



Course syllabus

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
Department of Health and Caring Sciences

4VÅ120 Omvårdnad, barns och ungdomars hälsa och ohälsa, klinisk kurs, 15 högskolepoäng

Child health care nursing: Concepts theory and practice, 15 credits

Main field of study

Caring Science

Subject Group

Nursing Science

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2014

Prerequisites

Registered Nurse as well as 1-90 credits in Nursing.

Objectives

On completion of the course, students should, with a high level of independence, be able to:

- account for and apply development psychology theories within the professional field in relation to children and adolescents
- account theoretically for causes and treatment of ill-health in children from family and multicultural perspectives and apply these clinically
- see the connection between children and adolescents' physical, mental and social development, health situation and living conditions as well as carry out deeper impact analyses
- take responsibility for, manage and develop health-promotional work within child health care and school health services on individual, group and community levels
- hold an ethical discussion related to child health care nursing
- with a scientific and reflective attitude, account for and apply relevant laws, statutes and other policy documents

Content

The course includes the following elements:

- Development psychology

- Paediatrics
- Preventative work within child health care and school health services on individual, group and community levels
- Behavioural disorders and mental ill-health
- Multicultural nursing
- Public health on individual, group and community level
- Conventions, laws, statutes and advice that applies to children and adolescents
- Information technology

Type of Instruction

The clinical course comprises as many clinical studies as it does theoretical. Teaching is in the form of clinical studies under supervision, lectures, seminars and group work. Communication is also carried out via the Internet.

Examination

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

Examinations are carried out through written and oral assignments, both individually and as part of a group. Obligatory attendance is expected throughout the entire course, or parts of it, and this is specified in all schedules or study guidelines. Attendance, together with the results of the examination assignments, form the basis for grading. A resit examination is offered within six weeks (within the framework for regular study hours) and the number of examination opportunities is limited to five (Higher Education Ordinance 6 chap. § 21). The number of placement opportunities is limited to two.

Course Evaluation

Written/oral course evaluations are carried out regularly throughout the course. Course evaluations are compiled and archived in accordance with the rules of the school and are fed back to the students.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Backman, J. (2008). *Rapporter och uppsatser*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (213 p).

Clausson, E. K. & Morberg, S.(2012). *Skolsköterskans hälsofrämjande arbete*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (230 p).

Hanséus, K., Lagercrantz, H. & Lindberg, T. (2012). *Barnmedicin*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (674 p).

Hemlen Borge, A. (2011). *Resiliens- risk och sund utveckling*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (184 p).

Hjern, A. & Bremberg, S. (2013). *Barnhälsovetenskap*. Lund: Studentlitteratur, (371 p).

Karlsson, K. (2008). *Anknytning- om att tolka samspelet mellan föräldrar och små barn*. Stockholm: Gothia, (128 p).

Söderbäck, M. (2014). *Kommunikation med barn och unga i vården*. Stockholm: Liber, (216 p).

Wright, L. & Leahey, M. (latest edition). *Nurses and families: a guide to family assessment and intervention*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis, (347 p, parts of).

Andersson, I. & Eijlertsson, G. (2009). *Folkhälsa som tvärvetenskap*. Lund: Studentlitteratur,(384 p).

Hagelin, E., Megnsson, M. & Sundelin, C. (2007). *Barnhälsovård*. (Andra upplagan). Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiksell, (311 p).