

In the name of GOD



Iran University of Medical Sciences

Faculty: Nursing and Midwifery

Department: Pediatric Nursing

Course and major: Master - Pediatric Nursing (International)

Course Name: Ethics in Pediatric Nursing & professional relations

Number of credits: 1.5 credit (including: 1 theoretical - 0.5 practical)

Prerequisite course: None

Number of students: 4

Assistant professor Course director/ Coordinator: Ms. Kashaninia

Lecturers:

Dr Bahmani. F - Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics

Dr Forouzandeh. M - Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics

Ms. Kashaninia - Assistant Professor of Nursing

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Course Description:

This course provides the theoretical basis and professional skills which are necessary for ethical practice in nursing care and professional communication based on human values In this course, become familiar with how to protect the child's and his/ her family rights and how to develop ethical practices in nursing.

In this course, besides reviewing the nature of nursing ethics issues different related theories are examined as well as the ethical aspects of professional nursing practices are analyzed. Furthermore the course helps the learners to be sensitive to ethical issues and involved in an ethical decision- making in order to strengthen their professional competence.

Main Goal:

Acquaintance with ethics principles and enable to apply & consider humanistic & professional values in offering nursing care, for child and family.

Intermediate/ Objective Goals:

At the end of the course the students are able to:

1. Explain the historical aspects and theoretical principals of nursing ethics.
2. Describe the principles of bioethics and its applications in nursing.
3. Analyze ethics perspectives in nursing.
4. Explain moral decision-making ways considering human relations in different disciplines.
5. Explain the principles of ethical decision-making in nursing care of the child and family.
6. Explain the strategies in developing ethical performance in nursing.
7. Show sensitivity e to ethical issues.
8. Being committed to protect children's rights.
9. Criticize the development of his own professional ethics and his work environment.
10. Criticize moral values and human dignity at work environments.

Details of the course content:

- 1) Defining nursing ethics and its importance
- 2) Spirituality and philosophy of ethics
- 3) Health and spirituality
- 4) Human dignity and Islamic moral values
- 5) History of nursing ethics and human relations
- 6) Principles of bioethics (autonomy, Beneficence, justice,...)
- 7) Moral sensitivity in clinical nursing education
- 8) Physician-nurse-child and family communication models
- 9) Principles of decision making based on ethical principles (roots) in dealing with dilemmas.
- 10) Moral concepts in nursing laws

- 11) Recognition of basic human rights and considering children's and families rights.
- 12) Professional responsibilities based on ethical principles
- 13) Ethical issues in nursing care of vulnerable groups
- 14) Moral codes and professional guides
- 15) Professional ethics in the health system
- 16) Moral and legal dilemmas in nursing
- 17) Applying ethical principles and considering humanistic professional values during provision care to a child and his family.

Teaching methods:

Scheduled lectures □ questions and answers □ journals Club □
Group discussion □ Problem-based learning (PBL) □ Movie Review □
Team -based learning (TBL) □ Role play □

Student Assignments:

Students are expected to:

- Strengthen their knowledge bases by learning related materials and through library and literature studies.
- Prepare assignments by using the latest scientific sources and research findings published in valid internal & external professional journals.
- Submit the assignments in definite deadlines according to the course calendar.
- Active participation in online course (Navid) by reminding that.
Course material, important and readable content, student seminars sessions will be included in the Navid.

Student Assignment in Theoretical Section:

- Preparing and presenting reports: The student is expected to provide a report about challenges in nursing ethics and professional relations when caring of child, infant & family. In addition analyzing the ethical dilemmas, learners have to provide solutions based on ethical values, principles and codes.

* In preparing the seminar, it is necessary to use at least 5 the latest references (2018-2022), either textbooks or journal articles.

* Review and discuss about the topic will be done by participation.

Student Assignment in Practical section:

Every class session will be accompanied by practice such as:

- Introducing applicable cases of nursing ethics, film critique & group discussion.
- Discuss and present their experiences of ethical challenges and appropriate solutions in nursing care and the ethical issues.

