

Course Description

1. Course Name:
Professional Perspectives and Issues in Nursing
2. Course Code:
WNR-41-05
3. Semester / Year:
Second Semester / Fourth -Year
4. Description Preparation Date:
17/1/2025
5. Available Attendance Forms:
Paper in the classroom, and electronic on the university website
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)
(2) Credit hours
(2) Units
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)
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8. Course Objectives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the professional nursing practice. • Interpret socialization issues to professional nursing. • Realized legal issues in nursing and healthcare • Identify the ethical dimension of nursing and health care. • Realize different models related to nursing practice. • Understand using the research result in practice (EBP). • Apply the computer science in nursing practice. • Use nursing models in solving nursing problems. • Apply effective communication skills. • Discuss the client's individual, family, and community systems. • Deepening and strengthening interest in scientific research and its ethical and professional requirements. • Identifying the modern technology. • Knowing the importance of other sciences and their interconnectedness.
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9. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	Theory: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classroom lectures. 2. Online discussions and explanations via Moodle and forums. 3. Brainstorming. 4. Group discussions.
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10. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1.	2 Hours	1. An understanding of the development of the nursing profession through history.	Introduction	Lecture	Daily Quiz

		<p>2. Identify the role of Florence Nightingale in nursing as a profession.</p> <p>3. Identify important leaders and events that have significantly affected the development of professional nursing practice.</p> <p>4. Mention the first nurse in Islam and their role.</p> <p>5. Enumerate the criteria for caring in nursing.</p>			
2.	2 Hours	<p>1. Distinguish between the profession and occupation.</p> <p>2. Identify the criteria of the profession.</p> <p>3. Describe the personal qualities of a nurse.</p> <p>4. Discuss the Roles of a Professional nurse.</p> <p>5. Discuss the Dimensions of Nursing Practice.</p> <p>6. Identify the Characteristics of a Profession.</p> <p>7. Numerate Characteristics of Nursing.</p>	Professional nursing practice	Lecture + Discussion	Daily Quiz
3.	2 Hours	<p>1. Define Concepts</p> <p>2. Describe the means of Socialization.</p> <p>3. Discuss the process of Nursing Socialization.</p> <p>4. List the characteristics of the long-life process of nursing socialization.</p> <p>5. Identify and explain the standards of professional association.</p>	Nursing Socialization	Lecture + Discussion	Daily Quiz

4.	2 Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appreciate the importance of legal issues in nursing. 2. Describe sources of law that affect nursing practice. 3. Identify principles and related laws that should be reflected in nursing practice. 4. Know and apply legal aspects in their many different roles. 	Legal Issues in Nursing /I/ (Nursing Practice and the Law)	Lecture	Daily Quiz
5.	2 Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the related terms. 2. Enumerate the classifications of crime and tort. 3. Differentiate between assault and battery. 4. Explain the elements needed to prove nursing malpractice. 	Legal Issues in Nursing and Healthcare II (Crimes and Torts)	Lecture	Daily Quiz
6.	2 Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the related concepts. 2. Appreciate the importance of ethics in nursing. 3. Identify core ethical principles. 	Ethical dimensions of nursing and health care I.	Lecture	Daily Quiz
7.	2 Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define the related concepts 2. Understand core ethical principles and apply these to practice. 3. Understand the importance of confidentiality. 	Ethical dimensions of nursing II.	Lecture + Discussion	Daily Quiz
8.	2 Hours		Exam (1)		Written exam
9.	2 Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define communication. 2. Illustrate the importance of communication. 3. Knowing the purpose of communication. 4. Explain communication components or elements 5. Discuss the communication types. 	The communication	Lecture	Daily Quiz

		6. Elaborate the Principles of effective communication. 7. Discuss barriers to effective communication.			
10.	2 Hours	1. Identify the Importance of nursing theories in clinical practice 2. Discuss the Models of the following Nursing Theories: A. Roger. B. Orem 3. Identify the concepts of the following Nursing Theories: A. Roger. B. Orem.	Nursing models I.	Lecture	Daily Quiz
11.	2 Hours	1. Discuss the common concepts of Nursing Theory. 2. Discuss the Models of the following Nursing Theories: A. Roy B. Neuman. 3. Identify the concepts of the following Nursing Theories: A. Roy B. Neuman.	Nursing models II.	Lecture	Daily Quiz
12.	2 Hours	1. Discuss common ethical dilemmas in nursing practice. 2. Find out the available resources to help in dealing with ethical dilemma. 3. Explore best ways to deal with ethical dilemmas in nursing practice.	Ethical dilemmas in nursing.	Lecture	Daily Quiz
13.	2 Hours	1. Define the nursing research 2. Evaluate the research in nursing 3. Assess the research priorities 4. Recognize the Components of the research process	Nursing research and evidence-based practice (EBP).	Lecture	Daily Quiz

		5. Find out the relation between Evidence-based practice and research. 6. Utilize the Evidence-based practice in research.			
14.	2 Hours	1. Utilize the electronic health records. 2. Understand the point-of-care technology 3. Discuss the available consumer health information technology. 4. Engaged in the future health information technology trends.	Information technology.	Lecture	Daily Quiz
15.	2 Hours		Exam (2)		Written exam

11. Course Evaluation

1 st month exam.	10%
2 nd month exam.	10%
Class activities and attendance	5 %
Assignment	5%
Final theory exam.	70%

Total	100%

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	Not available
Main references (sources)	Grace, P. J. (2022). Nursing ethics and professional responsibility in advanced practice. Jones & Bartlett Learning.

	<p>Black, B. (2022). Professional nursing-e-book: concepts & challenges. Elsevier Health Sciences.</p> <p>Nunnery, R. K. (2019). Advancing your career: Concepts of professional nursing. FA Davis.</p>
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	<p>BRYKCZYNSKI, C. L. M. K. A. (2022). Role development of the advanced practice nurse. Hamric & Hanson's Advanced Practice Nursing-E-Book: An Integrative Approach, 98</p> <p>Cherry B, Jacob S. (2014). Contemporary nursing, issues trends and management, ELSEVIER, 6th ed, China.</p>
Electronic References, Websites	<p>American nursing association (ANA), The Power of Nurses. Retrieved from: https://www.nursingworld.org/</p> <p>Nursing Times: Resources for the Nursing Profession. Retrieved from: https://www.nursingtimes.net/</p> <p>McKenna, H. P., Pajnkihar, M., & Vrbnjak, D. (2025). Fundamentals of nursing models, theories and practice. John Wiley & Sons. https://books.google.iq/books?hl=en&lr=&id=2w9SEQAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PP12&dq=nursing+theory&ots=0DDgoLrnYH&sig=p00FbIQpu-o9e5EYz2tG6bqOEE&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=nursing%20theory&f=false</p> <p>Alligood, M. R. (2013). <i>Nursing theory: Utilization & application</i>. Elsevier Health Sciences. https://books.google.iq/books?hl=en&lr=&id=adLsAwAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PP1&dq=nursing+theory&ots=qvfKThd84t&sig=a8gkIQQzyrjLnbZRsjuj2SNZ4g&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=nursing%20theory&f=false</p>

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