

## Course Description 2025-2026

<b>1.Course Name:</b>
Administration and Leadership in Nursing
<b>2.Course Code:</b>
WNR-41-03
<b>3.Semester / Year:</b>
Fourth Stage/First Semester
<b>4.Description Preparation Date:</b>
20/9/2025
<b>5.Available Attendance Forms:</b>
In-person lectures and practical laboratories (attendance forms)
<b>6.Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)</b>
Credit Hours 3 Course Calendar: Total ( 5 ) hours Weekly (Theory (2) hrs. Clinical (3) hrs.).
<b>7.Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)</b>
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<b>8.Course Objectives</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distinguish between the different roles of nursing managers.</li><li>• Understand the hospital's organizational structure and hierarchical relationships.</li><li>• Explain the main functions in the management process, including planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling.</li><li>• Describe the stages and components of the staffing process.</li></ul>

- Understand the principles of team building, interprofessional collaboration, and effective interprofessional healthcare teams.
- Explain the concepts of delegation, prioritization, conflict, change, quality, safety, and time management in nursing management.
- Observe and accurately identify the leadership styles of selected nursing administrators.
- Complete a one-month staffing schedule for a theoretical unit.
- Observe and critically evaluate the nursing care provided to a group of patients.
- Resolve conflicts when relevant data is available.
- Effectively evaluate and make positive suggestions for improving nursing services in the assigned unit.
- Demonstrate the ability to delegate work to colleagues, complete administrative reports, prepare delivery reports, and calculate staffing needs.
- Apply technical, conceptual, and interpersonal skills in nursing management.
- Develop an appreciation for the diverse roles and responsibilities of nurse managers.
- Promote interprofessional collaboration and teamwork in healthcare settings.
- Develop a proactive approach to managing change and adapting to evolving healthcare challenges.

## 1. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Theoretical lectures.</li> <li>- Discussions.</li> <li>- Reports.</li> <li>- Clinical training</li> </ul>
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## 2. Course Structure

Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
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1	3T+2L	Define the key concepts and principles of administration.  Understand the organizational structure and hierarchy of the hospital.	Introduction to Administration	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
2	3T+2L	Explain the major functions of the management process (planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling).  Differentiate between the levels of management and their respective roles.	Management Process Functions	- Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
3	3T+2L	Define the concept of leadership.  Identify and describe the different leadership styles and their characteristics.	Leadership Styles	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
4	3T+2L	Explain the eight steps of the staffing process, including human resource planning, recruitment, selection, orientation, development, performance appraisal, transfers, and separations.	Staffing Process	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
5	<b>Mid-term exam. No 1</b>				
6	3T+2L	- Develop skills in being an effective team player.  - Understand the principles of building a working team and an interprofessional healthcare team.  - Identify the characteristics of an effective interprofessional healthcare team.	Team Building and Interprofessional Collaboration	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
7	3T+2L	Define the concept of delegation, rights, criteria, and potential barriers.	Delegation of Client Care	-Lectures. - seminars.	Quizzes, students' participation in the

				- Clinical training	lecture, & Practical evaluation.
8	3T+2L	Understand the concept of prioritization and its role in coordinating nursing assignments.	Prioritization	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
9	3T+2L	Define the concept of conflict, its sources, and strategies for resolving problems.	Conflict Management	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
10	Mid-term exam. No 2				
11	3T+2L	Explain why stress is necessary.  Describe the organizational, interpersonal, and individual factors that cause stress.  Explain the consequences that result from stress, including burnout and compassion fatigue.	Managing Stress	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
12	3T+2L	Understand the principles and importance of quality improvement in nursing management.	Quality Improvement	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation.
13	3T+2L	Explain the concepts of risk management, medical errors, physical environment, and	Safety and Risk Management	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical

		burnout in nursing management.			evaluation.
14	3T+2L	Define the concept of time management, its nature, and purpose.  Describe the process of effective time management.	Time Management	-Lectures. - seminars. - Clinical traini	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, &Practical evaluation .

