



Faculty of Health, Science and Technology  
Nursing Science

# Syllabus

## Clinical nursing in an International Context

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| <b>Course Code:</b>                | OMGF10   |
| <b>Course Title:</b>               | Clinical nursing in an International Context<br><i>Klinisk omvårdnad i en internationell kontext</i> |
| <b>Credits:</b>                    | 7.5  |
| <b>Degree Level:</b>               | Undergraduate level  |
| <b>Progressive Specialisation:</b> | First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G2F)             |

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

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Health, Science and Technology 2022-02-28, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2022 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

Admission to the Nursing Programme at Karlstad University with 60 ECTS credits of completed programme courses and admission to study abroad, or admission as international exchange student in Nursing.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. reflect upon a chosen care or health problem and examine care provided in a clinical nursing environment internationally,
2. assess needs of and plan for nursing interventions adequate for the chosen care or health problem,
3. reflect upon ethical issues in different nursing or healthcare situations, and
4. give an account of and reflect upon similarities and differences in nursing relating to practices in the host country and the home country.

**Content**

The course covers ethical issues, health and healthcare problems that patients experience, care interventions, and similarities and differences in nursing relating to practices in various countries. The problem area that students choose must be studied both theoretically and clinically and be relevant to the public health situation in the host country.

Instruction is in the form of literature study, lectures, net-based supervision, a 4-week clinical placement (VFU), and a mandatory assignment in the form of a digital travel diary.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on a clinical placement, a digital travel diary, and an individual written report.

The examiner may decide that a student who 1) has not submitted material for assessment of a learning outcome, or 2) is very close to a passing grade, can submit a revised version of the individual written report. Additional examination material must be submitted within six days of notification.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study 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 local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff. The course is included as part of the nursing program.

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

As stipulated in the Higher Education Act Chapter 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 vice-Chancellor 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.