



Course Code NURS-315	Course Title Growing Old in a Caring Community (Management of Care)	ECTS Credits 9
Prerequisites None	Department Life & Health Sciences	Semester Fall
Type of Course Major	Field Nursing	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer(s) Ms. Sheila A Davies	Year of Study 3 rd
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement Nursing Homes	Co-requisites NURS-310

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- To facilitate student learning in the management of care related to the rehabilitation of adult.
- To explore the transfer of care in a variety of settings.
- To understand the role of carers and family.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Examine the current political, professional and societal factors which may affect the contexts in which various patient/client groups (adult, older adult, mental health etc).
- Identify how legislation, changing professional boundaries and society's expectations affect care contexts and care of different adult patients.
- Discuss the impact on the family of the patient having long term health problems and those requiring rehabilitation.
- Discuss the spiritual, socio-cultural, physical and psychological factors in an organization/community that determines an individual's health.
- Apply the rights of individuals or groups in health care settings.
- Discuss the role of the nurse in client's patient's empowerment and advocacy.

Course Contents:

- Legal, ethical and professional considerations for care in all care settings.
- Demographics, aging changes, attitudes and myths.

- Care based on assumptions, e.g. stigma, age, stereotyping, label.
 - Health promotion and disease/disability prevention.
 - Communications, culture and the environment.
- The role of the nurse as a leader in relation to promoting healthy, caring environments.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, skills demonstrations, tutorials, Evidenced-based learning, laboratory exercises, assignments, student conferencing

Assessment Methods:

Laboratory Practical Sessions, Tests, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Nursing Older People: Issues and Innovations	R. Nay, Garratt S.	Churchill Livingstone, New South Wales	2004	

Recommended Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Legal Aspects of Nursing	B. Dimond	Pearson Education, Harlow	2005	
Leddy and Peppers Conceptual Basis of Professional Nursing	L. J. Hood	Lippincott Williams and Wilkinson, New York	2009	