**Course No.:** NURS 211

**Course Title: Introduction to Nursing Profession**

**Credit Hours:** 2 (2+0+0)

**Pre-requisite:** None

**Co-requisite:** None

**Level:** Three

**Course Faculty:** TA. Latifa AL-ENAZI

**Course Description:**

This course introduces the beginnings of nursing to the student in terms of the history of nursing, its nature and roles. The course has been prepared to provide the student with basic information, ethical and legal aspects of nursing care. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking and the nursing process as a basis for the practice.

**Course objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Gain information related to the unique and essential role of nurses in health care.
2. Examine the development of nursing as a profession internationally and nationally.
3. Analyze the core concepts of the art and science in nursing.
4. Describe the health care system factors influencing the delivery of health care.
5. Explain the relationship of nursing to other health professions and the health care system within the WHO context.
6. Recognize the holistic nursing care along the health – illness continuum.
7. Discuss professionalism components in nursing discipline.
8. Identify the basis of the unique body of knowledge of nursing discipline.
9. Compare between the international, Islamic and national code of ethics
10. Realize the responsibility of the nurse associated with ethical-legal issue
11. Differentiate the educational preparations and the Saudi classifications for various levels of nursing practice.
12. Comprehend the need for continued personal and professional growth in nursing.

**NUR 211 Course Timetable 2st term 1437-14378H (2016-2017)**

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| **Weeks** | **Class Date** | **Course Content & Activities** |
| **1** | 6/2/2017 | Orientation & registration |
| **2** | 13/2/2017 | Introduction to the course |
| **3** | 20/2/2017 | **Nursing; The history and evolution**  • Defining nursing – Key attributes of nursing  • The purpose of nursing  • The practice of nursing  • History of nursing in Islamic  • Evolution of modern nursing  • Development of nursing in Saudi Arabia |
| **4** | 27/2/2017 | **Nursing ; The profession (1)**   * Criteria of a profession * Comparison between occupation and profession * Role of a professional nurse * Nursing education * Socialization in nursing   International, regional and national nursing association |
| **5** | 6/3/2017 | **Quiz 1**  **Nursing; The profession (2)**   * + - Standards for Professional Practice.     - Scope of Nursing Practice.     - Professionalism and Image in Nursing |
| **6** | 13/3/2017 | **Nursing ; The art and science (1)**  • Impact of social and scientific change  • Caring: The Core of Nursing  • Critical Thinking/ judgment in Nursing. |
| **7** | 20/3/2017 | **Nursing ; The art and science (2)**  • Integrating nursing knowledge into clinical practice  • Nursing process as a basis for the practice |
| **8** | 27/3/2017 | **Midterm Exam** |
| **9** | 3/4/2017 | **Vacation** |
| **10** | 10/4/2017 | **Nursing ; Health and illness perspective**  • WHO Health systems  • 10 Key components of a well-functioning health system  • Universal Health Coverage |
| **11** | 17/4/2017 | **Nursing ; Health care system context**   * Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centers for Nursing and Midwifery Development * Global Advisory Group on Nursing and Midwifery * [Analysis of Health Care System -Resources and Nursing](https://www.google.com.sa/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=30&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CIQBEBYwCTgU&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.academia.edu%2F5180277%2FAnalysis_of_Health_Care_System_-Resources_and_Nursing_Sector_in_Saudi_Arabia_Analysis_of_Health_Care_System_-Resources_and_Nursing_Sector_in_Saudi_Arabia&ei=snsPVNjjEYe1POGjgagM&usg=AFQjCNEENn_HRAbum-95dvzBcdWt4BjZQA&sig2=Dz-4rOUIAHlb3Uzr9NlZ2Q)in KSA   Nursing and the healthcare team |
| **12** | 24/4/2017 | **Quiz 2**  **Nursing ; Ethical concepts**   * Ethics versus Morality * Common Ethical theories * Islamic Ethical Principles |
| **13** | 1/5/2017 | **Nursing ; Legal concepts**   * Legal issues in nursing * Responsibilities of nurses for specific ethic- legal issues * Areas of potential liability in nursing Potential malpractice situation in nursing   Record Keeping |
| **14** | 8/5/2017 | **Project presentation**  Submission of final project presentation methods, & tools |
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| **Final Exams** | | |

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| **Schedule of Assessment** Tasks for Students During the Semester | | | |
| **Assessment** | **Assessment tasks (eg. essay, test, group project, examination etc.)** | **Week due** | **Proportion of Final Assessment** |
| 1 | Participation/ discussion | Throughout the semester | 5 Marks |
| 2 | Home works | Throughout the semester | 5 Marks |
| 3 | Quiz 1 | 5 | 10 Marks |
| 4 | Quiz 2 | 8 | 10 Marks |
| 4 | Midterm | 12 | 20 Marks |
| 5 | Project presentation | 14 | 10 Marks |
| 6 | Final exam |  | 40 Marks |
|  |  | Total | 100 Marks |

**Course References**

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| 1. **Required Textbooks**  * Kozier B, Erb G, Blais K. “Fundamental of Nursing: Concepts, Process and Practice” Prentice Hall; 8th ed. (May 2008) ISBN-13: ISBN-13:  9780131714687 * Cresia, J.L., & Parker, B. (4th ed). Conceptual foundations: The bridge to professional nursing practice. Mosby (2007) ISBN-13: 9780323036597. |
| 2**. Essential References**   * **Celia, H *Nursing in Today's World: Trends, Issues & Management, 9th Edition.*** Lippincott Williams & Wilkins**(2007)** ISBN-13: 978-0781765251**.** * Alfaro-LeFevre, Rosalinda.*. Critical thinking and clinical judgment - A practical* *approach.* (4th ed). Saunders, (2009) ISBN: 978-1-4160-4473-4 |
| 3- **Recommended Books and Reference Material (Journals, Reports, etc) (Attach List)**   * Kearney, R. Advancing your career: Concepts of professional nursing. (3rd ed). Philadelphia: F. A. Davis. (2005) ISBN-13: 978-0803608078 * Chitty, K. K. and Black, B. P. *Professional nursing, concepts and challenges.* (5th ed.).Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders C. (2007) ISBN-13: 9781416044734 |
| 4-.**Electronic Materials, Web Sites etc**  1.<http://www.nursingworld.org/DocumentVault/APRNs.aspx>  2. <http://www.deltaomega.org/nurse1.pdf>  3. <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/Publications/WhitePapers/FacultyShortages.htm>  4. <http://www.nln.org/aboutnln/PositionStatements/innovation.htm>  5. <http://www.nurses.info/nursing_theory.htm>  6. <http://www.ana.org/ethics/ecode.htm> |