PROFESSIONAL ISSUES & TRENDS IN NURSING

10.1 Course syllabi

10.1.1 Course Title: Professional Issues and Trends in Nursing

10.1.2 Course no: NPT 7302

10.1.3 No. of Credits: 2 credit hours

10.1.4 Course Prerequisites: Previous semester courses

10.1.5 Name of the faculty: Dr. Arnel Bañaga Salgado

10.1.6 Place of office: 534

10.1.7 Office hours : 08:30 to 05:00 pm

10.1.8 Course Duration and Sequence

Year	Semester	
First		
Second		
Third	I	II

10.2 Course Catalog

NPT 303 Professional Issues and Trends in Nursing

The course introduces students to the status of nursing in the UAE health care system. Perspectives to be explored will include social, political, organizational, and legal/ethical factors. The continuing debate about the essence of nursing including professional issues will be examined. Current issues will be critically analyzed in relation to their influence on the nursing profession and nursing practice.

10.3 Learning Outcomes

10.3.1 General:

The broad goal of this course is to enable the students to analyze the various issues in nursing and also to update them with the newer trends in nursing.

10.4   Specific
10.4.1 Knowledge: (K)

On completion of this course, the student shall be able to:

1. Analyze current nursing and health care trends and issues.

2. Identify the societal changes affecting today's health care system and the resulting challenges for nursing practice.

3. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and legal issues in nursing practice.

4. Recognize national and international nursing organizations and their interrelated role in regulating nursing.

10.4.2.Skills (S)

1. Identify ethical and legal implications in rendering comprehensive nursing care.

2. Analyze nursing workplace environments for managing the current trends and issues.

3. Employ professional role and leadership skills to deliver care in a complex society

10.4.3. Competence: (C)

Autonomy and responsibility (AR)

1. Get involved in professional development activities

2. Demonstrate autonomy in decision-making.

3. Demonstrates ability to work independently as well as a member of an interdisciplinary team

Self- development (SD)

1. Articulate one's personal values, beliefs and attitude towards
   professional nursing practice
2. Demonstrate accountability as a part of professional behavior.
3. Display confidence in the ability to be a person of influence for a
   desirable change.
4. Identify the need to become a member of professional organizations

Role in context (RC)

1. Appreciates team performance in the workplace.
2. Demonstrates professional attributes relevant to assumed roles in the clinical
   settings
3. Translate health care issues through utilization of the processes of critical
   thinking and interpersonal caring

10.5. **Course Content:**

Week	Topic	Content	CLO's	Teaching Methodology	Assessment Methods& dates
1	**Course introduction**	Review of syllabus, and faculty & student expectations		Discussion	
2- 6	**Introduction to Nursing and Current Status of Nursing**	o Defining nursing and current scope of practice o Nursing as a profession o Importance of personal values, o Importance of beliefs o Importance of attitudes o Professional goals and	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture and discussion	**Quiz – 1 (30TH Sep 2021)**

		career advancement – competencies, making goals a reality			Continuous assessment test -1 (5th Dec – 9th Dec, 2021) End Year exam (22nd May – 9th June, 2022)
7 – 8	**Nursing in the UAE**	– Societal trends issues – Health care system	K1, K2, K3, K4 S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture and discussion	
9 – 10	**Applying research & technology to nursing practice**	o Nursing research, evidence-based practice in nursing o Technology in Health Care: computerized patient records, computerized management of patient care, Telehealth	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture and discussion	Continuous assessment test -1 (5th Dec – 9th Dec, 2021) End Year exam (22nd May – 9th June, 2022)
11-13	**Professional Nursing Organizations**	– ICN, NLN, CCNE, STTI, ENA	K1, K2, K3, K4 S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2,	Interactive lecture and discussion	

14 - 18	**The world of health care employment**	– Organizations, organizational relationships & shared governance – magnetism - nursing Teams and health care: multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary; nursing roles	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture and discussion	TBL 1 (28/11/2021)

(continuation from previous row) SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3

10. 6 Assessment: Grading system:

S.No	Evaluation	Weightage
1	Continuous Assessment test (I,II)	40%

2	Written assignment	20%	
3	TBL	25%	
4	Quiz	15%	
	Total (continuous assessment)	**100%**	
	Final grading: Continuous assessment Comprehensive exam	60% 40%	
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10.7. Recommended as Reference Books:

