

PRINCIPLES OF NURSING

½ course unit

Throughout the first year students will be spending 1 day per week gaining clinical experience in surgical and medical wards. They will be acquiring practical skills, participating in the provision of nursing care and observing the intervention of medical and other health service personnel in the treatment of patients.

Aims

The aims of this course are to provide a conceptual framework within which the students can view nursing practice, and to introduce some of the topics which are studied in greater depth in subsequent nursing course units.

Objectives

1. To examine various theoretical approaches or 'models' of nursing and relate these to nursing practice.
2. To discuss the contemporary organisation and provision of nursing care at ward level.
3. To give information about the principles of medical and surgical nursing.
4. To stimulate an evaluative approach to nursing care.

Content

Theoretical approaches and 'models'. The roles of the nurse and other health service personnel. Comparative systems of care - patient, team and task assignment. Relating care to the needs of the individual by formulation of goals, assessment of needs and resources, delivery and evaluation of care. Principles of surgical and medical nursing. Care of patients with particular surgical and medical conditions.

An introduction to the research findings and management of common nursing problems such as infection control, wound management, and prevention and treatment of pressure sores.

Teaching Methods

Lectures

Seminars

Practical work on wards

Assessment

Course work

Written examination

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Course		C.U. Value	Date of Approval by SAC in Nursing Studies
860 3001	Body Function and its Measurement I	(Dr Haslam) ½	12.9.77
860 3002	Body Function and its Measurement II	(Dr Haslam) 1	6.5.77
860 0700	Communication in Nursing	(Prof. Hayward) ½	12.10.79
860 0701	Patients' Key Experience	(Dr J.Wilson-Barnett) ½	6.5.77
860 4903	Introduction to the Sociology of Health Care	(Prof. MacDonald) ½	12.9.77
860 4902	Elements of Social Policy & Administration I	(Mrs B. Dworkin) ½	6.5.77
	Optional Elements in BMS, Social and Behavioural Science, Humanities	½ ¼ —	
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860 0720	The Human Life Cycle	(Dr Haslam) 1	27.4.78
860 0721	Care of the Young	(Prof. Hayward) ½	27.4.78 amended 19.3.79
860 0722	Care of the Elderly	(Redfern/Hayward) 1	27.4.78 "
860 0723	Developmental and Social Psychology	(Mrs Thomas) ½	27.4.78
	Optional Units		
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860 0740	Organic Dysfunction	(Dr Botting) ½	1.3.79
860 0742	Management and Practice of Patient Care	(Dr J.Wilson-Barnett) 1	15.1.79
775 4968	Elements of Social Policy & Administration II	(Health Care) (Mrs Dworkin) ½	} Outlines considered May 78 Approved by Bd of Studies in Social Admin Jan. 79
775 4967	Sociology of Health Care	(Prof. MacDonald) ½	
860 0741	Research Methods in Nursing	(Dr Redfern) ½	
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860 0744	Nursing Care (Project Dissertation)	(Dr Redfern) 1½	18.1.80
860 0743	Issues in Nursing	(Miss Fordham) ½	18.1.80
	Optional Units		

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Course	<u>Proposed Revised Scheme</u>		C.U. Value	<u>Date of Approval by SAC in Nursing Studies</u>
Body Function and its Measurement I			½	12.9.77
Body Function and its Measurement II			1	6.5.77
Patients' Key Experiences			½	6.5.77
Introduction to the Sociology of Health Care			½	12.9.77
860 0703 Principles of Nursing			½	
<u>Optional Elements in BMS, Social and Behavioural Science, Humanities</u>			½	
<i>Communications = Nursing</i>			<i>3/2</i>	
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The Human Life Cycle			1	27.4.78
Care of the Young			½	27.4.78 amended 19.3.79
Care of the Elderly			1	27.4.78 amended 19.3.79
Developmental and Social Psychology			½	27.4.78
Optional Units				
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Organic Dysfunction			½	1.3.79
Management and Practice of Patient Care			1	15.1.79
Elements of Social Policy and Administration I			½	6.5.77
Sociology of Health Care			½	<i>Outline considered May 78 but course approved by B/S Social Admin. Jan 79</i>
Research Methods in Nursing			½	15.1.79
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Nursing Care (Dissertation)			1½	15.1.80
Issues in Nursing			½	18.1.80
Optional Units (including Elements of Social Policy and Administration II)				