



ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: June 2009
 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 132	Number of Credits: 1.5 Course credit policy (105)												
Course Full Title: Community Setting Preceptorship Course Short Title: Community Setting Precept.													
Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences	Department/School: School of Health Studies												
Calendar Description: This practice course provides students with an opportunity to apply knowledge and skills from all other courses in the program with individuals and families in a community setting. Students will become more familiar with the role of the Health Care Assistant within a home support agency, assisted living facility, or group home and gain abilities that will prepare them for employment in these settings. It is important that students understand the philosophy of community settings and its emphasis on client choice and independence.													
Prerequisites (or NONE):	HCA 110, HCA 111, HCA 112, HCA 113, HCA 114, HCA 115, HCA 120, and 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 165C 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;">60</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;">60</td> </tr> </table>	Practicum	60									Total hours	60	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-centred 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 caregiver role in a reflective, responsible, accountable, and professional manner.

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

Practicum:	100%	%	%
	%	%	%

Details:

Clinical log, personal care skills checklist, student self-evaluation, preceptorship final evaluation checklist.

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.)*

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 to clients in a community setting under the guidance of a preceptor.
- Interact and communicate effectively with both clients, families, and a preceptor in a community setting.
- Provide personal care and assistance to clients in the community in a safe, competent, and organized manner.