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# Course Syllabus

## NUR 211–introduction to Nursing Profession Course

## College of Nursing

## 1436/1437- first semester

### *Instructor Information*

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Wednesday : 8:00 am – 10:00 am

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### *Course Identification*

Course Number: NUR 211

Course Name: introduction to Nursing Profession

Course Location: 6 hall

Class Times: 8:00 am – 10:00am

Prerequisites: ------

### *Course Description/Overview*

This course introduces students to the concepts and roles of professional nursing. It emphasis is on the caring role of the nurse and the importance of interpersonal communication. The course also focuses on the past and current history of nursing and the influences.

### *Course Learning Objectives*

**By the end of this course, the students will be able to:**

1. Describe the breadth and variety of roles, professional knowledge, and characteristics integral to a baccalaureate prepared nurse.
2. Examine the development of nursing as a profession.
3. Explain the relationship of nursing to other health professions and the health care system.
4. Distinguish between the different educational preparations for various levels of nursing practice.
5. Describe the health care system and the factors that influence the delivery of health care.
6. Describe the phases of the nursing process.
7. Understand the need for continued personal and professional growth in nursing.

***Teaching Methodology:***

*The following instructional strategies are used:*

* Discussions
* Multimedia
* Skills demonstration
* Role playing

**Course evaluation:**

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| **Items** | **Grades** |
| **First Exam** | **20** |
| **Second Exam** | **20** |
| **Quizzes** | **10** |
| **Students’ Participation and Attendance** | **10** |
| **Final Exam (written and oral)** | **40** |

***Required books:***

* Cresia, J.L., & Parker, B. (4th ed). Conceptual foundations: The bridge to professional nursing practice. Mosby (2007) ISBN-13: 9780323036597.
* Chitty, K. K. and Black, B. P. *Professional nursing, concepts and challenges.* (5th ed.).Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders C. (2007) ISBN-13: 9781416044734
* Celia, H Nursing in Today's World: Trends, Issues & Management, 9th Edition. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (2007) ISBN-13: 978-0781765251.

##### Recommended Books References:

* Alfaro-LeFevre, Rosalinda.*. Critical thinking and clinical judgment - A practical* *approach.* (4th ed). Saunders, (2009) ISBN: 978-1-4160-4473-4

Kearney, R. Advancing your career: Concepts of professional nursing. (3rd ed). Philadelphia: F. A. Davis. (2005) ISBN-13: 978-0803608078

***Time table for Introduction to Nursing Profession***

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Day** | **Topic/s** |
| 1 | 20/12/1437 | Wednesday | Introduction to the course |
| 2 | 27/12/1437 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing      1. Nursing: What it Is and What it Is Not      2. History and Evolution of Nursing      3. The role of the professional nurse      4. Nursing Knowledge: How We Come to Know What We Know |
| 3 | 4/1/1437 | Wednesday | Nurses, Nursing, and the Health Care System  Nursing in Saudi Arabia  Nursing's Future Challenges |
| 4 | 11/1/1437 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing as an Art and Science.      + 1. Impact of social and scientific change.        2. Caring: The Core of Nursing        3. Critical thinking in nursing. |
| 5 | 18/1/1437 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing as a Profession      1. Philosophy and conceptual framework for RN-BSN program.      2. Professionalism and Image in Nursing.      3. Standards for Professional Practice. |
| 6 | 25/1/1438 | Wednesday | First Exam |
| 7 | 2/2/1438 | Wednesday | 1. Nursing Code of Ethics. 2. Scope of Nursing Practice. 3. Patterns of Nursing Education. |
| 8 | 9/2/1438 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing process      1. Assessment      2. Nursing diagnosis      3. Planning      4. Nursing intervention      5. Evaluation |
| 9 | 11-19/2/1438 | Wednesday | Holiday |
| 10 | 23/2/1438 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing process      1. Assessment      2. Nursing diagnosis      3. Planning      4. Nursing intervention      5. Evaluation |
| 11 | 1/3/1437 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing process      1. Assessment      2. Nursing diagnosis      3. Planning      4. Nursing intervention      5. Evaluation |
| 12 | 8/3/1438 | Wednesday | Second Exam |
| 13 | 15/3/1438 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing Theory: The Basis for Professional Nursing |
| 14 | 22/3/1438 | Wednesday | * 1. Nursing Theory: The Basis for Professional Nursing |
| 15 | 29/3/1438 | Wednesday | * 1. Introduction to medical terminology |
| 16 | 6/4/1438 | Wednesday | * 1. Introduction to medical terminology |
| 17 |  |  | Final Exam |