



INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND CARE SCIENCES

OM3290 International Clinical Nursing, 7.5 credits

Internationell klinisk omvårdnad, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Committee for Study Programmes in Health Care Sciences on 2010-06-02 and was last revised on 2023-03-16 by Institute of Health and Care Sciences to be valid from 2023-08-28, autumn semester of 2023.

Field of education: Nursing Science 100%

Department: Institute of Health and Care Sciences

Position in the educational system

The course is given as an elective course within the Nursing programme, 180 credits. Incoming students in international exchange can also be registered on the course.

Entry requirements

For admission to the course, a pass in all the courses (equivalent to 90 credits) from semester 1, 2 and 3 of the Nursing programme (180 credits) is required.

The entry requirements should be fulfilled no later than 6 weeks before the end of the previous semester.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- describe the population's opportunities to achieve good health in the host country
- describe the healthcare policy and the healthcare organisation in the host country
- describe how socio-cultural factors may have an impact on how people regard health and illness
- from an international perspective, describe the care given by nurses, their competencies, and responsibilities

Competence and skills

- identify the patients' situation and the patients' need of care based on existing resources and limitations
- identify the nurses area of responsibility and their competencies in the ward

Judgement and approach

- reflect on how ethical principles influence the applicability of nursing care
- reflect on the nursing process in relation to gender, equality and sustainable development
- reflect on the population's wellbeing and suffering from the nursing care perspective
- reflect on the communication in different nursing care situations, on opportunities and obstacles for the patient's participation

The course is sustainability-related, which means that at least one of the learning outcomes clearly shows that the course content meets at least one of the University of Gothenburg's confirmed sustainability criteria.

Course content

sociocultural models explaining health and illhealth
 health and illness from an ethnographic perspective
 international nursingwork
 cultural adaptation for healthwork abroad

Form of teaching

Teaching will consist of:

individual studies
 clinical placement (VFU)
 lectures
 logbook

Language of instruction: Swedish

A few lectures may be in English. clinical placement can be in either english or another language in the host country.

Assessment

Examination takes place in the form of:

Clinical placement practice
 written individual take-home examination,
 active writing in the logbook at least once/week,

travel report (7,5 hp)

A certificate for the completed practice placement shall be signed and stamped by the supervisor or corresponding in the host country.

If a student who has twice received a failing grade for the same examination component wishes to change examiner ahead of the next examination session, such a request should be made to the department in writing and should be approved by the department unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6 Section 22 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg for study support for students with disabilities, the examiner may, where it is compatible with the learning outcomes of the course and provided that no unreasonable resources are required, decide to allow the student to sit an adjusted exam or alternative form of assessment.

In the event that a course has ceased or undergone major changes, students are to be guaranteed at least three examination sessions (including the ordinary examination session) over a period of at least one year, but no more than two years after the course has ceased/been changed. The same applies to internships and professional placements (VFU), although this is restricted to just one additional examination session.

No time off is allowed during the practice placement (VFU). If a student decides to terminate his/her practice placement (VFU), he/she has failed the placement. The examiner may interrupt a student's practice placement or equivalent with immediate effect if the student is showing a serious lack of knowledge, skills or approach that may put the patients' trust at risk. When a practice placement is interrupted in this manner, it means that the student has failed that activity and that one of the opportunities to participate in a practice placement has been used up. In such cases, an individual action plan should be established, stating which activities and examinations are required before the student is given the opportunity to attend a new practice placement within this course. Students who fail the practical part (VFU) have the possibility to retake the course once more. When a student has failed the practical course module (VFU), he/she has the possibility to retake the entire course once more.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass (G) and Fail (U).

Course evaluation

The course evaluation is conducted in writing as well as orally in a dialogue with the students. The results of and any possible changes to the course will be shared with students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting the course.

Additional information

The practice placement will take place abroad, i.e. not in Sweden, which means that the costs for the student in the form of travel, accommodation, any vaccinations, Visa etc. will depend on the country where the practice placement takes place.

If a course has ceased or been subject to major changes, the student should normally be guaranteed access to at least three exam sessions (including the first exam session) based on the previous set up of the course.

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