



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Nursing
Nursing Department

NUR301 Nursing Ethics And Issues

First Semester 2020-2021

Course Catalog

2 Credit Hours. The course highlights ethical issues of importance to nursing students. It includes many case scenarios that expose nursing students to different dimensions in their clinical practice. The course starts with philosophical & theoretical assumptions behind ethical decision-making & then applies this knowledge to particular situations about nursing care, professional issues, practice issues, technology, scholarship, & social issues.

Text Book

Title	Ethics & Issues in Contemporary Nursing
Author(s)	Burkhardt, M.A., Nathaniel, A.K.
Edition	4th Edition
Short Name	Ethics and Issues
Other Information	

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Nursing Ethics	Nursing ethics across the curriculum and into practice	Janie B. Butts and Karen L. Rich	2nd Edition	
Canadian Ethics	Ethical and legal issues in Canadian nursing	Keatings, M., & Smith	2nd Edition	

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Class Schedule & Room	
Section 3:	Lecture Time: Thu : 14:30 - 16:30 Room: منصة الكترونية
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Section 7:	Lecture Time: Thu : 10:00 - 12:00 Room: منصة الكترونية

Prerequisites		
Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
402270	NUR227 Adult Health Nursing 2 (Theory)	Prerequisite / Pass

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Ethical Theories	Chapter 2 From Ethics and Issues
Week 2	Ethical Principles	Chapter 3 From Ethics and Issues
Week 3	Value Clarification and Value Development	Chapters 4 and 5 From Ethics and Issues
Week 4	Ethical Decision Making	Chapter 6 From Ethics and Issues

Week 5	Legal Issues and Good Regulatory Practices and National Regulations	Chapter 7 From Ethics and Issues , From Canadian Ethics
Week 6	Professional Issues	Chapter 8 From Ethics and Issues
Week 7	Professional Relationship Issues	Chapter 9 From Ethics and Issues
Week 8	Practice Issues Related to Technology	Chapter 10 From Ethics and Issues
Week 9	Scholarship Issues	Chapter 12 From Ethics and Issues
Week 10	Practice issues related to patient self- determination	Chapter 11 From Ethics and Issues
Week 11	Social Issues	Chapter 16 From Ethics and Issues
Week 12	Review	From Ethics and Issues , From Nursing Ethics

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Student Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Identify legal & ethical issues relevant to nursing practice, education, & research at the national & international level [1COMP-1, 1COMP-2, 1NUR-1]	20%	
Identify essential steps in the ethical decision-making process to resolve the moral dilemma [1COMP-1, 1NUR-1]	20%	
Apply ethical theories, principles, & analysis frameworks to practical & ethical dilemmas at Jordan. [1COMP-1, 1COMP-2, 1COMP-4, 1COMP-5, 1NUR-1]	10%	
Apply the leadership, & management skills, to influence professional interactions on ethical conduct & decision-making in clinical, ethical dilemmas. [1COMP-2, 1COMP-3, 1COMP-4, 1COMP-6, 1NUR- 2]	10%	
Communicate effectively with health care professionals to identify resolutions for practical ethical dilemmas. [1COMP-1, 1COMP-3, 1COMP-4, 1COMP-6, 1NUR- 3]	10%	
Use principles of the nursing & problem-solving process in applying the decision-making process to solve the moral & ethical decisions in different situations in the health care settings. [1COMP-1, 1COMP-2, 1COMP-4, 1COMP-6, 1NUR- 5]	10%	
Examine the influence of race, gender, culture, religion, law, & economics on practical & ethical issues. [1COMP-1, 1COMP-2, 1COMP-4, 1COMP-6, 1NUR-1]	10%	
Use ethical reasoning to synthesize standards of practice, ethical principles, & legal/regulatory requirements in the resolution of ethical dilemmas. [1COMP-1, 1COMP-2, 1COMP-3, 1COMP-4, 1COMP-6, 1NUR- 6]	10%	

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)											
NUR-1	NUR-2	NUR-3	NUR-4	NUR-5	NUR-6	COMP-1	COMP-2	COMP-3	COMP-4	COMP-5	COMP-6
20.67	2	2		2	1.67	26.33	16.33	5.67	11.67	2	9.67

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Quizes	20%
Midterm Exam	30%
Final Exam	50%

Policy	
Exams	All exams are paper exams with essay and multiple-choice questions. Incomplete exams will be held based on the approval of the course professor of student?s excuses.
Cheating	Prohibited; and in case of cheating the student will be subject to punishment according to the policy of the university
Attendance	Students are expected to attend all classes. Classes will begin ON TIME. Unexcused absences and failure to meet deadlines will have a negative impact on the student's final grade. According to the policy, you will be withdrawn from the course if you exceeded the absences allowed for you. The attendance will be taken electronically.
Participation	Students are expected to come to class prepared. It is critical that students come prepared by reading the assigned chapter to participate and being active engagement in class discussions

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