

PROFESSIONAL TRENDS AND ADJUSTMENT

Course Description:-

This course is designed to help students develop an understanding of the career opportunities available for professional development.

General Objective:-

Upon completion of this course, the students shall able to:

1. Describe nursing as a profession.
2. Identify various professional responsibilities of a nurse.
3. Describe various professional organizations related to nursing.
4. Identify the need for in-service and continuing education in nursing
5. Demonstration skills in application of knowledge of professional etiquettes in the practice of nursing in any health care setting.

Total Hours: 30 hours

S. No	Learning objectives	Contents	Hr.	Teaching learning activities	Assessment methods
I	Describe nursing as a profession	Nursing as a profession a) Definition of profession b) Criteria of a profession and nursing profession c) Evolution of Nursing Profession in India d) Educational preparation of a professional nurse e) Qualities/ Characteristics and role of a professional nurse	4	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Objective type Essay type
II	Explain various aspects of Professional ethics	Professional ethics a) Meaning and relationship of professional ethics and etiquettes b) Code of ethics for nurse by ICN c) Standards for nursing practice (INC) d) Etiquettes for employment: locating posting, applying and accepting a position, resignation from a position.	6	Lecture cum discussion Assignment: Application for job acceptance & job resignation	Short answer Essay type
III	Discuss the importance of continuing education in personal and professional development	Personal and professional development a) Continuing education - Meaning and importance - Scope - Identifying opportunities	10	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Essay type

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		b) Career in Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities available in Nursing in Hospital, Community teaching and other related special organization. c) In-service education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition - Value - Need participation in committee procedures - Nursing in the future 		Draw a career ladder in nursing in reference to international influence and financial aid.	
IV	Discuss the significance of legislation in Nursing	Legislation in nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Purpose and importance of laws in Nursing b) Legal Terms c) Common legal hazards in Nursing d) Laws and regulations related to health care providers in India at different levels e) Service and institutional rules f) Regulation of nursing education g) Registration and reciprocities 	5	Lecture cum discussion	Assignment
V	List the various organizations related to health and nursing profession and briefly describe their function	Profession and related organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Regulatory bodies: Indian Nursing Council, State Nursing Council b) Professional organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trained Nurses Association of India, - Students Nurses Association, - Nurses League of the Christian Medical Association of India, - International Council of Nurses (ICN), - International Confederation of Midwives etc. c) Related organization and their contribution to nursing: World Health Organization, Red cross and St. John's Ambulance, Colombo plan, UNICEF, World Bank etc. 	5	Lecture cum discussion Observational visits to State Nursing Council and Local TNAI office	Report of visit to the council Short answers Essay type

