



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 14 June 2012, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** OMGF11

**International and multicultural perspectives on clinical nursing, 15.0 ECTS Credits**  
(Internationella och mångkulturella perspektiv på klinisk omvårdnad, 15.0 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 exchange students are enrolled.

### Prerequisites

Admission to the nursing programme at Karlstad University and 60 ECTS credit programme courses completed. Exchange students are required to complete the latter part of the course in their home countries.

### Major Field of Study

OMA (Nursing Science)

### Learning Outcomes

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

- describe, define and critically examine a concept relevant to nursing,
- give an account of how the concept is described in research and theories of nursing,
- explain how the chosen concepts are manifested in different care situations from a diversity perspective,
- assess the need of and plan for the patient's care in an international and multicultural nursing environment,
- give an account of and reflect on cultural similarities and differences of relevance to the provision of care,
- identify and reflect on the ethical issues involved in multicultural care settings.

### Content and Form of Instruction

Instruction is in the form of introductory lectures, literature study, clinical placement (6 weeks) and netbased supervision in connection with the clinical placement.

The course comprises literature studies of a chosen concept and clinical placement in an international/multicultural setting where students observe and participate in patient care supervised by the nurse in charge. Ethics and care settings are also studied.

### Reading List

See separate document.

## Examination

Assessment is based on a written individual project and the production of instruction material.

## Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) is awarded in the examination of the course. Assessment criteria for the grade of Distinction are specified in the study guide.

## 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.

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