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Nursing studies 151 (NUR 151)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BCur Nursing Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Quarter 1

Module content

Fundamentals of nursing science

Introduction and concept clarification: nursing, nursing science, health and illness. Approaches to nursing and perspectives on human beings and their world. The art and science of nursing. Philosophical foundations of nursing. Overview of the history of nursing. Aspects of professional practice. The scientific approach to nursing. Human needs as the basis for nursing practice. The wellness-illness continuum.

NB: Only selected BCur students may register for this module.

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