



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology  
Nursing Science

# Syllabus

## Managing and Developing Theatre care

<b>Course Code:</b>	OMA602
<b>Course Title:</b>	Managing and Developing Theatre care <i>Leda och utveckla operationssjukvård</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

**Major Field of Study:**  
OMA (Nursing Science)

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2020-06-09, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

Admitted to the Specialist Nursing Programme: Theatre Care, completed Theatre Nursing as a Profession (7.5 ECTS credits), clinical examination and practical placement, and 3.75 ECTS credits of the course Perioperative Nursing, (7.5 ECTS credits). Corresponding assessment can be made.

This course can be given as a contract education, the eligibility requirement for a contract education is "Eligible is the one appointed by their employer to attend the training".

### Learning Outcomes

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

Theme: Organisation and Cooperation in Theatre Care

- reflect on the importance of the budget process for the theatre care area,
- describe and analyse teamwork and how different professional groups cooperate in theatre care,
- give an account of contingency plans and organisation in cases of disasters and trauma.

Theme: The Leadership Role of the Theatre Nurse

- reflect on the leadership role of the theatre nurse from the perspectives of different organisation theories,
- describe and reflect upon systematic quality improvement and patient safety in perioperative care,
- reflect on leadership from a diversity perspective,
- critically review questionnaires/instruments relevant to nursing,
- use pedagogical aids to develop the pedagogical skills related to leadership.

### **Content**

Instruction is in the form of group work, lectures, field studies, clinical placement (VFU, 3 weeks), study assignments and seminars, all with an emphasis on the research basis of the area and evidence-based knowledge. Attendance at clinical placement is mandatory and the ability to work independently is emphasised.

The course is offered as full-time distance education.

The course integrates the components nursing (3.75 ECTS cr) and medical science (3.75 ECTS cr).

Theme: Organisation and Cooperation in Theatre Care

Students study the budget process and cost awareness. They practise cooperating in the theatre team and acquire knowledge of the emergency organisation for managing disasters and trauma.

Theme: The Leadership Role of the Theatre Nurse

Students study the leadership role of the theatre nurse in terms of responsibility and function in relation to rules and regulations pertaining to the work environment, accountability, deviation reporting and delegation. Leadership is also studied from a diversity and sustainability perspective. Suitable measuring and assessment instruments are identified and reviewed in terms of design and applicability and how quality assurance efforts in theatre care can affect patient safety. The leadership and pedagogical skills of the theatre nurse are also studied in relation to patients, colleagues, and students.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

Theme: Organisation and Cooperation in Operating Room Nursing is assessed on the basis of a seminar combined with an individual written assignment.

Theme: The Leadership of the Operating Room Nurse is assessed on the basis of an individual written exam.

The clinical placement component is assessed on the basis of student performance.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical 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 and the modules.

**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 KMAD61 cannot be included in the same degree programme as OMA602.

Required course in the Specialist Nursing Programme: Theatre Care

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

A student who, in the examiner's judgement, will fail to obtain a Pass grade for the practical placement component on the grounds of grave and unprofessional conduct may be required to immediately discontinue the clinical training.

As stipulated in the Higher Education Act Ch. 4, sect. 6, SFS 1992: 1434, and Regulations of Student Expulsion from Higher Education SFS 2007: 989, a student who suffers from mental disorder, abuses alcohol or drugs, or has been guilty of a serious offence endangering others or valuable property can be expelled until further notice. In such a case, the Rector files a complaint to the Expulsion Board of higher education, which investigates the matter and makes a decision. A decision of expulsion shall always entail that the student must discontinue the education until further notice. The Expulsion Board of Higher Education is responsible for all Swedish higher education institutions.