**Section 8 : Nursing Ethics**

**Course syllabi**

* + 1. Course Title: Nursing Ethics
		2. Course no: NET 7102
		3. No. of Credits: Sem-II Theory 2+ Practical 0 +Clinical 0 = 2

8.1.4 Course Prerequisites: None

8.1.5 Name of the faculty: Dr. Arnel Banaga Salgado

8.1.6 Place of office: Room No. 539

8.1.7 Office hours: 08:30 am to 04:30 pm

8.1.8 Course Duration and Sequence

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| Year | Semester |
| First | -- | II |
| Second |  |  |

* 1. **Course Catalog**

**NET 7102 Nursing Ethics (2-0-0=2)**

This course explores the fundamental principles of nursing ethics and encourages reflection on and discussion about personal and professional values within nursing practice contexts. Students will analyze some of the most common and difficult ethical dilemmas faced by nurses. These dilemmas will be analyzed with consideration to ethical reasoning and decision-making.

* 1. **Course Learning Outcomes**

**8.3.1 General**

By examining ethical theories, concepts, principles and decision-making models, participants have the opportunity to develop strategies and techniques for reaching decisions when confronted with ethical problems

* + 1. **Specific:**
			1. **Knowledge: (A)**

On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

* Understand the historical and theoretical foundations of nursing ethics
* Identify ethical issues in nursing practice and establish ethical decision making processes about ethical nursing dilemmas
* Differentiate between examples of academic honesty and dishonesty, errors and violations
	+ - 1. **Skills: (B)**

On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

* Apply the principles of nursing ethics in the practice of nursing
* Participate in ethical decision-making discussions on nursing ethics
* Critically reflect upon the implications for individuals across life span in different health care settings.
* Critically reflect upon the significance of healthcare policy on nursing ethics and implications for systemic health policy change
	+ - 1. **Competence: (C )**

On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

**Autonomy and Responsibility (C1)**

* 1. Apply the principles of nursing ethics in nursing practice
	2. Identify the ethical aspects while caring for clients
	3. Involve in advocacy role for the hospitalized clients
	4. Follow the code of conduct of the healthcare facility
	5. Demonstrates professional accountability and responsibility in client care

**Self-development (C2)**

* Recognize and appreciate personal and professional values and considerations
* Identifies the professional nurses ethical obligation in response to a clinical error
* Utilize ethical decision making experiences in nursing practice

**Role in Context (C3)**

* + Develop the skill in applying the ethical principles while caring for the clients in the clinical setting
	+ Participate as a health care team member in ethical decision making process in the clinical setting
	1. **Course Plan:**

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| **Weeks** | **Topic** | **Content** | **Teaching Method** | **Hrs** | **Assessment Methods & Dates** |
| **Semester I** |
| 1-2 | Introduction | Ethics Meaning and definitions, history of Ethics Ethics and healthcare Differences between medical & Nursing EthicsTeaching Ethics in Nursing | Lecture cum discussion  | 2 |  Quiz 1 |
|  3-5  | Ethical theories & principles | Ethical theories, Fundamental ethical principlesEthical principles in the context of healthcare and nursing | Lecture cum discussion | 21 |  |
| 6-8 | Ethical standards of practice | Nurse as a member of the profession Professional responsibility and accountability Standards and scope of practice, Codes of ethics and conductNursing Values | Lecture cum discussion   | 2 |  |
| 9 | Ethical Decision making | Goals and approaches to ethical Decision making Ethical Decision making and Nursing process | Lecture  | 2 |  |
| 10  | Clinical ethics issues | Nursing of children and adolescents Ethical theoriesMoral status of children implications for the family | Lecture  | 2 | Assignment 1 |
| 11-12  |  | Women’s Health Nursing Pregnancy and HIVPregnancy and delivery Menopause Infertility and Prenatal testing | Lecture/ Group discussion | 21 | TBL-1 |
| 13-14  |  | Nursing of the adultEthical themesRehabilitation-Loss of function Advance Directives End of life decisions Geriatric client-Aging IssueCultural and social diversity in coping with death and disability |   Lecture cum discussion  | 222 |  |
| 15 |  | Mental Health Nursing Ethical themesProviding treatment against the patient’s willUse of restraints, nursing obligationsCaring for the challenging patientDuty to protect third parties and strategies | Lecture cum discussion | 22 |  |
| 16 |  | Community and Public Health Nursing Ethical themes Parental autonomyFamily paternalism Cultural competency Ethics in public health | Group discussion | 22 |  |
| 17 | Student and ethics | Academic honesty and Academic dishonestyClinical dishonesty ErrorsViolations Professional relationships and boundaries | Lecture  | 2 |  |
| 18 | Revision |
| 19-21  | Comprehensive Exam  |

* 1. **Assessment Grading System - Theory**

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| **S.No** | **Evaluation** | **Weightage** |
| 1 | Continuous assessment(I,II- Best 1 ) | 50%  |
| 2 | Written assignment (1) | 20% |
| 3 | Team Based Learning -1 | 15% |
| 4 | Quiz (2 - Best 1) | 15% |
|  | **Total ( continuous assessment)** | **100%** |
|  | **Final grading:**Continuous assessmentComprehensive exam | 60%40% |
|  | Total  | 100% |

* 1. **Recommended Textbooks**

| **Author** | **Title** | **Published Year & Ed.** | **Publisher** |
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| Butts, Janie B; Rich, Karen L | Nursing Ethics : Across the curriculum and into practice | 2019 5th Ed. | Jones and Bartlett |
| DeMarco, Joseph P;Jones, Gary E;Daly, Barbara J | Ethical and Legal Issues in Nursing | 20191st Ed. | Broadview Press |

* 1. **Recommended References and Readings**

| **Author** | **Title** | **Published Year & Ed.** | **Publisher** |
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| Ellis, Peter | Understanding Ethics for Nursing Students | 2020 & 3rd Ed. | Sage Publications |
| Grace, Pamela J | Nursing Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Advanced Practice | 2018 & 3rd Ed. | Jones and Bartlett2 |
| Robichaux, Catherine | Ethical Competence in Nursing Practice: Competencies skills decision making | 2017 &1st Ed. | Springer |

* 1. **Instructional Materials and Learning Resources**
1. CINHAL Complete
2. EPCO Host
3. ProQuest Health & Medical Complete
4. Nursing Ethics
5. Journal of Nursing Ethics
6. American Journal of Nursing
7. Nursing outlook