



Course Code NURS-215	Course Title Psychosocial Context of Health (Management of Care)	ECTS Credits 9
Prerequisites NURS-123, NURS-125	Department Life & Health Sciences	Semester Fall
Type of Course Required	Field Nursing	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer(s) Ms Katia Pelides	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement Primary Care/Community	Co-requisites NUTR-100

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Make students aware of the organizational and financial structure of the health care provision in Cyprus.
- Identify the role of politics in the development of health legislation and state welfare implementation provision.
- Address the developing relationship between the student and the contemporary role of the nurse within the profession and the need for continuing development.
- Outline the approaches to the measurement of health with reference to epidemiological, demographic and social indicators using information retrieval systems.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Explore the key influences on the development of contemporary nursing organization.
- Link current issues in nursing to the historical development of the profession, current policy issues, and continuing professional development.
- Explore the way that nursing may be able to influence policy making now and in the future, identifying any likely obstacles.
- Demonstrate a growing understanding of the concept of accountability from a personal, professional and legal perspective.
- Understand the legal frameworks relating to management of care.

Course Contents:

- Contemporary issues in Health Care Delivery: Evolution in Health care delivery. The changing role of the Nurse, in society and education. Professionalization of Nursing. Legal aspects of Nursing. Nursing accountability
- Organizational Issues in Care Delivery: Approaches to the measurement of health. Access to medical epidemiology, demographic and social indicator data.
- Link nursing research, nursing theory and care delivery and its importance for professional development.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Skills Lab Practical Sessions, Tutorials, Enquiry Based Learning.

Assessment Methods:

Laboratory Practical Sessions, Tests, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Royal Marsden Hospital Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures (Student Edition)	Dougherty,L. & Lister, S.	Wiley-Blackwell	2008	9781405182874
Nursing Practice. Hospital and Home	Alexander, M; Fawcett J.N.; Runciman, P.	Churchill Livingstone Elsevier	2006	9780443074578

Recommended Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Nursing Adults: the practice of caring	Brooker, C. & Nicol, M.	Edinburgh: Mosby	2003	072343157 4
The Biological Basis of Nursing: Clinical Observations	Blows T. William	Routledge Taylor & Francis Group	2001	415212553
Essential Nursing Skills	Nicol, M; Bavin, C; Bedford-Turner, S; Cronin, P; Rawlings-Anderson, K	Mosby	2004	072343307 0