### 3. Course Evaluation

Evaluation				Score standard
Formative		Summative		
Scores	Evaluation methods	Scores	Evaluation methods	
4%	Daily Quizzes	10%	First-Mid-term theoretical exam	-Excellent (90-100)
2%	Seminars	10%	Second-midterm exam	-Very Good (80-less than 90)
2%	Reports	10%	Mid-term-practical evaluation	-Good (70-less than 80)
2%	Participation	20%	Final practical exam	-Fair (60-less than 70)
		40%	Final theoretical exam	-Acceptable (50-less than 60) - Fail (less than 50)
10%		90%		

### 4. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks	<p>"Leadership roles and management functions in nursing: theory and application" (9th Edition, 2017) by Marquis B. and Huston C., published by Wolters Kluwer Health   Lippincott Williams &amp; Wilkins.</p> <p>"Essentials for Nursing Assistants" (4th Edition, 2017) by Carter P., published by Wolters Kluwer Health   Lippincott Williams &amp; Wilkins.</p> <p>"Introduction to management and leadership: Concepts, Principles and Practices" by Darr K., published by Jones &amp; Bartlett Learning, LLC.</p> <p>"Nursing Leadership and Management" (2017) by Murray E., published by F. A. Davis Company.</p>
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Electronic References, Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Nurse Association (ANA) website: "Nursing Administration Scope of Practice" (2nd Edition, 2016) URL: <a href="https://www.nursingworld.org/">https://www.nursingworld.org/</a> (Accessed on May 23, 2023)</li> <li>• Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: "Nurse Manager Leadership Development Program" URL: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/">https://www.cdc.gov/</a> (Accessed on May 23, 2023)</li> <li>• Joint Commission International (JCI) website: "Effective Leadership and Management in Nursing" URL: <a href="https://www.jointcommissioninternational.org/">https://www.jointcommissioninternational.org/</a> (Accessed on May 23, 2023)</li> </ul>
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End of program student learning outcomes (EPSLO)	Course Learning outcomes	the Link to EPSLO
<b>Knowledge</b> <b>EPSLO-1:</b> <b>Demonstrate the highest level of understanding and awareness of the scientific related to the nursing profession</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguish between the different roles of nursing managers.</li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-1:</b>
<b>EPSLO-2:</b> <b>Engage in lifelong learning and self-development to continuously improve nursing practice.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the hospital's organizational structure and hierarchical relationships.</li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-5:</b> <b>EPSLO-6:</b>
<b>EPSLO-3:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the main functions in the management process, including planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling.</li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-3:</b> <b>EPSLO-7:</b>

<p>Integrate pathophysiological and psychosocial knowledge to design advanced, individualized care plans for patients with complex and multi-system health needs."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Describe the stages and components of the staffing process.</b></li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-3: EPSLO-4:</b>
<p><b>EPSLO-4</b></p> <p><b>Utilize evidence-based research and advanced clinical judgment to improve patient care strategies and achieve the best clinical and psychosocial outcomes for individuals with complex health conditions.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Understand the principles of team building, interprofessional collaboration, and effective interprofessional healthcare teams.</b></li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-3: EPSLO-7:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Apply technical, conceptual, and interpersonal skills in nursing management.</b></li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-4: EPSLO-10:</b>
<p><b>Skills</b></p> <p><b>EPSLO-5:</b></p> <p><b>Apply evidence-based knowledge and technology in the provision of safe and effective nursing care.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstrate the ability to delegate work to colleagues, complete administrative reports, prepare delivery reports, and calculate staffing needs.</b></li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-3: EPSLO-8:</b>
<p><b>EPSLO-6:</b></p> <p><b>Demonstrate quantitative reasoning and apply relevant scientific principles in the practice of nursing.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Promote interprofessional collaboration and teamwork in healthcare settings.</b></li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-3: EPSLO-7: EPSLO-5:</b>
<p><b>EPSLO-7:</b></p> <p><b>Demonstrate clinical competence in providing therapeutic nursing care across the lifespan.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Develop an appreciation for the diverse roles and responsibilities of nurse managers.</b></li> <li>• <b>Promote interprofessional collaboration and teamwork in healthcare settings.</b></li> </ul>	<b>EPSLO-3: EPSLO-9:</b>
<p><b>EPSLO-8:</b></p>		

<p><b>Perform nursing procedures and clinical interventions accurately and safely in accordance with established standards.</b></p> <p><b>Values</b></p> <p><b>EPSLO-8:</b> Demonstrate respect for patient diversity, cultural values, and individual beliefs when providing nursing care.</p> <p><b>EPSLO-9:</b> Exhibit a professional attitude of integrity, accountability, and empathy by embracing holistic, patient-centred care.</p> <p><b>EPSLO-10:</b> Demonstrate effective communication and collaboration skills in the role of the nurse when interacting with patient and members of the interdisciplinary and inter-professional healthcare team.</p>		
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