



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Nursing Science

Syllabus

Supervision in Clinical Studies I

Course Code:	OMA135
Course Title:	Supervision in Clinical Studies I <i>Handledning i verksamhetsförlagd utbildning I</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 2018-02-08, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Licensed nurse or other licensed profession in health, nursing or social care, or equivalent, plus upper secondary school level Swedish 3 or B, Swedish as a second language 3 or B and English 6 or B, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

- describe and reflect on pedagogical traditions and theories related to supervision,
- describe and reflect on the learning process and its significance to clinical trainee supervision,
- describe and reflect on the supervising function and apply the steps of the supervision process based on their own professional function,
- describe and reflect on different types of supervision conversation,
- reflect on current guidelines and directives for different areas related to the clinical placement,
- describe and evaluate assessment criteria for student performance in clinical placement,
- reflect on the ethical aspects and diversity perspectives involved in supervision,
- give an account of research findings in the field of supervision.

Content

Instruction is in the form of introductory lectures, group exercises and groupwork.

Students specialise in the area of supervision relating to professions, comprising:

- pedagogical traditions and supervision theories
- the learning process
- the function of supervision

- the supervision process
- conversation methodology

and the function of supervision, comprising:

- guidelines and directives
- assessment of student performance
- ethical aspects and the diversity perspective
- research in the field of supervision

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is individual and based on a take-home exam discussed in a seminar.

Supplementary examination is permitted if 1) material for the assessment of a learning outcome is lacking, 2) if the result is close to the requirements for a Pass grade. Additional material must be submitted within six days of notification.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) 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 course OMA135 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course OMGB78.

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