

**COURSE NAME:** PNE235 Nursing Therapeutics I

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Credit Value: 4  
Total Course Hours: 56  
Prerequisite Course(s): PNE123, PNE 124, PNE 129, 237  
Corequisite Course(s): PNE 237

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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This course will focus on assisting the learner to develop a holistic inter-professional approach to nursing. A variety of approaches to learning will be utilized and critical thinking strategies will be emphasized as the learner explores the care of individuals (adult and child), families and groups experiencing and/or predisposed to health challenges in a variety of life situations. Acute, chronic, mental health, perinatal, rehabilitative and restorative, and palliative care will be discussed utilizing the nursing process. This course examines the nursing care required by individuals, families and groups experiencing the pathologies outlined in PNE 237.

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Canadore College resides on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg and within lands protected by the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850. This land is occupied by the people of Nipissing First Nation since time immemorial.

## PLAR INFORMATION

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This course is eligible for Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition. Students are advised to discuss options with their program coordinator.

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Upon completion of this course, the student will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:

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| <p>1.0 Describe the response of the individual to each stage of illness. This includes clients across the lifespan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1 Research stages of illness.</li><li>1.2 Define sick role.</li><li>1.3 Participate in class activities pertaining to the impact of illness on self-concept:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.3.1 Identity</li><li>1.3.2 Body image</li><li>1.3.3 Self esteem</li><li>1.3.4 Roles</li></ul></li><li>1.4 Describe coping mechanisms used by individuals and families experiencing a health challenge.</li></ul> <p>2.0 Utilize inter-professional collaboration strategies, research and critical thinking when planning nursing care across the lifespan for individuals, families and groups experiencing or predisposed to common health challenges as per PNE 237 or course equivalent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1 Assess:</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1.1 Risk factors.</li><li>2.1.2 Safety issues.</li><li>2.1.3 Stage of Illness.</li><li>2.1.4 Type of health challenge [Trauma; Surgery including preoperative and postoperative care; Acute; Chronic; Mental health challenge; Rehabilitative; Palliative; Infectious disease including outbreak/pandemic; Terminal illness].</li><li>2.1.5 Anxiety level.</li><li>2.1.6 Client and Family perception of illness.</li><li>2.1.7 Client and family perception of impact of illness and proposed treatment.</li><li>2.1.8 Client stressors.</li><li>2.1.9 Available resources [Support systems including financial, psychological, social, emotional, religious].</li><li>2.1.10 What inter-professional health care team members are involved or need to be included?</li></ul> |
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- 2.1.11 Knowledge base.
  - 2.1.12 Cultural background.
  - 2.1.13 Values and beliefs.
  - 2.1.14 Developmental stage.
  - 2.1.15 Communication Style/Needs.
  - 2.1.16 Lifestyle.
  - 2.1.17 Co-existing medical conditions.
  - 2.1.18 Medications.
- 2.2 Identify expected outcomes, plan and evaluate related interventions:
- 2.2.1 Based on client and family assessments.
  - 2.2.2 Collaboratively considering with client/ family and the inter-professional collaborative team.
  - 2.2.3 Integrate knowledge of research, pathophysiology, principles of teaching and learning, medications, assessment tools, diagnostic tests, medical interventions, alternative and indigenous health practices when planning client care.
  - 2.2.4 Identify relevant referrals both in agency and in the community and discuss how referrals can be made (electronic, paper, fax etc.) while maintaining client confidentiality.
- 2.2.5 Based on cultural background, values and beliefs, developmental stage and lifestyle.
- 3.0 Identify caring strategies, to promote coping by the individual, family and/or group with a health challenge. This includes clients across the lifespan.
- 3.1 Consider the client and family concerns.
  - 3.2 Identify advocacy and consent issues as required for client and family.
  - 3.3 Plan and evaluate nursing interventions collaboratively with client, family and the interprofessional collaborative team.
  - 3.4 Explore attitudes towards clients experiencing health challenges with consideration across the lifespan.
  - 3.5 Discuss provision of care utilizing principles of Crisis and Crisis Intervention.
  - 3.6 Identify potential deteriorating conditions and priority caring strategies.

