



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology
Nursing Science

Syllabus

Degree Project in Nursing

Course Code:	OMG007
Course Title:	Degree Project in Nursing <i>Examensarbete i omvårdnad</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc. (G2E)

Major Field of Study:
OMA (Nursing Science)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2017-02-21, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements.

Subject-specific requirements: Completed courses in Basic Nursing and the Nursing Profession 30 ECTS cr, Basic Clinical Nursing 30 ECTS cr, Nursing in Relation to Symptoms and Signs of Illness, 37.5 ECTS cr, Nursing in Emergency Situations 7.5 ECTS cr, and Research Methods in Nursing, 7.5 ECTS cr, and attended courses in Nursing in Longterm Illness and Multimorbidity 30 ECTS cr.

Learning Outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

1. Identify and formulate problem areas and research issues in the field of nursing and choose a method.

Competence and skills

2. Conduct literature searches and use the relevant and adequate search strategies required for the chosen research project.

3. Carry out data collection and data analysis and critically discuss the results and method.

4. Apply the research ethical principles appropriate to the research concerned.

5. Complete a written degree project.

6. Orally present and defend their project within given time limits and critically review written works in the field.

Judgement and approach

7. Assess the importance of their own work in relation to nursing and to relevant social and ethical aspects.

Content

Instruction is in the form of literature studies, lectures, supervision and seminars. The degree project is normally carried out in the form of a literature study by two students in conjunction, but other formats may be used. Students have the opportunity to write in English but the student is responsible for ensuring language editing.

The course comprises the following components:

- completing a degree project
- conducting database searches
- collecting, processing and analysing data
- reflecting on research ethics
- presenting a project in writing (degree project)
- defending and peer reviewing
- participating in seminars

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an independent thesis project discussed in seminar and the student's performance as a peer reviewer, and on contributions made at further seminars.

Supplementary revisions are allowed if the project is assessed to be close to a pass grade and is submitted within 15 workdays of notification.

Supervision is provided for the duration of the course. Reregistered students are offered additional supervision for a limited period after the course, at the most six months.

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 courses OMGC21 or OMG207 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course OMG007.

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