Introduction to nursing studies in Swedish health care, 4.5 credits

Course code: INTRO1  
Main area: Nursing  
Subject: Nursing  
Level: First cycle GXX  
Grades: Fail (U) Pass (G)  
Programme affiliation: Single subject course

Approval
The course syllabus was approved in accordance with the decision by the programme director for undergraduate education on 28th January 2015, and is effective from the spring semester of 2015.

Prerequisites
Registered student at the Swedish Red Cross University College.

Course description
Based on the students’ own expectations, motives and pre-understandings, the overall aim of the course is that students shall prepare themselves for their nursing studies in a Swedish health care context. The course includes theoretical as well as clinical modules.

Objectives
Upon completion of the course, the students should be able to:

2. Give an overall description of clinical skills, patient safety and nursing ethics in the Swedish health care system.
3. Demonstrate basic knowledge in literature search and referencing.
4. Reflect upon Swedish health care system and legislation in Swedish health care context.

Content
Documentation
Hygiene and infection control routines
Literature search and referencing
Nursing ethics
Patient safety
The Swedish health care system
The Swedish Health and Care Act legislation,
The Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act
The Patient Safety Act
Venous sampling
Wound care

Form of instruction
Following instruction forms are used in the course: lectures, seminars and clinical skills training. A substantial part of the learning activities are web based.

Examination
Student performance in the course will be assessed as follows:

Seminar (1.5 credits). Objectives 1-2 and 4. Grades: fail, pass.

Examination in clinical skills (1.5 credits), objective 2. Grades: fail, pass.

Examination: individual written take-home examination (1.5 credits), objectives 1-4. Grades: fail, pass.

To pass the course the student must obtain a pass in the examination.

Refer to the study guide lines for grading criteria.

Any student who fails the examination will be permitted to resit examination four (4) times. Anyone who fails examination twice has the right to request another examiner.
Course literature
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Mandatory literature


