

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Nursing Ethics
Course number	NURS2101
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	2
Credit hours (theoretical)	1
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1	- Introduce the nursing students to the basic ethical principles, professional values
2	- Recognize their impact on decision making and professional behavior that underpin different situations in the clinical practice that affect the ethical decision making in planning nursing ca

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A1. Select a clinically useful ethical decision-making framework that incorporates moral concepts, professional ethics, and law and respects diverse values and beliefs. * A2. Discuss ethical issues related to access to care, allocation of resources, and global inequity in healthcare. * A3. Define relevant ethical terms.
Intellectual Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * B1. Clarify personal and professional values and recognize their impact on decision making and professional behavior.
Professional Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * C1. Discuss ethical issues related to access to care, allocation of resources, and global inequity in healthcare. * C2. Apply the Code for Nurses and other professional guidelines to clinical practice.
General Skill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * D1. Enable individuals and families to make quality-of-life and end-of-life decisions and achieve a peaceful death.

Course Contents

1	- Semester Week	Topic	Exams/ Assignments	1	Values Clarification: Values, Morals, & Ethics.	1st
	exam 2	Legal and ethical issues.	1st exam	3	Facts vs. Values.	1st exam 4
		Assignment 5 &6	Morals and ethics.	1st exam	7	Ethical dilemma.
		used for ethical analysis in the health technology assessment (HTA)			2nd exam	9
		(concepts).	2nd exam	10	Basic ethical concepts.	2nd exam
		Guidelines for Ethical Reasoning.	Final exam	13	Nursing Codes of Ethics.	Final exam
		What is Ethical Decision Making?.	Final exam	15	Ethics Committees.	Final exam
		Civil laws.	Final exam			16
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Teaching and Learning Methods

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| 1 - -Interactive lectures. |
| 2 - -Group discussions. |
| 3 - - presentations. |
| 4 - -Audiovisual aids. |

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
I st Written Exam	Fourth week	20%
2 nd Written Exam	Eight week	15%
Assignment	At the end of the semester.	10%
Attendance & Participations	-	5%
Final Written Exams	At the end of the semester.	50%

Books and References

Recommended books	Butts, J. & Rich, K. (2005). Nursing Ethics: Across the Curriculum and into Practice. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers. Davis, A., Fowler, M. & Aroskar, M. (2010). Ethical dilemmas and nursing practice. (5th ed.). USA: Pearson. Fowler, M. ed. (2008). Guide to the code of ethics for nurses. Silver Springs, Md.: American Nurses Association. Guido, G. (2010). Legal and ethical issues in nursing. (5th ed.). USA: Pearson. Sara T, Robert M. and Carol R. (2011). Case Studies in Nursing Ethics, Fourth Edition. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.
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