



<b>Course Code</b> NURS-425	<b>Course Title</b> Comparative Health Care Contexts (Management of Care)	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 10
<b>Prerequisites</b> None	<b>Department</b> Life & Health Sciences	<b>Semester</b> Spring
<b>Type of Course</b> Major	<b>Field</b> Nursing	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> E.Latzourakis	<b>Year of Study</b> 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> Acute care settings	<b>Co-requisites</b> NURS-420

## Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Utilize a framework of care, to provide and manage the care of clients, taking into consideration their bio psychosocial, cognitive and cultural needs, for patient centered care.
- Utilize critical thinking when making clinical judgment regarding the appropriate nursing care to be provided.
- Make appropriate and correct diagnoses of patient's needs/problems through specific assessment e.g. nutritional state, metabolic activity etc.
- To improve knowledge and skills in Health promotion and illness prevention (primary, secondary and tertiary) in a variety of settings e.g. hospitals, clinics, community centers, patients' homes.
- Evaluate student's performance and skills in meeting patient's needs.

## Learning Outcomes:

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

- Act as the patient's advocate
- Establish and maintain effective communications with clients and other members of the Health care team
- Explain the concepts of health/wellness and how individuals perceive their own health status in a variety of cultures.
- Critically analyze research findings and implement evidence based care, in order to demonstrate commitment to the value of caring and lifelong learning
- Plan care using Evidence Based Practice/research/changes in clinical practice.

**Course Contents:**

- Primary Care Considerations: Health promotion and disease /illness prevention, Communication, culture and environment, Evidence based practice/research/changes in practice.
- Major Health Problems and Nursing care: Cardiovascular conditions, Fluid and electrolyte balance, Respiratory conditions, Gastrointestinal conditions, Genito-urinary conditions, Endocrinology conditions, Hematological conditions, Musculoskeletal conditions, Immunological problems (AIDS, HIV), Neurological problems; sleep deprivation, Sensory problems, Cancer and Pain.

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, Group Presentations, Lab Tutorials, Practical Exercises and Assignments.

**Assessment Methods:**

NO PERCENTAGES

**Required Textbooks / Reading:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Leadership Roles and Management Functions in Nursing: Theory and Application	L. B. Marquis, J. C. Huston	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	2009	9780781772464

**Recomended Textbooks / Reading:**

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Thinking & Deciding	Baron, J	Cambridge University Press	2008	