

Overview	<p>The accelerated option combines the three required courses for Additional Authorized Practice and allows you to complete all requirements within a 13 week period.</p> <p>As NURS 225CE and PHAR 271CE are pre-requisites to NURS 1679(CE-4006), you will complete all online material and course assessments during weeks 1-5. During weeks 6-13, you will focus on NURS 1679 (CE-4006) Clinical Decision-Making for Additional Authorized Practice and work through the online material, course assessments, and 200 preceptored clinical hours.</p> <p><i>The three courses are approved by the SRNA for RN Additional Authorized Practice.</i></p>
Course Descriptions	<p>NURS 225CE: Health Assessment You will study the theory related to interviewing techniques, history taking and a head-to-toe physical assessment. You will attend a mandatory two-day lab where you will focus on performing a comprehensive assessment of the adult client. An evaluation of the assessment skills will be scheduled with an experienced instructor/evaluator.</p> <p>PHAR 271CE: Clinical Drug Therapy New research and clinical experience result in ongoing changes in the drug therapy field. As an experienced health care provider, you will review essential information that reflects current clinical drug therapy by examining the common classification of drugs. The course content includes strategies to promote safe, effective and rational drug therapy and non-pharmacological approaches while considering the clients' individual characteristics.</p> <p>NURS 1679 (CE-4006): Clinical Decision Making for Additional Authorized Practice You will consolidate your health assessment and pharmacy competencies in a 200 hour clinical practice education experience. Amalgamated with the practicum, you will study theory using Clinical Decision Tools applied in the context of collaborative, additional authorized registered nurse practice.</p>
Course Benefits	Upon successful completion of all courses, a recommendation will be made to the SRNA indicating that you meet the requirements for RN with Additional Authorized Practice.
Admission Requirements	<p>Eligible for registered nurses' licensure in your jurisdiction</p> <p>Approval of program head</p> <p>Email cnpp@saskpolytech.ca to begin approval process.</p>
Additional Requirements	<p>At the time of registration submit to cnpp@saskpolytech.ca or fax to 306-775-7791 the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Vulnerable Sector Search (VSS) dated within the last six months. See http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cr-cj/index-eng.htm for further information. • A record of immunizations which must include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tuberculin Skin Test: within the last year or documentation of a previous positive test with a copy of the X-ray report. ○ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): documentation of 2 doses of MMR. ○ Tdap: documentation of a primary series and 1 adult dose of Tdap after the age of 18 years. ○ Hepatitis B: documentation of a 2 or 3 dose Hepatitis B series and a blood test for Hepatitis B antibodies (HBsAb). ○ Varicella (chickenpox): documentation 2 doses of Varicella-containing vaccine or a blood test for Varicella-Zoster IgG that confirms immunity. ○ Polio: documentation of a primary series. ○ Influenza: annual immunization is recommended. • Current Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers (C) • HSPnet Consent Form • Confidentiality Agreement Form • Workers Compensation Form

Learning Methods:

This is a full-time program delivered online. Student commitment requires a minimum of 40 hours per week of study time. It is recommended that you reduce work hours accordingly to support your learning needs and ensure you are successful in the courses.

Theory (117 hours): The courses are delivered asynchronously online.

In order to proceed with your clinical experience, you must successfully complete NURS 225CE and PHAR 271CE with an overall average of at least 70%.

Lab (12 hours): Onsite to develop your skills in physical examination.

Preceptored clinical experience (200 hours): During weeks 6-13, you will be placed under the supervision of a qualified RN(AAP) in a northern primary care setting. Each week you will work 33 clinical practice hours. In addition to your clinical hours, you will be expected to complete at least 6 hours per week studying the concurrent theory and participating in online learning activities.

All assessment due dates are predetermined and listed in the course schedule.

Required Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bickley, L. S. (2017). <i>Bates' guide to physical examination and history taking</i> (12th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer. 2. Dains, J., Baumann, L. & Scheibel, P. (2016). <i>Advanced health assessment and clinical diagnosis in primary care</i> (5th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. 3. Frandsen, G., & Smith Pennington, S. (2014). <i>Abrams' clinical drug therapy: Rationales for nursing practice</i> (10th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
Recommended Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Psychological Association. (2010). <i>Publication manual of the American psychological association</i> (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author. 2. Bickley, L. S. (2017). <i>Bates' pocket guide to physical examination and history taking</i> (8th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer. 3. Jensen, B., Regier, L., & Kosar, L. (Eds.). (2017). <i>RxFiles: Drug comparison charts</i> (11th ed.). Saskatoon, SK: Saskatoon Health Region. Students may choose to <i>either</i> buy this resource <i>or</i> subscribe to RxFiles online.
Start Date	September 5, 2017 – December 1, 2017
Tuition	NURS 225CE Health Assessment \$962 (subject to change) PHAR 271CE Clinical Drug Therapy \$676 (subject to change) NURS 1679 (CE-4006) Clinical Decision Making for Additional Authorized Practice \$1014 (subject to change) Additional Costs: textbooks, travel, accommodation
To Register	Accelerated course registration requests must be received by August 25, 2017 . To submit your request for registration, email cnpp@saskpolytech.ca or call 306-775-7335.
For more information	Email cnpp@saskpolytech.ca

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