

## Practical Nurse Education Program 2022-2023

### Instructions for Use

**This planning guide is to assist you in selecting courses each term. Read carefully, as some courses are only offered in one term/year, and some are offered in multiple terms/years.**

**Refer to your program page on the main website under programs/courses for a more thorough description of each course.**

**A glossary (description) of common words and phrases used in this guide can be found on the last page.**

### Graduation Requirements & Yukon First Nations Core Competency

The Practical Nurse Diploma is awarded for the completion of the equivalent of two years of full-time study in the program including PN and Liberal Arts required courses.

To graduate, students must pass all the required courses, and:

- complete 50% of the course work at Yukon College or Bow Valley College
- achieve a 64%, 75% or 80% as identified in each course outline and in the term summaries

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nation history, 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 provides opportunity to meet these competency requirements and to meet this requirement for graduation.** Students will be expected to begin this process by completing FN101 prior to the first week of PN Program classes @ [Course: Yukon First Nations 101 \(yukonu.ca\)](#)

For further details, visit [Yukon First Nations Core Competency](#)

## Term 1

Course Requirement	Credit	Pass	Done
English 100 (ENGL 100-05, CRN 10100)	3	64%	
ELCC 125: Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills	3	64%	
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%	
<b>Total Credits</b>	21		

## Term 3

Course Requirement	Credit	Term	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%	
<b>Total Credits</b>	15		

## Term 5

Course Requirement	Credit	Term	Done
NURS 1301: Trends and Issues	3	64%	
NURS 2403: Clinical 3 Med/Surg	4	Pass	
NURS 2995: Preceptorship	4	Pass	
<b>Total Credits</b>	11		

## 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	
<b>Total Credits</b>	22		

## Term 4

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

## Recommended Sequencing Plan

The practical nurse program is delivered over five full-time terms. The course pathways are generally as laid out above, as **courses for each term are pre-requisites for the terms that follow.**

Students who are unable to continue a program due for any reason are often able to return for completion in a subsequent program offering.

The Yukon College Practical Nurse Education Program is delivered in partnership with Bow Valley College (AB).

**Yukon University's response to COVID-19 may continue to see some courses delivered by distance. If necessary, lab skills activities in practical nurse will be adapted to reflect public health requirements. Clinical courses will be assessed for safety and feasibility prior to scheduling.**

## Student Responsibility

You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program. Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay 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

The Yukon College Practical Nurse Education Program is delivered in partnership with Bow Valley College (AB). Students are instructed in a broad scope of practice in line with Alberta LPN scope and are prepared to practice as an LPN in any Canadian jurisdiction after graduation.

**Yukon University's response to COVID-19 may require ongoing redesign and re-scheduling of program courses.**

## Common Words and Phrases

- A **Credit** is the unit of weight for university courses and range from 1 to 15 credits.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is a representation of academic achievement produced by dividing the total number of grade points earned over a period, usually a semester, divided by the number of courses or credits taken. See page 18 of the Academic Regulations for a fuller explanation.
- **Highly Recommended Course** is a course that would be beneficial to your learning and should be taken either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that must be completed with a satisfactory grade before enrolling in a subsequent course.
- A **Semester** is a portion of an academic year, during which an educational institution holds classes. Many people use the word 'term' interchangeably. We have three semesters per year. (Fall, Winter & Spring/Summer – see below)

\*Note: not all programs use three (3) terms as part of their study schedule – most programs at YukonU use only the Fall & Winter term.

- **Recommended Sequencing Plan** shows a program's courses arranged according to year and semester (Fall, Winter, Spring) and are recommended to be taken in this order to complete a certificate, diploma or degree.
- **Fields of Study**
  - **Humanities** is the study of unique products of human culture and expression and include history, literature, language, philosophy, the visual arts, theatre, dance, and music.
  - **Social Science**, sometimes called the behavioural sciences, is the branch of academic study that looks at human activity in societies and seeks to understand the causes and consequences of social phenomena. Many social sciences have a social justice agenda in that they also seek to find and offer solutions to social problems. Social science disciplines include anthropology, criminology, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, and women and gender studies.
  - **Science** deal with the study of natural phenomena through observation, experimentation and use of scientific methods and include study in fields such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics environmental sciences and physics.
- **Semester Starts and Ends**
  - Fall = Either Late August or early September through December
  - Winter = Early January through April (Sometimes into early May)
  - Spring/Summer = May through August

**Note: Your program area determines terms/semester exact dates.**

## Program Planning Guide Revisions

Date Created	Date Revised	Section Revised
March 2020	June 2020	Courses, sequencing and notes per COVID 19
March 2020	March 2021	Transition from full COVID adaptations
	April 2022	Review and COVID update