Learning aid instrument:

Presentations ☐ Films ☐ literatures and notes☐

Evaluation and Scoring students Activities:

☐ Active participation in online course 10%

☐ Final exam 90%

Final examination:

Examination will be done by different tests with Long answers/ Short answer/ multiple-choice/ correct- incorrect matching

Recommended sources for study:

BOOK:

-Butts Janie B, Rich Karen L. Nursing Ethics across the curriculum and into practice .Last edition.

- Davis AnneJ, Tschudin Verena, Rave Louies D. Essentials of teaching and learning in nursing ethics, Perspective and methods. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone; Last edition.

-Thompson Ian E, Melia Kath M, Boyd Kenneth M, Horsburgh Dorothy. Nursing ethics: Last edition. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone.

- Fry.sara t, Veatch Robert M, Taylor Carol. Case studies in nursing ethics. Last edition. Jones& Bartlett learning, Canada.

- Black Beth Perry .Professional nursing. Concepts & challenges. Saunders. Last edition.

JOURNAL:

- JOURNAL OF FORENSIC NURSING, LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS, TWO COMMERCE SQ, 2001 MARKET ST, PHILADELPHIA, USA, PA, 19103, Quarterly ISSN: 1556-3693

- JOURNAL OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING, W B SAUNDERS CO-ELSEVIER INC, 1600 JOHN F KENNEDY BOULEVARD, STE 1800, PHILADELPHIA, USA, PA, 19103-2899- Bimonthly ISSN: 8755-7223

- NURSING ETHICS, SAGE PUBLICATIONS LTD, 1 OLIVERS YARD, 55 CITY ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND, EC1Y 1SP, Bimonthly ISSN: 0969-7330

Persian and Arabic sources:

Book:

- 1- The Holy Quran
- 2- The treatise on the rights of Imam Sajjad (رسالة الإمام سجاد عليه السلام) في الحقوق
- 3- Larijani, Baqer. Physician and ethical considerations C 1 and 2. Publications for tomorrow. Tehran. Last Edition.

Persian Magazines :(the English Abstract can be used)

- Journal of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine (in English) (published by Tehran University of Medical History and Ethics Research Center)
- Journals Published by Shahid Beheshti University Center for Research in Ethics and Medical Law.
- Publications of the Medical Ethics Department of the Academy of Medical Sciences of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

**Weekly calendar of
professional ethics courses in Ethics in Pediatric nursing**

No.	Course Title	Lecturers	Date
1	Introducing Applied Nursing Ethics The History of Nursing Ethics	Kashaninia	22-2-2022
2	Professionalism and Nursing profession Ethical Codes and Professional Guidelines for Nurses	Kashaninia	1-3-2022
3	Introduction to Philosophy of Ethics	Dr. Bahmani	8-3-2022
4	Principles of Bioethics (Autonomy -Justice- Beneficence...)	Dr. Foruzandeh	15-3-2022
5	Consent/ Assent- Innocence Parents' and child's Consent- Acquiring Innocence Decision making- Alternative decision-making/surrogate	Dr. Saeedi Tehrani	5-4-2022
6	Charter of Human Rights-The Rights of the Child	Dr. Bahmani	12-4-2022
7	Professional Communication (Communication with Child and Family, Physician, Colleagues)	Dr. Foruzandeh	19-4-2022
8	Confidentiality	Dr. Saeedi Thrani	26-4-2022
9	Telling Bad News- Truth Telling	Dr. Saeedi Thrani	10-5-2022
10	Nursing Errors(prevention and dealing with errors), Client and Work Environment Safety	Dr. Saeedi Thrani	17-5-2022
11	Legal considerations in Child and Infant Care Misusage(Abuse)- Neglect- Applying Physical Restraint	Dr. Bahmani	24-5-2022
12	Life Care - End Life Care	Dr. Foruzandeh	31-5-2022
13	Moral Issues of Children and Families and relative challenges	Dr. Foruzandeh	7-6-2022
14	Ethics in Research	Dr. Bahmani	14-6-2022