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Faculty of Medicine

VMFE60, Nursing/Radiography in an International Perspective, 15 credits

Omvårdnad/radiografi i ett internationellt perspektiv, 15 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Nursing, Radiography, and Reproductive, Perinatal and Sexual Health Programmes Board on 2016-12-08 to be valid from 2017-01-16, spring semester 2017.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and is intended for students on the Bachelor of Science programmes in Nursing and Diagnostic Radiology Nursing. The course complies with the guidelines of the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 1993:100 with later amendments).

Language of instruction: Swedish
Some components may be in English.

Main field of studies

Nursing

Radiography

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

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Learning outcomes

The course prepares students for professional practice in an international and multicultural environment, uniting the academic learning outcomes and the professional requirements of nurses and radiology nurses in close association with the BSc programmes in Nursing and Diagnostic Radiology Nursing.

Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- account for specific health problems in the country where the training is carried out
- describe the organisation of health care in the relevant country compared to the situation in Sweden

Competence and skills

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- identify and present health problems from an international and socio-economic perspective and discuss preventive measures
- take a critical position on new phenomena and issues with regard to lasting health from an international perspective

Judgement and approach

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- reflect on their future professional role based on nursing/radiography from an international perspective
- take a critical position on lasting health from ethical, gender and multicultural perspectives

Course content

Clinical training in health care outside Sweden is integrated with a theoretical component before and after the training.

The theoretical components of the course include basic concepts within

- nursing/radiography from an international perspective and transcultural nursing
- ethics
- culture specialising in inter-cultural communication
- the UN global goals for sustainable development

Course design

The teaching and learning activities aim to enable the student to develop a specialised understanding of nursing/radiography from an international perspective and are characterised by an active search for knowledge, problem solving, reflection and critical analysis. Among the work methods used are independent study, group assignments and seminars.

Clinical training takes place in the country the student has chosen. Supervision is performed by the host healthcare unit where the student is placed.

Clinical training requires compulsory attendance 32 hours a week on average and may take place all times of the day all days of the week.

Assessment

Theoretical components: One examination and two opportunities to retake the examination are arranged for each subject examined. Students who do not achieve a pass on any of these occasions will be able to retake the examination on a later occasion.

A student who has failed an examination twice is entitled to request that another examiner be appointed by the programme director or equivalent.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

Entry requirements

Specific admission requirements

Passed courses/components:

- Two semesters (60 credits) of the BSc programme in Nursing or Diagnostic Radiology Nursing
- Clinical training including

For Nursing students

- 7 weeks of somatic care
- 5 weeks of primary care

For Diagnostic Radiology Nursing students

- 4 weeks of somatic care
- 5 weeks of conventional radiology

Subcourses in VMFE60, Nursing/Radiography in an International Perspective

Applies from V17

- 1601 International Clinical Training, 12,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
International clinical training equivalent to 32 hours a week certified in writing.
- 1602 Nursing/Radiography in an International Perspective, 1,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Oral presentation individually or in groups with individual assessment.
- 1603 Nursing/Radiography in a Clinical Situation, 2,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
Individual written and oral presentation of a patient case from the student's clinical placement.