

### Course Specifications

<b>Course name:</b>	: Professional perspectives and Issues in nursing
<b>Course code</b>	NUR-403
<b>Credit</b>	Credit Hours: 2 h Course
<b>Course stages:</b>	Fourth year
<b>Semester:</b>	Second semester
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#### **Course description**

#### **Course Description Professional perspectives and Issues in Nursing:**

This course will provide the student with ethics and professional values enlighten the nurses in providing quality of care to their clients. Furthermore, professional values not only influence individuals' principles, behavior standards but also enable them in the creation of an ethical framework. Weis and Schank argued that professional values are standards for behaviors that are recognized by professional groups and individuals, and are used to evaluate the integrity of the individual or organization.

#### **General Objectives / Goals**

##### **Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:**

1. Understand the professional nursing practice.
2. Interpret socialization issues to professional nursing.
3. Discuss the client's individual, family, and community systems.
4. Realized legal issues in nursing and health care
5. Identify the ethical dimension of nursing and health care.
6. Apply the computer science in nursing practice.
7. Realize different models related to nursing practice.
8. Use nursing models in solving nursing problems.
9. Understand using the research result in practice (EBP).
10. Apply effective communication skills.

**List of contents:**

No	Lecture title	Main Contents	Expected Date/
1.	<b>Introduction</b>	• Summary about professional perspectives and issues in nursing course.	2024/2/6
2.	<b>Professional nursing practice: (2) hrs.</b>	• Nursing as a profession. • Dimensions of nursing practice • Characteristics of a profession	202/2/13
3.	<b>Socialization to professional nursing: (2) hrs.</b>	• Socialization. • Issues in socialization. • Professional associations	2024/2/20
4.	<b>Legal Issues in Nursing I. (2) hrs.</b>	• Types of laws • Standards of practice	2024/2/27
5.	<b>Legal Issues in Nursing and Health Care II. (2) hrs.</b>	• Reducing legal liability • Intentional torts in nursing practice • The law and patient rights	2024/3/5
6.	<b>Ethical dimensions of nursing and health care I. (2) hrs.</b>	• Subject matters of ethics. • Values. • Moral concepts in nursing practice. • Ethical nursing principles.	2024/3/12
7.	<b>Ethical dimensions of nursing II. (2) hrs.</b>	• Application of ethics to nursing practice. • Research on nursing ethics.	2024/3/19
8.	<b>Ethical dilemmas in nursing (2) hrs.</b>	• Common ethical dilemmas in nursing practice • The resources help in dealing with ethical dilemma • How to deal with an ethical dilemma	2024/3/26
9.	<b>Nursing models I: (2) hrs.</b>	• Nursing models and their use in practice. • Conceptual models and theories.	2024/4/3
10.	<b>Nursing models II: (2) hrs.</b>	• Nursing conceptual models. • Models of Roger, Orem, Roy, and Neuman	2024/4/10
11.	<b>Information technology (2) hrs.</b>	• Electronic health records • Point-of-care technology • Consumer health information technology • Future health information technology trends	2024/4/17
12.	<b>Nursing research and evidence-based practice (EBP) (2) hrs.</b>	• Definition of nursing research • Evolution of nursing research • Research priorities • Components of the research process • Evidence-based practice and research utilization	2024/4/24
13.	<b>The communication (2) hrs.</b>	• Definitions • Types of communication • The communication process • Elements of communication process • The effective communication skills	2024/5/1

### Methods of teaching: (theory)

1. Classroom lectures.
2. Online discussions and explanations via Moodle and forums.
3. Brainstorming.
4. group discussions.

### Students Evaluation:

#### theory

1 <sup>st</sup> month exam.	10%
2 <sup>nd</sup> month exam.	10%
Class Activities and attendance	5 %
Assignment	5%
Final theory exam.	70%
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Total	100%

### Resources and references

- Creasia, J and Parker B, Conceptual Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Mosby, New York, 1996.
- Oermann, Marilyn H., Professional Nursing Practice, 10<sup>th</sup> ed., New York, Appleton & Lange, 1997.
- Stanfield, S. Peggy, Introduction to the Health Profession, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., Jones and Bartlett Publisher, 2002.
- Volbrecht. R. M., Nursing ethics, New York, prentice hall, 2001.
- Zerwekh, J. & J. Claborn, Nursing Today Transition and Trends, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., London, Sanders, 2000.
- Cherry B and Jacob S. Contemporary nursing, issues trends and management, 6<sup>th</sup> ed, ELSEVIER, Chaina, 2014.

Signature ..... Date.....

Head of department signature ..... Faculty Dean approval

