

Course Specification

I. Course Identification and General Information:					
1	Course Title:	Professional Ethics			
2	Course Code & Number:	MNSG04			
3	Credit hours: 2	C.H			TOTAL
		Th.	Seminar	Pr	
		2	-	-	-
4	Study level/ semester at which this course is offered:	First year/Second semester			
5	Pre –requisite:	-			
6	Co –requisite :	-			
7	Program (s) in which the course is offered:	Maternal and Neonatal Health Nursing			
8	Language of teaching the course:	English			
9	Location of teaching the course:	Faculty of Nursing			
10	Prepared By:	Prof. Abdulsalam Mohamed Dallak			
11	Date of Approval	2022			

II. Course Description:
<p>This course will contribute to the development of maternal and neonatal health nursing profession through comprehensive understanding and application. Ethical principles of maternal and neonatal health nursing, concept of ethics and legal issues, communication skills; that contribute to the maternal and neonatal nurse /client relationship and theories of human behavior will be explored. The course will assist students to give holistic maternal and neonatal care. In addition, the course will detail the rights and responsibilities of midwives, client/patients and demonstrate ethical issues related to maternal and neonatal health nursing.</p>

III. Intended learning outcomes of the course (ILCOs) and their alignment to Program Intended learning outcomes (PILOs)

ILCOs	PILOs
1. Describe the maternal and neonatal profession and its underlying principles and codes of practice (ethics).	A1
2. Demonstrate appropriate behavior throughout the training.	A3
3. Assist the client/ patient in decision making and respect his/her Rights.	B3
4. Maintain effective communication that enables greater health promotion activities.	D3

(A) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Knowledge and Understanding to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
a1. Describe the maternal and neonatal profession and its underlying principles and codes of practice (ethics).	Lecture discussion Brainstorming	Essay type Short answer Objective type
a2. Demonstrate appropriate behavior throughout the training.	Lecture discussion Brainstorming	Essay type Short answer Objective type

(B) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Intellectual Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
b1. Assist the client/ patient in decision making and respect his/her Rights.	Lecture discussion Demonstration Case discussions / Seminar	Essay type Short answer Objective type

(C) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of Professional and Practical Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
Not applicable	--	--

(D) Alignment Course Intended Learning Outcomes of General and Transferable Skills to Teaching Strategies and Assessment Strategies:

Course Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching strategies	Assessment Strategies
d1. Maintain effective communication that enables greater health promotion activities	Lecture discussion Demonstration	Essay type Short answer Objective type

IV. Course Content:					
A – Theoretical Aspect:					
Order	Units/Topics List	Sub Topics List	No. of Weeks	Contact hours	Learning Outcomes
1	Professionalism in maternal and neonatal nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of profession/professionalism • Definition of ethical terms • Philosophy of maternal and neonatal nursing theory • Ethics and morality • Approaches to ethics • Ethical theories • Domain of maternal and neonatal health nursing ethics 	2	4	a1, a2,b1, d1
2	Fundamentals of Ethical principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomy • Beneficence • Non-maleficence • Fidelity • Veracity • Justice 	2	4	a1, a2,b1, d1
3	Ethical dilemma and ethical decision making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Models of ethical decision making 	1	2	a1, a2,b1, d1
4	Midterm exam		1	1	a1,a2,b1, d1
5	Legal aspects in maternal and neonatal health nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Legal concepts • Function of law in maternal and neonatal health nursing • Types of law 	2	4	a1, a2,b1, d1
6	Areas of potential liabilities in maternal and neonatal health nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and tort • Potential malpractice situations. • Legal issues in maternal and neonatal health nursing • Standard of practice 	3	6	a1, a2,b1, d1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials • Code of Ethics in maternal and neonatal health nursing • Domain of maternal and neonatal health nursing ethics • International Code of Ethics in maternal and neonatal health nursing • National/ International maternal and neonatal health nursing Association 			
7	Selected legal facts in maternal and neonatal health nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informed consent • Record keeping • Controlled substances. • Incident Report • Abortion and related legal issues in • Yemen Patients' Bill of Rights. • Right to medication • Right of the dying patients (euthanasia, the living Will) 	4	8	a1, a2,b1, d1
9	Final exam		1	1	a1, a2,b1, d1
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester			16	16	

B - Practical Aspect:				
Order	Tasks/ Experiments	Number of Weeks	Contact hours	Learning Outcomes
	Not applicable	--	--	--
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester				

V. Teaching strategies of the course:

1. Lecture
2. Lecture - Discussion
3. Demonstration
4. Brainstorming

VI. Assignments:				
No	Assignments	Aligned CILOs(symbols)	Week Due	Mark
1	Assignment 1: write about the Domain of maternal and neonatal health nursing ethics.	a1, a2,b1	1-14	10

VII. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester					
No.	Assessment Method	Week Due	Mark	Proportion of Final Assessment	Aligned Course Learning Outcomes
1	Presentation	5th - 12th week	10	10%	a1, a2,b1, d1
2	Student assignment	5th - 12th week	20	20%	a1, a2,b1
3	Mid-term exam	7th or 8th week	20	20%	a1, a2,b1, d1
4	Final exam	16th-17th week	50	50 %	a1, a2,b1, d1
Total			100	100%	

VIII. Learning Resources:	
1- Required Textbook(s)	
1.	Fraser, D M & Cooper, M 2008, Myles textbook for midwives, 14th Edn. Churchill Livingstone ,Edinburgh. Macdonald, H 2004,
2.	Mayes Midwifery, A Text Book for Midwives. 14th Edn
3.	Frith, L 2004 .Ethics And Midwifery. 2nd Edn.
4.	Johanston, J 2009, Bioethics a Nursing Practice, .2nd Ed.
5.	Jones, S 2005, .Ethics In Midwifery, 2nd Edn
2- Essential References.	
1.	Huband, S 2006 .Nursing and Midwifery a Practical Approach. 1st Edn.
2.	Airman, S 2006, Midwifery Preparation for practice, 1st Edn.
3- Electronic Materials and Web Sites etc.	
1.	http://www.mohip.gov.eg
2.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/
3.	www.edul.elu.eg

IX. Course Policies:	
1.	Class Attendance: At least 75 % of the course hours should be attended by the student. Otherwise, he/she will not be allowed to attend the final exam
2.	Tardy: any student who is late for more than 15 minutes from starting the lecture will not be allowed to attend the lecture and will be considered absent.
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4.	Assignments & Projects: Assignments and projects will be assessed individually unless the teacher request for group work
5.	Cheating: Cheating by any means will cause the student failure and he/she must re-study the course
6.	Plagiarism: Plagiarism by any means will cause the student failure in the course. Other disciplinary procedures will be according to the college rules.

Course Plan (Syllabus)

I. Information about Faculty Member Responsible for the Course:								
Name of Faculty Member	Prof. Abdusalalam Dallak		Office Hours					
Location&Telephone No.			SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
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V. Course Content:

Distribution of Semester Weekly Plan of Course Topics/Items and Activities.

A – Theoretical Aspect:

Order	Topics List	Week Due	Contact Hours
1	Professionalism in maternal and neonatal nursing	1-2	4
2	Fundamentals of Ethical principles	3-5	4
3	Midterm exam	6	2
4	Legal aspects in maternal and neonatal health nursing	7-8	4
5	Areas of potential liabilities in maternal and neonatal health nursing	9-11	6
6	Selected legal facts in maternal and neonatal health nursing	12-15	8
7	Final exam	16	1
Number of Weeks /and Units Per Semester		16	32

B– Practical Aspect:

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	Note applicable	-	-
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