



Faculty of Social and Life Sciences  
Nursing Science

### Syllabus

#### **Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Social and Life Sciences on 13 December 2012, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** OMGF10

**Clinical nursing in an International Context, 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Klinisk omvårdnad i en internationell kontext, 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G2F (First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

#### **Language of Instruction**

Swedish, or English if required

#### **Prerequisites**

Admission to the nursing programme at Karlstad University and completed programme courses totalling at least 60 ECTS cr, or admission as international exchange student.

#### **Major Field of Study**

OMA (Nursing Science)

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

- critically review and reflect on a chosen problem in a clinical nursing environment internationally,
- assess needs of and plan for nursing interventions adequate for the patient's needs,
- give an account of and reflect on similarities and differences in nursing relating to practices in the host country and the home country,
- reflect on ethical issues in different nursing situations.

#### Content and Form of Instruction

Instruction is in the form of individual study, netbased supervision, four-week clinical placement, and seminars.

The course covers ethical issues, similarities and differences in nursing relating to practices in various countries. The problem area chosen should be related to the topic of the student's degree project. International students choose a problem area that they have previously studied in their home country.

#### Reading List

See separate document.

#### Examination

assessment is based on a written work submitted and discussed at a seminar.

### 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

### Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

### Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

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.

As stipulated in the Higher Education Act Chapter 2, sect. 6, SFS 1992: 1434, and Regulations of Student Expulsion from Higher Education SFS 1987: 915, 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.

The course was first approved on 23 Novemebr 2009.

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