**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 Ethics  Teaching Ethics in Nursing | Lecture cum discussion | 2 | Quiz 1 |
| 3-5 | Ethical theories & principles | Ethical theories, Fundamental ethical principles  Ethical principles in the context of healthcare and nursing | Lecture cum discussion | 2  1 |  |
| 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 conduct  Nursing 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 theories  Moral status of children implications for the family | Lecture | 2 | Assignment 1 |
| 11-12 |  | Women’s Health Nursing  Pregnancy and HIV  Pregnancy and delivery Menopause  Infertility and Prenatal testing | Lecture/ Group discussion | 2  1 | TBL-1 |
| 13-14 |  | Nursing of the adult  Ethical themes  Rehabilitation-Loss of function  Advance Directives  End of life decisions  Geriatric client-Aging Issue  Cultural and social diversity in coping with death and disability | Lecture cum discussion | 2  2  2 |  |
| 15 |  | Mental Health Nursing  Ethical themes  Providing treatment against the patient’s will  Use of restraints, nursing obligations  Caring for the challenging patient  Duty to protect third parties and strategies | Lecture cum discussion | 2  2 |  |
| 16 |  | Community and Public Health Nursing  Ethical themes  Parental autonomy  Family paternalism  Cultural competency  Ethics in public health | Group discussion | 2  2 |  |
| 17 | Student and ethics | Academic honesty and Academic dishonesty  Clinical dishonesty  Errors  Violations  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 assessment  Comprehensive 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 | 2019  1st 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