



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Nursing Science

Syllabus

Supervision in Clinical Studies II

Course Code:	OMA110
Course Title:	Supervision in Clinical Studies II <i>Handledning i verksamhetsförlagd utbildning II</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

Major Field of Study:
OMA (Nursing Science)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2023-08-29, and is valid from the Spring semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Supervision in Clinical Studies I, 7.5 ECTS credits, and upper secondary level Swedish 3 or Swedish as a second language 3, and English 6/A, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. analyse and give arguments for different theories and models of supervision,
2. analyse and reflect upon the function of the supervisor in different learning situations,
3. describe and reflect upon the significance of supervision for professional development,
4. critically review and compile research in the field of supervision, and
5. give an account of and apply quality assurance and development of supervision in clinical practice.

Content

This is a web-based distance course which includes a number of digital meetings. Instruction is in the form of self-study, introductory lectures, seminars, peer review, discussions in the virtual learning environment, and digital communication.

The aim is for students to acquire in-depth knowledge of perspectives on supervision and the function of the supervisor in clinical studies. Through planning quality and development work, students acquire tools and develop enhanced knowledge of how the quality of clinical studies in healthcare professions can be improved.

A central part of the course is for students to discuss and reflect upon their own and other students' experiences of supervision. Students prepare individually for the seminars, in which they work in groups with issues derived from the course literature, their own experiences, and the profession.

The course covers the following:

Supervision theories and models, for instance Peer Learning

The possibilities and challenges of supervision

Professional development

Mentoring

Independent planning and implementation of a quality and development project

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is individual and based on seminars and a take-home exam which is presented and discussed in a seminar with peer review before the final version is submitted. Students submit written hand-in assignments, questions, or comments in a virtual learning environment before seminars.

Supplementary examination is permitted if 1) material for the assessment of a learning outcome is lacking or 2) if the result is close to the requirements for a Pass grade. Additional material must be submitted within six days of notification. Students who have not completed mandatory components must make arrangements for supplementary work with the course co-ordinator or examiner.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

The coursework requires students to have an internet connection, a computer, a webcam, and a headset.