

Course Description 2025-2026

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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1. Teaching and Learning Strategies

Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theoretical lectures. - Discussions. - Reports. - Clinical training
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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	Mid-term exam. No 1				
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 training	Quizzes, students' participation in the lecture, & Practical evaluation .

3. Course Evaluation

Evaluation				Score standard
Formative		Summative		-Excellent (90-100) -Very Good (80-less than 90) -Good (70-less than 80) -Fair (60-less than 70) -Acceptable (50-less than 60) - Fail (less than 50)
Scores	Evaluation methods	Scores	Evaluation methods	
4%	Daily Quizzes	10%	First-Mid-term theoretical exam	
2%	Seminars	10%	Second-midterm exam	
2%	Reports	10%	Mid-term-practical evaluation	
2%	Participation	20%	Final practical exam	
		40%	Final theoretical exam	
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 & Wilkins.</p> <p>"Essentials for Nursing Assistants" (4th Edition, 2017) by Carter P., published by Wolters Kluwer Health Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.</p> <p>"Introduction to management and leadership: Concepts, Principles and Practices" by Darr K., published by Jones & 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"> American Nurse Association (ANA) website: "Nursing Administration Scope of Practice" (2nd Edition, 2016) URL: https://www.nursingworld.org/ (Accessed on May 23, 2023) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: "Nurse Manager Leadership Development Program" URL: https://www.cdc.gov/ (Accessed on May 23, 2023) Joint Commission International (JCI) website: "Effective Leadership and Management in Nursing" URL: https://www.jointcommissioninternational.org/ (Accessed on May 23, 2023)

End of program student learning outcomes (EPSLO)	Course Learning outcomes	the Link to EPSLO
Knowledge EPSLO-1: Demonstrate the highest level of understanding and awareness of the scientific related to the nursing profession EPSLO-2: Engage in lifelong learning and self-development to continuously improve nursing practice. EPSLO-3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distinguish between the different roles of nursing managers. 	EPSLO-1:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the hospital's organizational structure and hierarchical relationships. 	EPSLO-5: EPSLO-6:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the main functions in the management process, including planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling. 	EPSLO-3: EPSLO-7:

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

Perform nursing procedures and clinical interventions accurately and safely in accordance with established standards.

Values

EPSLO-8:

Demonstrate respect for patient diversity, cultural values, and individual beliefs when providing nursing care.

EPSLO-9:

Exhibit a professional attitude of integrity, accountability, and empathy by embracing holistic, patient-centred care.

EPSLO-10:

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.

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