

Course Description Form

1. Course Name: Principles of Nursing (practical)	
2. Course Code:	
3. Semester / Year: 2 - 2025/2026	
4. Description Preparation Date:2025-2026	
5. Available Attendance Forms: Attendance at educational laboratories	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (4) / Hours (Total) 44 hours	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
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Course Objectives .8	
Course Objectives	1. To introduce the students to the most important ways of dealing with patients. 2. To inform them how maintain the health of the patient and providing care for them. To prepare the patients for different radiographic examinations, first aid methods and .3 .civil defense
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	1. Interactive Lecture: To explain the basic concepts and principles of nursing while engaging students in discussion. 2. Practical Demonstrations: The instructor demonstrates nursing skills practically to the students. 3. Return Demonstrations: Students perform nursing skills under the instructor's supervision to ensure mastery. 4. Simulation and Skills Practice: Using laboratories and teaching mannequins to apply skills in a safe environment that simulates the clinical setting.

10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1	4	practice	Clinical thermometer types , temperature and pulse measurement routes technique	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation with Checklist • Short Quizzes
2	4	Practice	Respiratory rate and blood pressure measurement routes technique	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation with Checklist • Short Quizzes
3	4	practice	Patient positions types technique	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation with Checklist • Short Quizzes
4	4	practice	Drug administration routes technique	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation with Checklist • Short Quizzes
5	4	practice	Hand washing technique , cap, mask , surgical gloves and gown wearing technique	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation with Checklist • Short Quizzes
6	4	practice	Urinary catheter and enema techniques	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation with Checklist • Short Quizzes
7	4	practice	Gastric lavage and artificial feeding techniques	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation with Checklist • Short Quizzes
8	4	practice	General radiography , special GIT and urinary system	1. Interactive Lectures 2. Demonstration 3. Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical Examination (OSCE) • Direct Observation

			radiography techniques	Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Pract	with Checklist • Short Quizzes
9	4	practice	artificial respiration and CRP techniques	1. Interactive Lectu 2. Demonstration) 3. Ret Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Pract	• practical Examinat (OSCE) • Direct Observatio with Checklist • Short Quizzes
10	4	practice	First aid methods for wounds and hemorrhage in various sites in the body , determination of arterial pressure points	1. Interactive Lectu 2. Demonstration) 3. Ret Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Pract	• practical Examinat (OSCE) • Direct Observatio with Checklist • Short Quizzes
11	4	practice	Techniques of simple dressing , suturing, removing sutures and clips, bandages uses techniques. First aid methods for poisoning , asphyxia and foreign bodies. Fractures , burns and electrical shock first aids	1. Interactive Lectu 2. Demonstration) 3. Return Demonstration Simulation and ClinicalSkills Pract	• practical Examinat (OSCE) • Direct Observatio with Checklist • Short Quizzes

11. Course Evaluation

5 points are calculated on daily exams (Quizzes) and daily preparation
And the rest of the grade is for the mid exam

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks (curricular books, if any)	-Fundamentals of Nursing Standards & Practice (2010) -Mosby's Pocket Guide to Nursing Skills & Procedures (2015). Eighth Edition. Anne Griffin Perry & Patricia A. Potter. Mosby's Elsevier Inc
Main references (sources)	Study Guide for Fundamentals of Nursing the and Science of Nursing Care (2011)
Recommended books and references (scientific journals, reports...)	Kozier & Erb's Fundamentals of Nursi Concepts, Process, and Practice (Latest Edition) Audrey Berman, Shirlee Snyder, and Gera Frandsen.
Electronic References, Websites	Nurseslabs - Nursing Care Plans and Stud Guides URL: https://nurseslabs.com