



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Nursing Science

Syllabus

Degree project: Theatre Care

Course Code:	OMA603
Course Title:	Degree project: Theatre Care <i>Examensarbete med inriktning mot operationssjukvård</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits) (A1E)

Major Field of Study:
OMA (Nursing Science)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2019-08-27, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

Admission to a Specialist Nursing Programme, or a Specialist Nursing Degree of 60 ECTS credits, including a degree project of at least 15 ECTS credits, corresponding to a Bachelor Degree in Nursing, and Research Methods (7.5 ECTS credits) at Master level. The corresponding evaluation can be made.

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

Learning Outcomes

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

- identify problem areas and formulate research questions in nursing, and choose an adequate method in relation to the research questions/aim
- review and assess research in nursing,
- apply, present, and discuss the chosen method, data collection, and data analysis,
- apply and assess principles of research ethics,
- systematise knowledge in the chosen research area in relation to the specialised profession of theatre care nursing, with a focus on care,
- produce written research texts,
- demonstrate an ability to present and discuss the conclusions and the knowledge generated by scientific study and identify the need for further knowledge, orally and in writing,
- discuss research studies in terms of scientific, social, and ethical aspects, and
- defend, review, and discuss research studies.

Content

Instruction is in the form of literature study, supervision, and seminars. Supervision is provided individually, in pairs, or in groups, and may be web-based or offered in connection with on-campus meetings. Supervision is always provided individually in the final phase.

The degree project is a research study on healthcare, specifically theatre care nursing, and is carried out as a systematic literature study or as an empirical study. Students draw up a project plan on the basis of their chosen research area and information searches in databases. The project plan includes a description of a chosen research method and ethical considerations. The degree project is carried out as a written work structured on the basis of the research process.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an independently written degree project defended and discussed in a seminar. Students are also required to serve as peer reviewers of the degree projects of others.

Supplementary revision of the degree project is permitted if the result is close to the requirements for a Pass grade. Additional material according to instruction must be submitted within 15 workdays of notification.

The number of assessment opportunities for a Pass grade is limited to five.

Students who have earlier completed an independent degree project (15 ECTS cr) in nursing/equivalent area at Master level can apply for credit transfer. If the project does not meet the requirements for a specialist nursing degree in theatre care, the student is required to perform an additional independent written project (3 ECTS cr).

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.

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 OMA603 cannot be included in the same degree programme as OMAD03 and OMAD09.

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

Required course in the Specialist Nursing Programme: Theatre Care

If the time limit (15 workdays) for supplementary submission is not observed, a Fail grade will be recorded.

Supervision is provided for the course duration. Students who fail to earn a Pass grade within the time specified may receive further supervision for a limited period (no more than 6 months).