## GENERAL EDUCATION

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This is not a General Education course.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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This course contributes to the following Ministry of Colleges and Universities approved program learning outcomes (PLO):

### Practical Nursing

1. communicate therapeutically with clients and members of the health care team.
2. assess clients across the life span, in a systematic and holistic manner.
3. plan safe and competent nursing care, based upon a thorough analysis of available data and evidence-informed practice guidelines.
4. select and perform nursing interventions using clinical judgment, in collaboration with the client and, where appropriate, the health care team, to promote health and well-being, prevent disease and injury, maintain and/or restore health, promote rehabilitation, and/or provide palliation.
5. evaluate the outcomes resulting from all interventions in the nurse-client interaction and modify the plan of care as required.
6. act equitably and justly with clients and members of the health care team.
7. adapt to a variety of health care settings, using different leadership skills and styles as appropriate to each setting.
8. contribute to creating a healthy and safe work environment in a variety of health care settings.

9. practise in a self-regulated, professional and ethical manner, complying with relevant legislation and with the standards of both the regulatory body and the practice setting to provide safe and competent client care.

### ESSENTIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS OUTCOMES

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This course contributes to the following Ministry of Colleges and Universities approved essential employability skills (EES) outcomes:

1. Communicate clearly, concisely, and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfils the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
7. Analyse, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.

### EXTERNAL COURSE ACCREDITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

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This course is a compulsory course within the Canadore College Practical Nursing program, as reviewed and approved by the College of Nurses of Ontario

### COURSE EVALUATION

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Evaluation Item	Weight
Quizzes	10%
Exam	35%
Activity	10%
Tests	45%

### COURSE PASS GRADE

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### GRADING SYSTEM

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A+:	90-100%	B+:	77-79%	C+:	65-69%	D:	50-54%	S - Satisfactory
A:	85-89%	B:	73-76%	C:	60-64%	F:	0-49%	I - Incomplete
A-:	80-84%	B-:	70-72%	D+:	55-59%			F- Repeat Course, included in GPA
								FS- Failure Supplemental
								FR- Repeat course, excluded from GPA

\*For a complete chart of grades and descriptions, please see the Grading Policy.

## LEARNING RESOURCES

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### Course Textbooks:

#### Required:

Title: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing  
Author: Videbeck, S.  
Publisher: Lippincott  
Edition: 9th edition  
Print ISBN: 9781975184773  
eBook ISBN: 9780323872829

#### Additional Learning Resources:

Most of the required textbooks for the program are bundled into a Total Solution Package (TSP) through our publisher Elsevier. The TSP package includes eBooks as well as access to all the required online resources such as Sherpath, Clinical Skills videos, Shadow Health simulations, Adaptive Quizzing EAQ's, HESI preparatory exams and software for this course and many others throughout the program. Textbooks and course resources that are not included in the TSP must be purchased independently, as listed in each course outline and syllabus. Resources listed on the course outline support the achievement of learning outcomes and may be used throughout the course/program to varying degrees depending on the instructor's teaching methodology and the nature of the resource. Faculty may, at their discretion, integrate TSP resources into class activities, graded assessments, or preparatory work for courses/labs/clinicals and the College of Nurses of Ontario registration exam.

The fee for this bundle will be charged to your student account as part of the semester program fees. The bundle fee is intended to be rolled into your Program Fees at the beginning of each academic year; however, the Administration reserves the right to post it as a separate charge later in the term or each semester. Please monitor your student account for any subsequent billing and direct any questions to the Admissions Office. For the fee structure please see <https://cdn.agilitycms.com/canadore-college/eText%20eResource%20Fees.pdf> Upon entry to the program students will have the option of accepting the full package or to "opt out" of the nonevaluative resources of the package. If they choose to "opt out", they will be required to meet with the program coordinator to discuss the TSP and sign a declaration prior to 4:00 pm on the first Friday of the first semester of the program/year. After this deadline, access for the entirety of the program is final and non-refundable. Full deployment of the resources will begin shortly after the opt-out window closes.

BYOD <https://www.canadorecollege.ca/bring-your-own-device>

Please see the [Campus Bookstore](#) to verify the current textbook costs and your [program page](#) for additional program fees and/or learning material requirements (see the "Tuition Fees" and "What You Need" sections).

