

In the name of God



Faculty of Medical sciences
Nursing Education Department
Course Plan winter 2020

Students level: Master (Medical-Surgical Nursing)
Course Title: Nursing Ethics and Professional Relationships Credits: theoretical 1 and practical 0.5 Prerequisites: - Department: Nursing Education Course Coordinator: Dr. Sadooghi Place and time of class: online class through Skype
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Course description:

This course provides the theoretical foundations and necessary skills for moral action in nursing care and professional relationship based on human values. In this lesson, students learn how to protect the rights of employees in addition to the rights of patients and their families; they also learn to develop their ethical performance. This course also reviews the nature of nursing ethics, and analyzes ethical theories and ethical aspects of professional nursing practice and relations. In this lesson, learners become sensitive to ethical issues in the context of nursing and experience and practice ethical decision-making in order to strengthen their professional ethics.

Principal objective(s) of the course:

- 1) Historical and philosophical foundations and theoretical aspects of nursing ethics
- 2) Principles of Bioethics and its applications in nursing
- 3) Ethical views in nursing
- 4) The rights of providers and health care services' customers
- 5) Declarations and codes of ethical practice

- 6) Ethical decision making patterns with regard to human relations and interdisciplinary approaches
- 7) The development of ethical practice in nursing
- 8) Ethical values and human dignity in the workplace of health services
- 9) Moral sensitivity, moral courage, and spiritual intelligence

Main topics:

- 1) Ethics: Definition and importance in nursing profession
- 2) Principle of ethics: autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence,
- 3) Principle of ethics: justice, resource allocation
- 4) Principle of ethics: confidentiality, privacy, commitment,
- 5) Respect and human dignity
- 6) Theories of ethics
- 7) Moral development: rest model
- 8) Professional regulations: Code of ethics for nurses, Patients' rights
- 9) Ethical issues at the beginning and end of life
- 10) Bad news and breaking bad news
- 11) Informed consent
- 12) Moral decision making

Student evaluation:

- 1) Giving seminars 2/20
- 2) Participation in case analysis 3/20
- 3) Final written examination 15/20

Seminar Topics:

- 1) Moral courage
- 2) Moral distress
- 3) Ethical climate
- 4) Euthanasia
- 5) Compassion & self-compassion
- 6) Ethics in leadership and management
- 7) Ethics in pediatric nursing
- 8) Ethics in psychiatric nursing
- 9) Ethical committee
- 10) Ethics in nursing education
- 11) Compassion fatigue

References:

Author/Editor	year	Title
Laura Miller-Smith Ásdís Finnsdóttir Wagner John D. Lantos	2019	Bioethics in the Pediatric ICU: Ethical Dilemmas Encountered in the Care of Critically Ill Children
Henk A.M.J. ten Have& Bert Gordijn	2019	Dealing with Bioethical Issues in a Globalized World Normativity in Bioethics
Matjaz zwitter	2018	Medical ethics and clinical practice
P. Anne Scott	2017	Key concepts and issues in nursing ethics
Nisha Clement	2013	Nursing Ethics: Concepts, Trends and Practices
Fry ST, Johnston M-J.	2011	Ethics in nursing practice: a guide to ethical decision making
Davis AJ, D. Fowler M, Aroskar MA	2010	Ethical dilemmas & nursing practice
John tingle, Alan Cribb	2014	Nursing Law and Ethics

Time table

Session	Class title
1	Introduction of the course Ethics: Definition and importance in nursing profession
2	Principle of ethics: autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence,
3	Principle of ethics: justice, resource allocation
4	Principle of ethics: confidentiality, privacy, commitment,
5	Respect and human dignity Informed consent
6	Theories of ethics
7	Moral development: rest model
8	Bad news: Definition and models of breaking bad news
9	Professional regulations: Code of ethics for nurses, Patients' rights
10	Ethical issues at the beginning and end of life
11	Patient-nurse-physician relationship
12	Moral decision making

Title of the seminar	Student
Ethical committee	Ameer
Moral distress	Ali Jabor
Compassion fatigue Ethics in Nursing Education	Thualfugar Yassir
Euthanasia Ethical Leadership Ethical Climate	Anwar Layth Hussein
Moral Courage Compassion & self-Compassion Ethics in Psychiatric Nursing	Wesam Nowrs Ahmed