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 Date of Previous Revision: September, 2006  
 Date of Current Revision: July, 2007  
**E:** 9

**C:** PNUR 4644

**D:** PNUR Diploma Clinical Practice V:  
Preceptorship Experience

| Subject & Course No.  | Descriptive Title   | Semester Credits |                          |            |                                     |                             |                          |                          |
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| <p><b>F:</b> Calendar Description:</p> <p>This practice course is a preceptorship experience with placement in a variety of mental health care settings. Students integrate specialized knowledge and skills while functioning as a team member in caring for persons, families, groups and communities. Students assume the workload and responsibilities of a psychiatric nurse at the entry to practice level under the one-to-one direction of a Registered Psychiatric Nurse or Registered Nurse.</p>  |   |                  |                          |            |                                     |                             |                          |                          |
| <p><b>G:</b> Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings</p> <p>Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:</p> <p>Clinical Experiences</p> <p>Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)</p> <p>Preceptorship Mode 32.5 hours</p> <p>Number of Weeks per Semester:</p> <p>15</p>  | <p><b>H:</b> Course Prerequisites:</p> <p>Diploma: PNUR 4561, PNUR 3501, PNUR 4521, PNUR 4573</p> |                  |                          |            |                                     |                             |                          |                          |
|   | <p><b>I:</b> Course Corequisites:</p> <p>PNUR 4601</p>  |                  |                          |            |                                     |                             |                          |                          |
|   | <p><b>J:</b> Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite:</p> <p>Nil</p>                       |                  |                          |            |                                     |                             |                          |                          |
|   | <p><b>K:</b> Maximum Class Size:</p> <p>20</p>  |                  |                          |            |                                     |                             |                          |                          |
| <p><b>L:</b> PLEASE INDICATE:</p> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Non-Credit</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>College Credit Non-Transfer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; height: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>College Credit Transfer:</td> </tr> </table> <p>SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS (<a href="http://www.bctransferguide.ca">www.bctransferguide.ca</a>)</p> |   |                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Credit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | College Credit Non-Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> | College Credit Transfer: |
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**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 Variab