



COURSE SYLLABUS

Nursing Science, Focusing on Health and Ill-health in Children, 4.5 credits

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Course Code: HFHK18	Education Cycle: First-cycle level
Confirmed by: Director of Education Jan 22, 2018	Disciplinary domain: Health sciences
Valid From: May 21, 2018	Subject group: OM1
Version: 1	Specialised in: G1F
Reg number: 2018/Department of Nursing	Main field of study: Nursing

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

Upon completion of the course the student should have the ability to;

Knowledge and understanding

- describe health and ill-health in children
- identify factors that affects health in children
- describe ways to promote and maintain health.

Skills and abilities

- identify nursing problems and perform nursing activities on children with ill-health
- critically analyze and evaluate nursing practice based on scientific and ethical aspects from an international and national perspective.

Judgement and approach

- reflect on reasons for the variations of health and ill-health between and within countries
- show awareness of the complexity of children's health and ill-health.

Contents

- children's rights
- health and ill-health in children from an international perspective
- health promotion in children
- causes, signs, consequences and prevention of child abuse
- pain management in children

Type of instruction

The course is conducted in the form of teaching sessions, individual studies, group work, and seminars on campus.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. Passing grades in 30 credits in higher education in the main subject including Scientific course, Introduction for Research 7,5 credits (or equivalent).

Examination and grades

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

The examination will be based on individual written assignment and seminars.

Senior lecturer serves as the course examiner.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Individual written assignment	2.5 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F
Seminars	2 credits	U/G

Other information

Attendance is compulsory at seminars.

For students enrolled in School of Health and Welfare's partner universities, eligibility requirements of their respective institutions apply in accordance with the above qualifications (or equivalent).

Course literature

Burns, C, E., Dunn, A, N., Brady, M, A., Starr, N, B., Blosser, C, G., & Garzon, D, L. (Eds.). (2017). *Pediatric Primary Care*. St Louis: Elsevier.

The United Nations. (1989). *Convention on the Rights of the Child*. <http://www.unicef.org>

World Health Organization. (2008). *Child and Adolescent Health and Development: Progress Report 2006-2007*. <http://www.who.int>

World Health Organization. (2013). *Pocket Book of Hospital Care for Children. Guidelines for the Management of Common. Illnesses with Limited Resources*. <http://www.who.int>.

Scientific articles.

The most recent editions of the course literature should be used