



Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Department of Health and Caring Sciences

2VÅ311 Akut vård - bedöma och omhänderta akut sjuka patienter,
7,5 högskolepoäng

Assessing and Taking Care of Patients in Emergency Care, 7.5
credits

Main field of study

Caring Science

Subject Group

Nursing Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2012-04-18

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2014

Prerequisites

NO VALUE DEFINED

Objectives

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

- problematize complexities in the care of acutely ill people
- carry out and assess assessments and priorities of acutely ill patients
- apply acute care
- problematize and analyse the vulnerability of patients and their families as well as their participation in acute care contexts
- analyse, assess and communicate caring science research within emergency medical care

Content

- Assessments and priorities
- Caring for the acutely ill patients
- Participation and vulnerability
- Ethical and existential dilemmas
- Current caring science research

Type of Instruction

Varying forms of teaching may be included, such as:

Lectures

Seminars – mandatory

Application exercises – mandatory

Group activities – mandatory

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Course Evaluation

A written evaluation is carried out and compiled in a report, which is archived at the institution. The results, along with possible measures taken, are reported to the students the next time the course is given.

Other

The number of examination opportunities is limited to five.

Students at Linnaeus University can, at request, receive their grades in ECTS credits, according to the ECTS-scale. This re-quest should be made at the introduction of the course.

The number of study places is limited.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Almerud Österberg, S. och Nordgren, L. (2012). *Akut vård ur ett patientperspektiv*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (100 s).

Smith, J. & Roberts, R. (2014). *Vitalparametrar i sjuksköterskans perspektiv - en introduktion till kliniska observationer*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (200 s).

Suserud, B-O & Svensson, L.(2009). *Prehospital akutsjukvård*. Stockholm: Liber, ISBN 978-91-47-08448-7, (150 p).

Wikström, J. (Latest ed.). *Akutsjukvård - Handläggning av patienter med akut sjukdom eller skada*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (250 p).

Scientific articles and dissertation included