



School of Health Education & Human Services

HCA 150

Practicum: Home Care

Term: Winter 2022

Number of Credits: 1

Course Outline

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Practicum Orientation: January 7 (1300-1600 in Room A2206)

Practicum shift Dates/Times: January 12 – May 16 – various dates consult practicum schedule. Practicum shift times ~ 0800-1700 for day shifts and ~ 1300-2100 for evening shifts (evening shifts are rare)

Practicum shifts are off Site in Community Agency

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides students with an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills from theory courses to working with individuals and families in a community setting. Opportunity will be provided for students to become more familiar with the role of the HCA within a Home Support Agency and gain abilities that will prepare graduates to assume the role of a Home Support Worker.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite(s): Completion of Term 1 HCA courses is required

Corequisite(s): HCA 141

QUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

Transfers not yet formalized through BCCAT, due to recent changes in BC Curriculum. Receiving institutions determine course transferability. Find further information at:

<https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit>

YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon University program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see www.yukonu.ca/yfnccr

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- provide person-centered care and assistance that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual resident or client
- enhance/maintain client independence within the community and related to self-care needs

- use an informed problem-solving approach to provide care and assistance that promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being of clients and families
- provide care and assistance for clients experiencing complex health challenges
- provide care and assistance for clients experiencing cognitive and/or mental health challenges
- interact with other members of the health care team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and achievement of goals
- communicate clearly, accurately and in sensitive ways with clients and families within a variety of contexts
- provide personal care and assistance in a safe, competent and organized manner
- recognize and respond to their own self-development, learning and health enhancement needs
- perform the care-giver role in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.

COURSE FORMAT

This course takes place in a work setting and involves the application of theory to practice. Practicum will occur in selected “Home Care” agencies and/or related community settings. These work experiences will be variable in length and time and occur on various days during the week. Each student must complete 60 hours (minimum) of practicum. Practicum time may include learning in lab/simulations setting when appropriate.

EVALUATION

Participation	See above
Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflective work sheets • Case Study & Workplan • Student Skills Log Booklet 	See above
Instructor Evaluation	See above
HSW Buddy Feedback	See above
Total	Pass/Fail

ASSESSMENTS

The course is graded as Pass/Fail

All evaluative components for this course are mandatory and must have a passing grade (usually a minimum of 50%) Or Pass grade indicated for each component in order to receive a passing grade.

All components must be completed as per assigned due dates (TBD) and/or **within ONE week** of completing practicum shifts

Attendance & Participation

Regular attendance for practicum and any lab/classroom sessions is essential for successful completion of this course: Please refer to Student Handbook (Info for Practicum section) and other Home Care Practicum handouts, for details of attendance and other practicum requirements.

Reflective Workbook

- Students will complete a reflective workbook comprised of regular reflective reports (Daily Reflections) that identify significant learning and insights into practice.

Client Case Study and Work Plan

- Students will complete a comprehensive case study and work plan to assist a chosen client with home support needs.

Student Skills Log Booklet Students will maintain an up-to-date skills summary booklet (the same one used for HCA 140, 141, 160) to document progress and competency throughout their practicum.

HSW Buddy Feedback

Home Care staff (Home Support Workers) are buddied with students and will give verbal and written feedback to staff on your performance related to practicing of skills and professionalism. Buddies complete these in confidence; you are NOT permitted access to these forms. HSW will also give verbal feedback to the practicum instructor

Instructor Evaluations

Instructors will assess and evaluate student progress using a variety of methods such as staff feedback and meetings with students.

COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates. <https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/important-dates>

Friday, March 11th is the last day to withdraw or change to audit from credit courses without academic penalty.

TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

Same as HCA 140 & HCA 141

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to contribute toward a positive and supportive environment and are required to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Academic misconduct includes all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, deceit, using the work of others without their permission, aiding other students in committing academic offences, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or any other forms of academic dishonesty including falsification of any information on any Yukon University document.

Please refer to Academic Regulations & Procedures for further details about academic standing and student rights and responsibilities.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon University Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon University website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations by contacting the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): LearningAssistanceCentre@yukonu.ca.

TOPIC OUTLINE: None (Application of Skills learned in HCA labs and theory classes)