Course syllabus

Elective course: Global Nursing – Theory and Approach for Future Nurses, 7.5 Credits

Course code	GNGH18
Main field	Nursing
Subject	Global Nursing
Level	First Cycle (G2F)
Grades	Fail (U**)** Pass (G) Pass with distinction (VG)
Programme affiliation	Single subject course
Established by	The Board of Education
Established	February 2, 2018
Date of revision/established by	
Valid from	Autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites
Student registered at The Swedish Red Cross University College.

Course description
The course comprises an in-depth view of the concept of global nursing in health care and addresses global and local aspects within the caring environment. The content of global nursing is operationalized and embraced in the current care setting. During field studies within the clinical training theoretical knowledge is linked to observations and experiences and is presented in a report. The course includes 7.5 credits nursing and is delivered in English.

Objectives
Upon completion of the module, the student should be able to:

1. Describe and explain the content of global nursing and its concepts as presented in the course literature
2. Describe how the fundamental principles of the Red Cross movement are relevant in relation to global nursing.
3. Provide an overall description of the Swedish Health Care System and the Swedish Health and Medical Services Act, the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act and the Patient Safety Act.
4. Give an overall description of the global humanitarian movement and international humanitarian organizations.
5. Investigate care setting specific situations from the perspective of a global nursing approach, focusing on advocacy, social activism, inequalities and social injustices.
6. Problematise and propose how the content of global nursing and a global nursing approach can be developed in theory and in clinical practice in sustainable ways.

    7. Reflect on health professionals' approach from a norm critical perspective.

Content
Nursing:
Advocacy, social activism and sustainable development in nursing
Ecology in nursing
Field work and systematic observation
Global Nursing
Norm critical aspects in nursing
Research ethical issues in health care
The Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross
The Swedish Health Care System
The Swedish Health and Medical Services Act
The Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act
The Patient Safety Act

Instruction forms
Forms/Methods of Instruction
The teaching methods used in the course are lectures, clinical training, one web seminar and web-based learning.

Examination
Examination: written individual field study report (7.5 credits), including clinical training, learning objectives 1-7. Grades for report: fail, pass, pass with distinction.

Web seminar: Presentation of field study report (mandatory), learning objectives 5, 6, 7. Grades: fail, pass.

To pass the course a pass is required in the examination (7.5 credits) and a pass in the seminar.

An overall pass with distinction requires a pass with distinction in the examination (7.5 credits) and pass in the web seminar.

Kindly refer to the study guide in Canvas for the grading criteria.

Any student who fails the examination will be permitted to resit the examination. Find more information in Riktlinjer för examination vid Röda Korsets Högskola (Dnr 19/2017).

Course literature
List of required reading enclosed: T5 GNGH18 Global nursing theory and approach for future nurses (ht20).