

Course Description	This course consolidates health assessment and drug therapy competencies in a practice education experience. You will review theory concurrently with clinical to apply clinical decision-making process to your practice.
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practice in accordance with federal and provincial/territorial legislation, professional and ethical standards and values, and policy relevant to RN prescribing. 2. Perform health assessments and physical exam pertinent to the presenting complaint. 3. Use evidence to develop a plan of care that addresses patient, drug, and organizational factors (policies, drug formularies, etc.)
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible for registered nurses' licensure in your jurisdiction. • Completion of NURS 1713 Assessment and Clinical Reasoning • Completion of NURS 1714 Rational Drug Therapy for RN Prescribers
Student Assessment (Subject to Change)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preceptor/faculty feedback • Rational Drug Prescribing Assignment • Reflections on RN prescribing • Pass Mark – Pass/Fail
Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)	Not Available
Learning Methods	Asynchronous online.
Required Resources	Integrated into the course
Start Date	<p>January 13, 2025 – May 1, 2025 Registration Deadline May 1, 2025 CRN 202412-1676</p> <p>Fall 2025 TBA</p>
Tuition	<p>\$795.50 (subject to change) Additional Cost: textbooks</p>
Risk Management Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be required to complete a minimum number of practice education hours. • Specific days will be determined by the availability of the preceptor in the time period noted above. • Students must provide the following information at the time of registration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submit all required documents via the Risk Management Collection Form ○ Unencumbered RN license in jurisdiction of clinical ○ HSPnet Consent form (Attached) ○ Code of Conduct/Criminal Records Check (If an Employee of NL Health Authority please sign the waiver only) ○ Schedule A Newfoundland and Labrador Student Pre-Placement Immunizations and Communicable Diseases Screening (Attached) (If an Employee of NL Health Authority please sign the waiver only) ○ Schedule B Privacy/ Confidentiality Oath or Affirmation for Students (Attached) ○ FIT Test (only if contacted by the program) ○ Health Authority Online Orientation – additional information will be provided by the program.

To Register

1. Students will access the course registration on the [Saskatchewan Polytechnic website](#). Search for:
 - a. [NURS 1713 Assessment & Clinical Reasoning](#),
 - b. [NURS 1714 Rational Drug Therapy for RN Prescribers](#),
 - c. [NURS 1715 Clinical Decision Making for RN Prescribers](#).
2. Follow the instructions located on the right-hand side “[How to Register for a Course](#)”
3. For support and additional information on how to access courses after individuals are registered, please refer to the website [Online Learning Support \(saskpolytech.ca\)](#)
4. All course content is within the Brightspace course and will be accessed through [mySaskPolytech](#).

For More Information

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