



COURSE SYLLABUS

Gerontological and Geriatric Nursing, 4.5 credits

Gerontologisk och geriatrisk omvårdnad, 4,5 högskolepoäng

Course Code: HGGN11	Education Cycle: First-cycle level
Confirmed by: Director of Education <MISSING VALUE>	Disciplinary domain: Health sciences
Valid From: Feb 8, 2021	Subject group: OM1
Version: 1	Specialised in: G2F
Reg number: Avdelningen för omvårdnad/Department of Nursing	Main field of study: Nursing

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

Upon completion of the course students should have the ability to:

Knowledge and understanding

- describe biological, psychological and social ageing
- describe and demonstrate an understanding of ageing and the individual from a lifespan perspective
- describe geriatric nursing where health is failing and for health promotion
- demonstrate an understanding of geriatric medical treatments and polypharmacy.

Skills and abilities

- identify the need for, and provide, co-productive nursing that promotes the health and alleviates the suffering of elderly people and those close to them
- apply knowledge of biological, psychological and social ageing as well as of factors that promote healthy ageing.

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate the ability to see the individual from a holistic and lifespan perspective with the aim of promoting health in the context of geriatric co-produced nursing
- reflect on how attitudes and values affect how the elderly are greeted and treated.

Contents

- biological, psychological and social ageing
- common physical and mental health conditions (cognitive impairment included therein)
- gerontological and geriatric nursing
- comorbidity
- medical treatment
- documentation
- quality register
- assessment instruments
- threats, violence and abuse in close relationships
- acts and other legislation

Type of instruction

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and successful completion of semester 1 courses (or equivalent knowledge). Semester 1 comprises: Nursing Science – Profession, Subject and Science, 15 credits; Human Physiology and Anatomy for Nurses, 7.5 credits; Applied physiology and anatomy in nursing, 3 credits; and, Psychology, Nursing 4.5 credits. Additionally, completion of semester 2 and 3 courses (or equivalent knowledge) is also required. Semester 2 comprises: Medical Microbiology, Hospital Infection Control and Immunology for Nurses, 7.5 credits; Person-centered Care, Caring Approach and Communication, 7.5 credits; and, Practical Fundamentals In Nursing and Safety, 15 credits. Semester 3 comprises: Nursing in Health Problems, 15 credits; and, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nurses, 15 credits.

Examination and grades

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

Examination will be based upon written individual examination, seminars, written assignments and practical application.

A university senior lecturer serves as examiner for the course.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Written individual examination	2.5 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F
Seminars	1 credit	U/G
Written assignments	0.5 credits	U/G
Practical application	0.5 credits	U/G

Other information

The course is only eligible for international students coming to Jönköping University on shorter exchange than a whole semester.

Course literature

Redfern, S.J., & Ross, F.M. (2005). *Nursing older people*. London: Churchill Livingstone.

The latest edition of the course literature shall be used.

Scientific articles and other study materials will be added.