# Unit Information

**Year Two: Spring 401012 Professional Practice Experience 4**

Professional Practice Experience 4 focuses on the care of people experiencing an acute exacerbation of a chronic condition. Principles and practices of nursing care will be undertaken in simulated and practice environments, particularly in the National Health Priority areas of cardiovascular disease, asthma, diabetes mellitus, arthritis, and mental health. Theoretical underpinnings specifically related to this unit are found in Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing 1, Health Variations 2, and Health Variations 3.

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## Skills

### Year 2

- **Recognising variations in health status**
  - 25/7/16 Anmol Shankar CPU

- **O₂ saturations** 8k/116 CPU

- **spirometry** 8k/116 CPU

- **BGL** 1/8/16 CPU

- **vital signs** 1/8/16, 8/6/16, 8/6/16 CPU

- **work of breathing** 8/6/16 CPU

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**Responding to variations in vital signs and health parameters**

- **prioritising care** 25/7/16, 8k/116 CPU

- **O₂ therapy (delivery devices, home O₂)** 8k/116 CPU

- **Medication therapy (eg. nebulisers, MDIs, anginine, anti-hypertensives)** 8k/116 CPU

- **CPR** 25/7/116 CPU

- **interpretation of common blood tests** 25/7/116 CPU