



Faculty of Nursing Undergraduate Programs
 BScN AFTER DEGREE PROGRAM
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 BScN COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM
 Grande Prairie Regional College, Keyano College,
 Red Deer College, University of Alberta
 BScN HONOURS PROGRAM
 RPN TO BScN PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION AND HEALTH STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2020

NS2200 (A2 B2): Foundations in Nursing II – 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours/15 Weeks

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

The focus is on evidence-informed assessment and management of health challenges in both episodic and chronic illness. Aligns with concepts from NURS 216 and NURS 221 intentional clinical learning activities. Note: Available only to nursing students in the Collaborative Nursing Program.

PREREQUISITE(S): NS1160, NS1240, NS1250.

COREQUISITE: NS2160, NS2210

FALL 2020 DELIVERY MODE: Remote Delivery. This course is delivered remotely. There are no face-to-face or onsite requirements. Students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through helpdesk@gprc.ab.ca.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED IN NS 2200:

- Week 1) Nursing Department Orientation
- Week 2) Introduction/ Orientation
- Week 3) Development, Safety & Mobility
- Week 4) Sensory Perception & Cellular Regulation
- Week 5) Nutrition & Glucose Regulation
- Week 6) Elimination & Tissue Integrity
- Week 7) Reading Week
- Week 8) Midterm
- Week 9) Pain & Thermoregulation
- Week 10) Infection & Immunity
- Week 11) No Class Remembrance Day
- Week 12) Inflammation & Gas Exchange
- Week 13) Sleep, Stress, & Evidence
- Week 14) Mood & Affect, Cognition & Psychosis
- Week 15) Caregiving & Care Coordination

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

American Psychological Association. (2010). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed., 3rd printing). Washington, DC: Author. (7th edition recommended)

Astle, B.J., & Duggleby, W., Potter, P.A., Perry, A., Stockert, P.A., & Hall, A.M. (2019). Canadian fundamentals of nursing (6th edition). Milton, ON: Elsevier (required)

Giddens, J (2017). Concepts for Nursing Practice (2nd edition). St Louis, MI: Elsevier (required)

Jarvis, C. (2014). Jarvis physical examination & health assessment (2nd Canadian Edition). Toronto, ON: Elsevier (required)

Lewis, S., Bucher, L., Heitkemper, M., & Harding, (2018). Medical Surgical Nursing in Canada (4th edition). Toronto, ON: Elsevier (required)

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Examine and differentiate evidence informed assessment for episodic and chronic illness.
2. Explore theoretical and foundational concepts that inform nursing practice when working with clients across the lifespan.
3. Explore and differentiate nursing practice when working with clients experiencing episodic and chronic illness.
4. Explore the theoretical and philosophical underpinnings related to working with vulnerable and diverse individuals and populations.

TRANSFERABILITY:

UA NURS220

Warning: Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, **the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities.** Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferralberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

As per the GPRC Course Calendar a grade of C+ is the minimum passing grade for the following courses: NS1500, NS1205, NS1160, NS1240, NS1250, MI1330, NS2200, NS2160. A grade of C- is the minimum passing grade for all other Nursing courses in the program. For promotion from year to year in the program and for graduation, students must have successfully completed all the required Nursing and non-Nursing courses of the previous year.

EVALUATIONS:

Scholarly Assignment	30%
Midterm	35%
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>35%</u>
Total	100%

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTIONS:

Scholarly Assignment:

Students will submit the completed assignment of a 4-5 page scholarly paper on one of the approved case studies posted on MyClass. The paper will be submitted following APA 7th edition format. Please refer to the paper outline on MyClass.

Due Date: November 9th 2020 at 1600h

Midterm and Final Exam:

Content that will be covered in the exams includes all preparatory work on myClass and theory class. Exams are cumulative, meaning that concepts tested in the first exam will be tested in the second exam to ensure students have a good grasp of the information.

Midterm: Theory Class Week 8 – October 19th 2020 from 0830h – 1120h

Final Exam: During GPRC exam week – date TBD

GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that a grade less than C+ is not accepted for transfer to the U of A for NURS220. A minimum grade of C+ is required to receive credit in NS 2200.

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**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	MINIMAL PASS
C	2.0	63 – 66	CREDIT NOT GRANTED FOR PROGRESSION IN BScN PROGRAM
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	
D	1.0	50-54	
F	0.0	0-49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	Fail - Withdrawal after Deadline

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE: Refer to the NS2200 MyClass page for the Course Calendar.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Refer to the College Policy on Student Rights and Responsibilities at: www.gprc.ab.ca/d/STUDENTRESPONSIBILITIES

For policies related to clinical absences, immunizations, uniforms, and other clinical requirements please see the GPRC Department of Nursing Education & Health Studies Student Handbook on MyClass.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies>

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

It is expected that **ALL** assignments must be completed to obtain credit in the course. Assignments are expected to be passed in at the time and place they are due. Extensions may be granted and must be negotiated with the instructor prior to the due date and with a date specified for late submissions. A penalty of 5% for each calendar day that an assignment is submitted after the due date will be deducted from the final mark. For example, a paper marked at 80% would receive an adjusted grade of 75% if handed in one day late. When submitting assignments **electronically**, it is the **student's** responsibility to ensure the assignment has been received.