YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Health, Education and Human Services

Yukon University

Practical Nurse Diploma

Instructions for Use

This planning guide is meant to assist you in selecting courses for each term. Please read carefully, as some courses are only offered in one term/year while others are offered in multiple terms/years.

Refer to the Practical Nurse program page on the YukonU website for course descriptions and schedules.

Graduation Requirements & Yukon First Nations Core Competency

The Practical Nurse diploma, comprised of course work in Nursing and Liberal Arts, is awarded for the completion of the equivalent of two years of full-time study.

To graduate, students must pass all the required courses and:
- complete 50% of the course work at Yukon University; and
- achieve a 64%, 75% or 80% as identified in each course outline and in the term summaries below.

Yukon First Nations Core Competency

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations' history and culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, all students are required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. Content within the Practical Nurse program meets this competency requirement. Students will be expected to begin this process by completing YFN101 prior to the first week of PN classes @ Course: Yukon First Nations 101 (yukonu.ca). For further details, visit Yukon First Nations Core Competency.

Term 1

Course Requirement	Credit	Pass	Done
ENGL 100: Academic Writing and Critical Thinking	3	64%	
COMM 125: Interpersonal Communication	3	Pass	
NURS 1101: Nursing Arts	3	64%	
NURS 1202: Nursing Foundations 1	3	75%	
NURS 1301: Mathematical Principles of Medication Administration	3	80%	
ANAT 1101: Anatomy and Physiology	6	64%	
Total Credits	**21**		

Term 2

Course Requirement	Credit	Pass	Done
NURS 1201: Adult Health Assessment	3	75%	
NURS 1102: Applied Pharmacology	3	64%	
NURS 1103: Pathophysiology	3	64%	
NURS 1504: Care of the Older Adult	3	64%	
NURS 1203: Nursing Foundations 2	6	75%	
NURS 1401: Clinical 1: Foundational	4	Pass	
Total Credits	**22**		

Term 3

Course Requirement	Credit	Pass	Done
NURS 2501: Maternity Nursing	3	64%	
NURS 2503: Mental Health Nursing	3	64%	
NURS 2204: Nursing Foundations 3	6	75%	
PSYC 206: Human Growth and Development across the Lifespan	3	64%	
Total Credits	**15**		

Term 4

Course Requirement	Credit	Pass	Done
SOCI 1301: Sociology of Aging	3	64%	
NURS 2402: Clinical 2: Medical/Surgical	8	Pass	
NURS 2504: Community Nursing	3	64%	
NURS 2502: Pediatric Nursing	3	64%	
Total Credits	**17**		

Term 5

Course Requirement	Credit	Pass	Done
NURS 2303: Trends and Issues	3	64%	
NURS 2403: Clinical 3: Medical/Surgical	4	Pass	
NURS 2995: Preceptorship	6	Pass	
Total Credits	**13**		

Course Sequencing

The Practical Nurse program is delivered over five full-time terms. Courses are typically sequenced as per the tables above. **Courses in each term are pre-requisites for courses in sequential terms.**

Students who are unable to continue in the program may be able to return for completion in a subsequent program year.

Student Responsibility

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their course registrations and for determining the requirements of the program. Please read course descriptions before registering to determine whether prerequisites have been met paying attention to notes on mutually exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

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Program Notes

Yukon University's Practical Nurse diploma is delivered in partnership with Bow Valley College (Calgary, AB). Students are instructed in a broad scope of practice in line with Alberta LPN scope and graduate prepared to practice as LPNs in any Canadian jurisdiction.

Please refer to individual course outlines and course offerings for course-specific details.