satisfactory
D+	57-59	1.33	
D	50-56	1.0	Minimal Pass
F	0-49	0.0	Fail

A Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

A minimum grade of D / 50% is required to pass this course. However, your program may require a higher grade in this course for you to progress in the program and to graduate. Please refer to your individual Program Content Guide or contact your program coordinator for further details.

An overall minimum final mark for this course must be 75%, letter grade B, grade point value of 3.0 to pass.

TOPICS COVERED

Parenteral Infusion Therapy

Care of a Patient with Acute Respiratory Disorders

Administration of Medications via the Intravenous Route

Suctioning: Oropharyngeal, Nasopharyngeal, and Tracheal

Intravenous (IV) Initiation, Discontinuation and Saline Locks

Management and Care of an Established Tracheostomy

Central Line Care

Management and Care of Chest Tube and Drainage System

Administration of Blood and Blood Products

Orthopedic Care – Cast Care and Traction

Perioperative Care

Care of a Patient Requiring Dialysis

Advanced Wound Care

Emergency Nursing

Nasogastric Tubes

Specialized Nursing Skills