



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2007 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: Education
B. Department / Program Area: Psychiatric Nursing Diploma/Degree

Effective Date: September 1, 2007

Revision New Course

If Revision, Section(s) **Q**

Revised: **June 2007**

Date of Previous Revision:

Date of Current Revision: July , 2007

C: PNUR 2461

D: PNUR Clinical Practice III (Episodic Health Challenges II)

E: 5

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
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<p>F: Calendar Description:</p> <p>Students will have opportunities to integrate specialized psychiatric and medical knowledge and skills in caring for persons, families, and groups experiencing episodic health challenges in medical-surgical and acute mental health care settings. The professional psychiatric nursing role will continue to ben</p>		
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G: Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings

Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Setting

H: Course Prerequisites:

PNUR 2301, PNUR 2330, PNUR 2361, PNUR 2321,

urse for which this Course is a Prerequisite

PNUR 4561, PNUR 3501, PNUR 4521

College Credit Non-Transfer

College Credit Transfer:

SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS (www.bctransferguide.ca)

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

In this course the student will use the Douglas College Department of Psychiatric Nursing Curricular Threads (Wellness-Illness Continuum, Professional Values, Professional Caring, and Health Care Delivery System); Concepts (crisis, comfort, hope, loss, power, resiliency, integrity) and Variables (Client System, Psychological Variable, Physiological Variable, Sociocultural Variable, Spiritual Variable, Developmental Variable) to integrate knowledge, skills and attitudes related to nursing theory and research, therapeutic relationships, clinical practices, and pharmacological interventions when caring for persons, families, and groups experiencing episodic health challenges. It is the intent of this course to integrate knowledge and skills from the previous semester.

N: Course Content:

In this course, within the context of the Douglas College Department of Psychiatric Nursing's Philosophy and Conceptual Framework, students will focus on developing the psychiatric nursing role and promoting health in clients with episodic health challenges in a variety of medical/surgical and mental health care settings. Students will have opportunities to apply knowledge of psychiatric nursing concepts and skills and to establish nurse-client relationships within caring environments. Evidence based practice is integrated throughout five domains of practice. Specific domains of practice that will be addressed are:

1. Professional Domain
2. Health Domain
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