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10.9 Course Syllabi

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10.9.2 Course Credit:	Theory 2 + Practical 0 + Clinical 0 = 2
10.9.3 Course Code:	NPT 7302
10.9.4 Course Pre-requisites:	Previous semester courses
10.9.5 Name of the faculty:	Dr. Manju Avinash Nair
10.9.6 Office Hours:	08:30 am to 04:30 pm
10.9.7 Place of office:	Room # 532

10.9.8 Course Duration and Sequence

Year	Semester	
First		
Second		
Third		II

10.10 Course Catalog:

NPT 303 Professional Issues and Trends in Nursing   (2-0-0)

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10.11 Course learning outcomes:

10.11.1 General
The broad goal of this course is to enable the students to analyze the various issues in nursing and also to update them with the newer trends in nursing.

10.11. 2 Knowledge

- Analyze current nursing and health care trends and issues.
- Identify the societal changes affecting today's health care system and the resulting challenges for nursing practice.
- Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and legal issues in nursing practice.
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10.11.3 Skills

- Identify ethical and legal implications in rendering comprehensive nursing care.
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- Employ professional role and leadership skills to deliver care in a complex society

10.11.4 Competence:

Autonomy and responsibility

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Role in context

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Self- development
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10.11.5 Teaching Strategies:

The following strategies will be used for teaching this course:

Lecture, Self-Directed Learning, Team-based learning, debate and discussion. Videos, Handouts, and Current articles, news releases, or other resources related to nursing trends and issues are also used to enrich class discussions.

10.12 Course content:

Week	Topic/Activity	Required Reading	CLO's	Teaching/Learning Methodology	Evaluation Methods
1-3	**Initiating the leadership & management role**	– Accountability, authority & developing your leadership style, – Concept of power in nursing – Emotional Intelligence	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture & Discussion	Quiz 2 (10th Feb, 2022) Continuous assessment test -2 (20th March 24th March, 2021) End Year exam (22nd May – 9th June, 2022)
4 -5	**Ethical and legal issues in the nursing practice**	Legal responsibilities for practice – Scope & Sources of Law – Factors affecting law: o Administrative rulings o Rights & responsibilities in health care o Institutional policies, protocols, & procedures - Negligence, malpractice, liability	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture & Discussion	
6-7	**Ethical and legal issues**	– Review the concepts of ethics	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2,	Interactive lecture & Discussion	

	in the nursing practice	– Chemically impaired professional – Boundary violations	SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3		

8-9	**Ethical and legal issues in the nursing practice**	– Legal issues common in nursing
		  o Duty to medical care
		  o Medical orders
		  o Privacy & confidentiality
		  o Informed consent
		  o Advanced directives
		    o Preventing malpractice claims
			K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture & Discussion	

10-11	**Bioethical issues in Health care**	-Bioethical issues in health care: beginning of life, death, quality of life & other.	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3		TBL 2 (3rd March, 2022) Continuous assessment test -2 (20th March 24th March, 2021) End Year exam (22nd May – 9th June, 2022)
12-13	**Nursing education and Nursing Educational Development**	- challenges in nursing education - challenges in nursing practice	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture & Discussion	
14-15	**Workplace safety & health for nurses**	– Work environment – Burnout	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture & Discussion	
16-17	**Nursing Workplace Environments**	- Nursing shortages - Moving from novice to expert	K1, K2, K3, S1,S2, S3, AR1, AR2, AR3, SD1, SD2, SD3, SD4, RD1, RD2, RC3	Interactive lecture & Discussion	

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Instructional Materials and Learning Resources:
1. CINHAL complete (EBSCO host)
2. Micromedex (TRUVEN HEALTH ANALYTICS)
3. ProQuest
4. Journal of professional nursing – Science Direct- Elsevier
5. Nursing Outlook – Science Direct- Elsevier
6. International Journal of Nursing Practice (John Wiley & Sons – Australia)
7. International Journal of Nursing Studies (Science Direct)
8. Nurse Educator
9. Nurse Education Today
10. EBSCOHOST EBooks