Resources listed on the course outline support the achievement of learning outcomes, and may be used throughout the course to varying degrees depending on the instructor's teaching methodology and the nature of the resource.

Technology requirements - <https://www.canadorecollege.ca/BYOD>

The Harris Learning Library's staff can help you find resources to support your learning - [www.eclibrary.ca](http://www.eclibrary.ca)

## LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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In-class activities/discussions/presentations  
IPE Workshop (outside of regular class hours)

## DELIVERY MODE

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This course may be delivered, in whole or in part, in a number of modalities, including In-Person, Remote (synchronous and/or asynchronous), hybrid, or Hyflex, as per accreditation and/or regulatory standards where appropriate. This information is identified on the course schedule (student and faculty).

## RECORDING GUIDELINES

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This class may be recorded by faculty of the College. Faculty will inform students when recording of the class commences and ceases. 'Recorded' means that the audio-visual and chat portions of the class will be recorded and then be stored on the College or vendor provider server. They will be made available to students, but only for the express and sole use of those registered in this course. If you have any questions or concerns about this recording, please contact your instructor or the College's privacy officer at [privacy.officer@canadorecollege.ca](mailto:privacy.officer@canadorecollege.ca). Full recording guidelines can be found at: <https://cdn.agilitycms.com/canadore-college/academic-centre-of-excellence/Canadore%20Recording%20Guidelines.pdf>. Recordings are to be managed (or removed) as per the College's Recording Guidelines following the completion of the course.

## INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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All full-time programs of study at Canadore College strive to provide students with opportunities for interprofessional education. This course provides students with interprofessional education through:

Case discussions

## ACADEMIC POLICIES

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Canadore College is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity, and expects students to adhere to these standards as part of the learning process in all environments. The College's Academic Integrity policy seeks to ensure that all students understand their rights and responsibilities in upholding academic integrity and that students receive an accurate and fair assessment of their work. Please review the Academic Integrity policy (A-18) and other academic policies found on our website: <https://www.canadorecollege.ca/about/policies>.

## COLLEGE POLICIES

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- Protecting human rights in support of a respectful college community

For college policies please see: <http://www.canadorecollege.ca/about-us/college-policies>.

## Accessibility Learning Services for Students with Disabilities - Student Success Services

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Student Success Services provides comprehensive support to students. We aim to ensure that all students have equal access to educational opportunities and can succeed in their academic journey. Our services focus on reducing and eliminating barriers related to education through individualized accommodations and support. If you are a student with a disability, we encourage you to register with Accessible Learning by completing the Student Success – Accessible Learning Services Form ([https://canadorecollege-accommodate.symphlicity.com/public\\_accommodation/](https://canadorecollege-accommodate.symphlicity.com/public_accommodation/)).

For more detailed information about the services offered, please visit our webpage: <https://isucceed.canadorecollege.ca/students>. To connect with Student Success Services email [studentsuccessnow@canadorecollege.ca](mailto:studentsuccessnow@canadorecollege.ca) or call 705.474.7600 ext 5205.

## FIRST PEOPLES' CENTRE:

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A culturally supportive and comfortable environment where you can study, socialize, and access a wide range of resources and confidential student focused services.

- Counselling services
- Elders on Campus and Cultural Advisors
- Cultural and Spiritual Wellness
- Peer tutoring/Peer Mentorship
- wholistic support network
- Social events and workshops on study skills, self-care & life skills

Drop by our offices at C254 College Drive, W103 Commerce Court or Call 705-474-7600 Ext. 5961

<https://www.canadorecollege.ca/first-peoples-centre>

## WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

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Every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of this information as of the date of publication. The college reserves the right to modify, change, add, or delete content.

## HISTORICAL COURSE OUTLINES

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Students use course outlines to support their learning. Students are responsible for retaining course outlines

for future use in applications for transfer of credit to other educational institutions.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLAIMER NOTE

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Students are expected to adhere to the policies and procedures as outlined in the Practical Nursing Student Success Guide 2024-2025. All previous guides will not apply.