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Nursing dynamics 110 (VDN 110)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Health Sciences
Module credits	14.00
Programmes	BCur Nursing Science (Education and Administration)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 other contact session per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Nursing Science
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Healthcare environment: structure, dynamics and impact on the clinical standards of nursing practice. National population and health profiles. Epidemiological viewpoints on health. The healthcare environment and the dynamics of healthcare services. Factors influencing contemporary health service delivery. Policies and the rendering of healthcare in South Africa. Selected healthcare practice models (including the characteristics of nursing practice). The basic principles and methodology of nursing research. Applying research to nursing practice.

Leadership principles in nursing practice.

Leadership styles and skills. Directing in the nursing unit. Principles of human resource management and development. The principles of adult teaching and learning in clinical practice. The adult learner and evaluation.

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