



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Health, Social Work and Behavioral Sciences
School of Health and Caring Sciences

2VÅ055 Clinical course in elderly care, 10 högskolepoäng
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Main field of study

Caring Science

Subject Group

Nursing Science

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

Eligibility for course admission: nursing 1-60 hp, medical sciences 1-30 hp, psychology/social psychology 7,5hp, clinical course 24-37,5 hp.

TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

To be eligible for this course, international students must have qualifications equivalent to those demanded of Swedish students.

Objectives

- critically review and put into practice national and international nursing theories and methods in elderly care
- identify and evaluate own beliefs related to the development of empathetic and professional attitude
- implement professional nursing when meeting individuals and families in elderly care
- identify, analyze and apply current laws and statutes
- contribute to assessment and treatment of frequently occurring diseases of the elderly
- professionally calculate and deal with effects of medicine in elderly care
- observe and report effects and side effects of medicine in elderly care

Content

- nursing theories and models in elderly care
- nursing care and treatment of individuals in geriatric and palliative contexts
- preventive health care of the elderly
- elderly care in a cross-cultural perspective
- current laws and statutes
- pharmaceutical calculations

Type of Instruction

The course consists of clinical and theoretical studies.

Clinical teaching takes place in community-based elderly care, and teaching methods will be partly web-based including lectures, discussions, seminars and group activities.

Examination

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

Course Evaluation

Compulsory parts of the course are tasks, examinations and course evaluation.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Obligatory

Andersen, M A. & Brown, J. (1999). *Caring for the elderly client*. (2nd ed). Philadelphia:F.A. Davies Company, (400 s).

Hooyman, N. R. & Asuman Kiyale, H. (2002). *Social Gerontology: A Multidisciplinary perspective*. (6th ed). Boston: Allyn & Bacon,(921 s).