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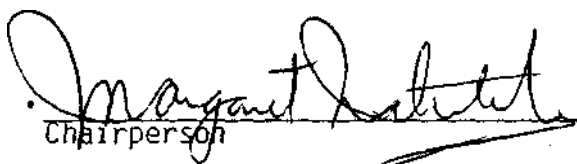
COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: NURSING CONCEPT 1A, 1B
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YEAR 1 - SEMESTER 1 & 2
NURSING CONCEPT 1A, 1B
NURSING 100 - 120

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: ' "

This course is designed to assist beginning nursing students in their adjustment to becoming members of the nursing profession in a rapidly changing society. The student will be introduced to the attitudes, beliefs, values and laws that are the foundation of nursing practice. As well, the present context of nursing will be examined in terms of the structure and function of the Canadian health care system.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe nursing as a profession.
2. Determine the significance of values to health care professional.
3. Examine implications of development of personal and professional goals.
4. Examine the structure and function of the health care system.
5. Examine the legal and ethical basis of nursing.
6. Describe the effect of selected legislation on nursing.

METHODOLOGY:

Classes will consist of discussions, lectures, guest speakers and audio-visual material. Emphasis will be placed on student participation.

EVALUATION:

Nursing 100

Midterm Test	30%
Final Test	40%
Group Project	30%

Nursing 120

Test #1	30%
Test #2	30%
Test #3	40%

TEXTS:

The student will be expected to refer to a wide variety of texts and journals available in the library.

Storch, J., Patients' Rights: Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care and Nursing. McGraw-Hill, Toronto, 1982.

Kozier, B. and Erb, G., Fundamentals of Nursing. Addison Wesley, Don Mills, 1983.

Pamphlets from College of Nurses of Ontario

1. Standards of Practice
2. Ethical Guidelines
3. Health Disciplines Act

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NURSING 100

CONCEPTS IB

•YEAR 1, SEMESTER 1

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OBJECTIVES

REFERENCES

I EXAMINE THE MEANING OF "NURSE" AND "NURSING".

Share from past experience and thoughts, your description of the characteristics of a professional nurse.

Examine beliefs which are the basis for a definition of nursing.

1. Describe the goal of nursing.
2. Describe the clients.
3. Explain the scope of nursing.
4. Explain method of nursing.
5. Describe where nursing happens.
6. Describe appropriate education for nurses.
7. Explain standards upon which nursing is based.
8. Examine the following attitudes and values crucial to nursing.
 - a) caring
 - b) helping and serving
 - c) respecting the clients
 - i) dignity
 - ii) privacy
 - iii) autonomy
 - iv) individuality

Examine the following definitions of nursing.

1. International Council of Nurses
2. Canadian Nurses Association

- D. Identify the significance of defining nursing.

Kozier, B. and Erb, G., Fundamentals of Nursing. Addison Wesley, Don Mills, 1983. pp. 4-11

College of Nurses of Ontario. Standard of Practice for Registered Nurses & Registered Nursing Assistant~1983.

Storch, J., Patients' Rights: Ethical and Legal issues in Health care and Nursing. McGraw-Hill, Toronto, 1982, p. 192.

OBJECTIVES

REFERENCES

E. Determine some of the difficulties in defining nursing.

F. Identify trends of nursing in present day society.

Kozer, pp. 20-21

II EXAMINE HOW THE CONCEPT OF VALUES RELATES TO NURSING

A. Define values.

Kozier, pp. 73-76

B. Describe six methods of learning values.

C. Share your method of learning values.

D. Describe Rath's seven steps of valuing.

E. Share where you are, in Rath's steps for a selected value.

F. Explore your own values which may influence your nursing practice.

III EXAMINE THE CONCEPT OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS.

A. Briefly describe the growth of human rights concerns.

Storch, pp. 1-4, 10

B. Examine the Charter entitled "Consumer Rights to Health Care".

Storch, Appendix A

IV EXAMINE THE ETHICAL BASIS OF NURSING.

A. Examine the meaning of ethics.

Kozier, p. 76

1. Define ethics.

Storch, p. 18

2. Identify four conditions necessary for ethical decision making.

Storch, p. 20-21

OBJECTIVES

Determine how each of the following principles of ethics, is related to ethical issues in health care.

- a) personhood
- b) autonomy
- c) paternalism
- d) coercion
- e) justice
- f) beneficence
- g) non-maleficence
- h) fidelity
- i) veracity
- J) rights and responsibilities**

4. Briefly describe the following two ethical theories used in resolving ethical problems.

- a) the theory of consequences (teleological)
- b) the theory of duty (deontological)

B. Examine Code of Ethics for nurses.

- 1. Define code of ethics.
- 2. Describe the purpose of a code of ethics for nurses.
- 3. Describe the history of codes of ethics for nurses.
- 4. Identify the ethical principles underlying the I.C.N. Code.
- 5. Describe the eleven ethical guidelines outlined by the College of Nurses of Ontario.

REFERENCES

Storch, pp. 21-26

Storch, pp. 26-28

Kozier, pp. 86-87

Storch, pp. 19-20

Storch, p. 201

College of Nurses of Ontario. Guidelines for Ethical Behaviour, 1980.

OBJECTIVES

Explore ways of resolving ethical problems.

1. Examine five common sources of ethical problems.
2. Describe a six step approach in resolving ethical problems.
3. Demonstrate resolution of an ethical problem you have experienced by:
 - a) following six step guideline
 - b) identifying underlying ethical principle
 - c) using C.O.N. Guidelines for Ethical Behaviour

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF PROFESSIONALISM.

1. Identify Etzioni's criteria for a profession.
2. Examine Goode's twelve characteristics of a profession.

VI EXAMINE FACTORS INFLUENCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR PERSONAL— DATA AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS.

REFERENCES

Kozier, pp. 88-91

Kozier, pp. 91-93

Kozier, Chapter 6

Styles, M., On Nursing, Toward A New Endowment.
Mosby, Toronto, 1982.
Chapter 3

Kozier, p. 125