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Nursing dynamics 120 (VDN 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	14.00
Programmes	BCur Nursing Science (Education and Administration)
Prerequisites	VDN 110
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 other contact session per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Communication and management principles for nursing practice.

Assertiveness and interpersonal communication, team building, and managing cultural diversity and change. Written communications. Management of conflict, crisis intervention and stress management. Facilitation of health, wellness and community development.

Basic first-level management principles in nursing practice. Quality assurance and standards for nursing practice. Principles of financial planning and management. Private nursing practice.

Ethical-legal framework for nursing practice.

Professional tasks and responsibilities of registered nurses and midwives/accoucheurs. Development of the nursing profession, nursing ethos and fundamental viewpoints. Principles of professional practice. Conduct, statutory control and professional self-regulation. Human rights, the rights of patients and international perspectives on patient care. Ethics, ethical dilemmas and ethical decision-making in nursing practice.

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