

In The Name of Allah
Rafsanjan University of medical sciences
Nursing and midwifery school
Virtual Course Plan
Professional English language for post graduate nursing students

Credit: 2 credits

Prerequisite: general English

Target group: master degree in nursing (critical care nursing- geriatric nursing-paediatric nursing)

Instructor: Dr Hosseini, PhD in Nursing

Semester: semester 1 (1400-1401)

Aim of the course

To increase students' ability in analysing medical terms, reading, comprehending, writing, and speaking English in the field of study, i.e. Medicine in general and nursing in particular.

Learning Objectives: on completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Identify and define the four word parts
2. Identify and define the combining form of medical terms
3. Analyse and define medical terms into component parts including root terms, combining vowels, prefixes and suffixes
4. Build medical terms for given definitions
5. Understand the meaning of medial abbreviations.
6. Read and translate nursing and medicine texts into Persian language
7. Read and understand the nursing and medicine texts as a comprehension
8. Read and translate nursing and medicine texts into English language
9. Can express yourself clearly so that someone else can understand you and your profession
10. Able to write academic letters for submitting and acceptance a paper, requesting job, scholarship, sabbatical opportunity, application in a university and etc.

Teaching methods:

Using the experiential virtual learning approach, strategies are used in teaching this course including lecture, discussion, conversion and drill practices into "what's app", "adobe connect" and "navid" templates.

Evaluation and grading:**A. Semester practices:**

1. Analysing medical terms and translation of nursing texts (4 score of 20)
2. Participating in conversations and discussions in the classroom activities (2 score of 20)
3. Presenting a lecture as a voice in area of nursing by each student in English (2 score of 20)
4. Writing an essay at least 350 words in length about experience of caring a client (2 score of 20).

B. Final exam: 10 score of 20

Total score = 4+2+2+2+10= 20. Try for a 20!

Two key points:

- No participation in virtual sessions will be considered as absent!
- Suggesting for leniency in scoring is strictly prohibited.

References

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