

 Yukon University	School of Health, Education and Human Services
	NURS 1101: Nursing Arts
	Term: Fall 2026 Number of Credits: 3
Course Outline	

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TIME/DATES: Fridays, 9am – 12pm in room A2712

And

Monday Sept 14th 1-4pm, October 5th 1-4pm, November 9th 1-4pm, and November 23rd 1-4pm. Monday rooms TBA.

OFFICE HOURS: TBA, please email to make an appointment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on knowledge essential to understanding nursing as a profession. The history and roles of nurses will be examined along with a review of influential nursing theorists and conceptual frameworks. Learners will discuss the nursing process and how it relates to providing individualized, culturally competent, person-centered care. Ethical and legal issues will be examined with emphasis on critical thinking and reflective practice.

Requisites: None

Equivalents: None

Credits: 3

Hours: 45

Eligible for PLAR: Yes

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

Receiving institutions determine course transferability. Find further information at:

<https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit>

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1	Discuss the practice of nursing and nursing values and how they relate to the role and scope of the Licensed Practical Nurse in Alberta
2	Integrate nursing theories, conceptual frameworks and evidence-based practice while planning care of individuals
3	Describe ethical and legal considerations in nursing practice

4	Demonstrate critical thinking and reflective practice while providing individualized, culturally competent, person-centered care
5	Explore Indigenous history and how it has impacted the health of Indigenous peoples of Canada

COURSE MODULES AND SCHEDULE

**Course schedule subject to change. Please consult the Course Offering Information and other course documents in Moodle.*

WEEK/HOURS MODULE

6 Hours	The role and scope of the Licensed Practical Nurse
6 Hours	Nursing Theory and conceptual frameworks
3 Hours	Therapeutic communication in nursing
6 Hours	The nursing process and evidence-based practice
3 Hours	Critical thinking and reflective practice in nursing
6 Hours	Nursing values, ethical and legal considerations in nursing practice
3 Hours	Diversity and person-centered care
6 Hours	Indigenous health in Canada
6 Hours	Leadership in nursing

ASSESSMENT

Learning Outcomes	Assessment	Weight
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Learning Activities	35%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Exam #1	30%
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Exam #2	35%

A minimum grade of D is required to pass this course. However, a program may require a higher grade in this course to progress in the program or to meet specific program completion requirements.

An overall minimum final mark for this course must be 64%, to pass this course.

Please consult with the program area or contact the program chair for further details. A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 is required for graduation.

DELIVERY FORMAT

This course is delivered in-person and online (synchronous and asynchronously).

Note that the delivery format is subject to change.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates [Important dates | Yukon University](#).

TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

Potter, P. A., Perry, A. G., Stockert, P. A., Hall, M. J., Astle, B. J., & Duggleby, W. (Eds.). (2023). *Canadian Fundamentals of Nursing* (7th ed.) Elsevier Canada.

Additional learning resources may be found in the Course Offering Information or in Moodle.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to contribute toward a positive and supportive environment and are required to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Academic misconduct includes all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, deceit, using the work of others without their permission, aiding other students in committing academic offences, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or any other forms of academic dishonesty including falsification of any information on any Yukon University document.

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