

Proposed Degree in Nursing Studies

Psychology Syllabus

The aims are to acquaint students with basic concepts and methods in psychology, to emphasise those parts which are most relevant to nursing and to make links with social studies.

Methods of studying perception, learning, memory, thinking, motivation and emotion, and the main findings

Individual differences in abilities and personality

The life cycle: infancy, childhood, adolescence, ageing; parent/child interaction; language skills and development

Social Psychology: interpersonal relations; attitudes and prejudice; group behaviour.

Psychopathology, handicaps and treatments

In all the above, links with physiology will be made when they are appropriate.

Special topics: suggestibility and placebo effects; drug abuse; psychological aspects of hospitalization; psychological aspects of childbirth; gerontology; biological rhythms.

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