

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Nursing Theories
Course number	NURS4223
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	4
Credit hours (theoretical)	2
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

1	- Focus on the critical analysis of nursing frameworks, models and theories for practice, research and education.
2	- Develop an understanding of nursing theoretical works, philosophies, models and theories specify approaches to practice that generate positive patient outcomes.
3	- Recognize conceptual models/research studies that are related to nursing theories.
4	- Examine and critique published nursing research that is relevant to nursing theories.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	* A1. Develop an understanding of nursing theoretical works, philosophies, models and theories specify approaches to practice that generate positive patient outcomes.
Intellectual Skills	* B1. Explore various strategies and plans by the use of theory concepts for enhancement nursing practice and nursing education. * B2. Analyze selected concepts pertinent to a particular nursing concern.
Professional Skills	* C1. Recognize conceptual models/research studies that are related to nursing theories. * C2. Discuss the knowledge related to theory-based nursing practice include moral and ethical obligations inherent in nursing theoretical works.
General Skill	* D1. Use critical thinking and decision making during nursing practice that is directed by theoretical knowledge found in nursing philosophies, conceptual models and nursing theories. * D2. Examine and critique published nursing research that is relevant to nursing theories.

Course Contents

- 1 - Introduction to the course
- 2 - Evolution of Nursing Theories
- 3 - Nursing Philosophies
- 4 - Nursing Models
- 5 - Nursing Theories
- 6 - Middle Range Theories
- 7 - Research Critique Discussion Groups

Teaching and Learning Methods

- 1 - Group Discussion
- 2 - Written assignments
- 3 - Interactive lectures
- 4 - Class presentations

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
First mid-term exam	4th week	20%
Presentation & open discussion	8th week	15%
Attendance and participation		5%
Written Assignment		10%
Final Written exam	16th week	50%

Books and References

Essential books	Tomey A.M.and Alligood M.R. (2006).Nursing Theory Utilization and Application,3rd(ed), St Louis: Mosby.
Recommended books	1- Tomey A.M.and Alligood M.R. (2006).Nursing Theories and their work, St Louis: Mosby. 2- Parker, M.E. (2001).Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice, Philadelphia: F.A.Davis Company. 3- American Psychological Association (2001).Publication manual of the American Psychological Association 5th (ed) Washington D.C
Other References (Periodical, web sites, etc.)	The Nursing Theory Page http://www.ualberta.ca/jrnorris/nt/theory/html Searching Bibliographic Databases for Nursing Theory http://www.ualberta.ca/jrnorris/nt/CINAHL/allen.html