Menstrual Cycle Cheat Sheet

Control of the second section

Phase 1: Menstruation

Uterine lining sheds

Estrogen and Progesterone low - reduced focus and productivity

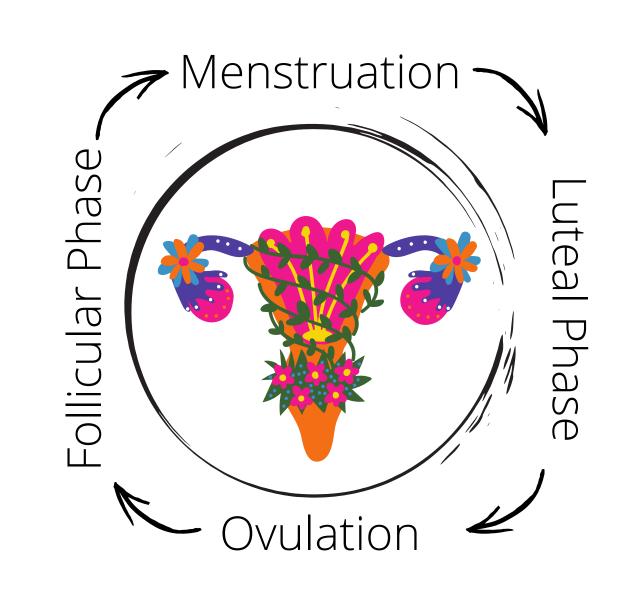
To do: self-reflection, goal-setting, rest and relaxation

Phase 2: Follicular Phase

Follicles are formed and mature

Estrogen levels rise - increased mood and energy. FSH increases

To do: brainstorming, walks in nature, journalling, learning new skills





Phase 3: Ovulation

Mature egg released form follicle, ready for fertilization

LH, Estrogen and Testosterone peak - increased energy and motivation

To do: network and build connections

Phase 4: Luteal Phase

If no fertilization occurs, body prepares to shed lining.

Progesterone peaks - increased calm and productivity

To do: independent and detailoriented activities, self-care, rest

Dr. Kristin Wootton, ND www.balanceintegrativehealth.ca