

School of Nursing

Nursing 730 - Knowledge Science in Specialty Nursing – Palliative Care 30 Points Semester 2

AIMS OF THE COURSE

This course aims to give nurses the opportunity to extend their clinical specialty knowledge in caring for clients in specialty clinical areas. The focus is on 2 main areas:

- Scientific concepts and pathophysiological process
- Application of specialty knowledge and skill to client care

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Within a defined area of stroke specialty practice, health professionals will:

- apply an understanding of pathophysiological/physiological processes of specific disease states in palliative care
- Demonstrate the care of clients with complex palliative care needs including client learning and the development of overall client health care plans.
- Demonstrate competency in the assessment of clients with a life limiting illness including the interpretation of diagnostic tests.
- Demonstrate advanced nursing skills in the management of clients with complex palliative care needs.
- Develop an understand of advanced nursing roles and their contribution to improving patient care
- analyse the impact of life limiting illness and the health care experience on the client/family
- develop an understanding of social, cultural, economic, and political factors related to nursing management
- evaluate the ethical and legal parameters of current nursing practice
- demonstrate understanding of applied science and the application of scientific concepts within the context of advanced nursing management
- demonstrate and apply concepts of caring and advocacy to clients

Assessment Points

Assessments	Length	Weighting
Written Assignment	3,000 words	30%
Written Case Study	20 minutes	30%
Clinical Viva	45 mins	40%

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