



ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2011
 REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2024
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): August 2030
 Course outline form version: 28/10/2022

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: HCA 131	Number of Credits: 2 Course credit policy (105)												
Course Full Title: Specialized Dementia Care Practice Course Short Title: Spec. Dementia Care Practice													
Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences	Department/School: School of Health Studies												
Calendar Description: This supervised practice experience provides students with an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills from all other courses in the program with individuals in a multi-level or complex care setting. A portion of this clinical experience will be devoted to working with individuals experiencing cognitive challenges. Opportunity will be provided for students to gain expertise and confidence with the role of the Health Care Assistant within a complex care facility.													
Prerequisites (or NONE):	HCA 130.												
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):													
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):													
Antirequisite Courses <i>(Cannot be taken for additional credit.)</i> Former course code/number: HSRC 165B Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)</i>	Course Details Special Topics course: No <i>(If yes, the course will be offered under different letter designations representing different topics.)</i> Directed Study course: No <i>(See policy 207 for more information.)</i> Grading System: Credit/No Credit Delivery Mode: Face-to-face only Expected frequency: Twice per year Maximum enrolment (for information only): 36												
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Practicum</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">90</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total hours</td> <td style="text-align: center;">90</td> </tr> </table>	Practicum	90									Total hours	90	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) PLAR is available for this course.
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Scheduled Laboratory Hours Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Transfer Credit <i>(See bctransferguide.ca.)</i> Transfer credit already exists: No Submit outline for (re)articulation: No <i>(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)</i>												
Department approval	Date of meeting: January 15, 2024												
Faculty Council approval	Date of meeting: April 5, 2024												
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval	Date of meeting: August 29, 2024												

Learning Outcomes *(These should contribute to students' ability to meet program outcomes and thus Institutional Learning Outcomes.)*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Provide person-centered care and assistance that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual client.
2. Use an informed problem-solving approach to provide care and assistance that promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive, and spiritual health and well-being of clients and families.
3. Provide person-centred care and assistance for clients experiencing complex health challenges.
4. Provide person-centred care and assistance for clients experiencing cognitive and/or mental health challenges.
5. Interact with other members of the healthcare team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
6. Communicate clearly, accurately, and sensitively with clients and families in a variety of community and facility contexts.
7. Provide personal care and assistance in a safe, competent, and organized manner.
8. Recognize and respond to own self-development, learning and health enhancement needs.
9. Perform the care-giver role in a reflective, responsible, accountable, and professional manner.

Recommended Evaluation Methods and Weighting *(Evaluation should align to learning outcomes.)*

Practicum:	100%	%	%
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Details:

Clinical progress journal, personal care skills checklist, instructor/student midterm, and final evaluation.

This course is graded "credit" or "no credit". All components of the evaluation profile must be successfully completed in order to receive a "credit" grade.

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Instructional Methods *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Clinical placement (under the direct supervision of a program instructor) in a complex care facility with a specialized dementia care unit.

Texts and Resource Materials *(Include online resources and Indigenous knowledge sources. [Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) should be included whenever possible. If more space is required, use the [Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.](#))*

Type	Author or description	Title and publication/access details	Year
1. Textbook	Sorrentino, S.A.	Mosby's Canadian textbook for the support worker (5th Canadian ed.). Toronto: Elsevier Mosby.	2022
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Required Additional Supplies and Materials *(Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)***Course Content and Topics**

- Provide care and assistance for up to 4 clients experiencing cognitive and health challenges associated with dementia.
- Interact and communicate effectively with clients experiencing cognitive and health challenges associated with dementia.
- Provide personal care and assistance to clients with dementia in a safe, competent, and organized manner.