

Course Syllabus

Course: *Management of Care*

Department: *Life & Health Sciences*

Host Institution: *University of Nicosia, Cyprus*



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Course Summary

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS / Credit Hours
HS-215A	Management of Care	6 ECTS / 3 US Credits
Subject	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Health Sciences	42-45	Health Major
Department	Level of Course	Method of Delivery
Life & Health Sciences	Lower-Division	Synchronous & Asynchronous Online

Course Description

The course aims to cover the organisational and financial structure of the health care provision in Cyprus and the EU and to identify the role of politics in the development of health legislation and state welfare implementation provision. It also aims to explore how the various health systems within Cyprus and other EU and Non-EU countries are funded and how they function. It will also address the relationships between the various health professionals and how these affect the efficiency of the countries health system and structure. The course explores further the developing role of the health care practitioners within the health care system and emphasises the importance of critical thinking in the management of patient in health care settings.

Aim

This course will enable students to understand the holistic approach to health (individual-family-groups-community) to look at factors that mitigate against health, how people perceive and conceptualize health; and how health is promoted in a range of settings and contexts, including Primary Health Care (government and wider social policies, ethics and law). It also explores the nurses and other health practitioners roles/responsibilities within the health system and their contemporary role in society.

Teaching & Learning Method

- Personal Tutorials
- Lectures/Discussions
- Virtual Skills Sessions (*Caring Skills*)
- Virtual Practice Based Teaching in Simulated Settings
- Virtual Visits to Various Health Care Settings
- Virtual Guest Lectures by Health Care Practitioners
- Lecturer Contact
- Peer Discussions
- Virtual Practice Experiences
- Student Directed Study

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the student will:

1. Be able to explore the key influences on the development of contemporary health organisation.
2. Be able to link current topical issue in health care to the historical development of the health care professions.
3. Identify the main policy issues in Cyprus since the 1960s.
4. Discuss possible future directions and likely obstacles for health care organization.
5. Explain the concept of accountability from a personal, professional and legal perspective.
6. Understand the legal framework for management of care.
7. Identify the concept of respect for others.

Course Outline

Topic Areas Covered

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY:

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ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES IN CARE DELIVERY:

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- Be able to link current topical issue in health care to the historical development of the health care professions.
- Identify the main policy issues in Cyprus since the 1960s.
- Discuss possible future directions and likely obstacles for health care organization.
- Explain the concept of accountability from a personal, professional and legal perspective.

Virtual Site Visits

- Virtual Site Visits include Public and Private Hospitals, Clinics and/or Research Labs.

Readings and Resources

Required Reading

1. Dimond, B. (2010) *Legal Aspects of Nursing*. 3rd ed. London: Prentice-Hall
2. Dubos, R. (1995) 'Mirage of Health'. IN: Davey, B., Gray, A. and Seale, C. (eds.) *Health and Disease: a Reader*. 2nd ed. Milton Keynes: Open University Press
3. Commers, M. J. (2002) *Determinants of Health: Theory, Understanding, Portrayal, Policy*, Kluwer Academic Publishers