



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Nursing Science

Syllabus

The profession of theatre nurse

Course Code:	OMA601
Course Title:	The profession of theatre nurse <i>The profession of theatre nurse</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 2015-05-20, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2015 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Nursing licence issued by the National Board for Health and Welfare. Nursing degree (180 ECTS credits) including degree project of at least 15 ECTS cr, or Bachelor 's degree in nursing, or equivalent.

One year work experience as a full-time licensed nurse.

Upper secondary level Swedish 3 or B/Swedish as a second language 3 or B and English 6 or A, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to

- describe the history of operating theatre nursing and the future development,
- describe the responsibility and function of the operating theatre nurse and relate to current regulations,
- identify and compare different science paradigms in the field,
- identify and reflect on research ethical issues and considerations,
- describe and analyse quantitative research data and evaluate reliability and validity,
- give an account of topographic anatomy.

Content

The course integrates nursing 3.75 ECTS cr and medical science 3.75 ECTS cr.

Instruction is in the form of lectures, literature study, field studies and group assignments. The course is offered as full-time distance education. Students study individually and in groups, as well as at on-campus meetings. The course is mainly web based, incorporating blending learning principles.

Students study the historical and professional development of the theatre nurse by performing

systematic literature searches and reviewing literature in the field. In the field studies students conduct an interview with a theatre nurse with a focus on responsibility and function, thus identifying the professional paradigm in relation to theoretical concepts. Research ethical issues and considerations are discussed in relation to legislation and regulations relevant to nursing research. On the basis of perioperative care research, quantitative research methods are analysed in terms of purpose, aim, design, data collection, statistical methods of analysis as well as reliability and validity. Topographical anatomy is introduced and streamed lectures are provided through the communication platform.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on assignments in pairs and on a written individual take-home exam.

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 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 course KMAD58 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course OMA601. The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

Required course for the specialist nursing programme: theatre nurse.