



### Course Specifications

<b>Course name:</b>	Nursing Ethics
<b>Course code</b>	WNR-11-04
<b>Credit</b>	(2) Hours.
<b>Course sages :</b>	First -year.
<b>Semester:</b>	second semester.
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#### **Course description**

#### **Course Description Professional Perspectives and Issues in Nursing:**

This course is designed to identify the basic ethics of professional behavior of workers in medical specialties. Qualifying the graduate on professional behavior in dealing with his profession and achieving compatibility with himself and his professional environment. (The patient, his companions, health workers and medical devices).

#### **General Objectives / Goals**

1. Define of Ethics
2. know Ethical Principles
3. Know International Nursing code I.N.C.” List the ethical Guidelines of nursing.
4. Know general Principles of communications with patients.
5. Deal effectively with patients, their families and the health care team
6. Know Patient’s Bill of Rights and Nursing Rights.
7. Know Code of professional conduct in Iraq (Iraq council of Health)
8. Understand legislation and laws
9. Affecting the nursing profession.

Provide nursing care which reflects respect for man's intrinsic worth

**List of contents:**

<b>Week number</b>	<b>Lecture title</b>	<b>Main Contents</b>	<b>Expected Date/</b>
1.	Introduction to Nursing Ethics	Brief introduction to Ethics Moral Habits	
2.	Ethical principles of Nursing	Definition of Profession Patient's Dignity Confidentiality Nurse responsibility	
3.	Development of Nursing and International Nursing Code	Development of Nursing Early Nursing Leaders International Nursing Code	
4.	International Council of Nurses Code of Nurses.	Introduction to ICN Nurses and people Nurses and practice	
5.	Characters of Moslem nurses.	Excellence of Practice Commitment Mercy	
6.	Patient's Bill of Rights	Patient's Bill of Rights Patient's Responsibilities	
7.	The Nursing Rights and Guidelines on consent.	Nurse's Rights Consent form Criteria for valid consent	
8.	Torts in Nursing and most common acts of negligence	Assault and battery Crimes and Torts negligence and malpractice	
9.	Legal safeguards for the nurse.	Contracts Competent practice Incident reports	
10.	Loss, death, and grieving.	Categories of Loss Grief, Mourning and Bereavement Care of Dying Clients and their family	

**Methods of teaching: (theory)**

1. Classroom lectures.
2. Online discussions and explanations via Moodle and forums.
3. Brainstorming.
4. group discussions.

**Students Evaluation:**

1 <sup>st</sup> month exam.	10%
2 <sup>nd</sup> month exam.	10%
Class activities and attendance	5 %
Assignment	5%
Final theory exam.	70%

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Total	100%
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**Resources and References:**

- Levy R, Mayaka J. Ethical Principles and Guidelines of Global Health Nursing Practice (2018).  
Nurse Outlook

Code OF Ethics for Nurses (2012) .ICN

– International Council of Nurses - Canadian Nurses Association (2017). Code of Ethics for  
Registered Nurses. Canada

- Stievano A, Tschudin V. The ICN code of ethics for nurses: a time for revision(2018 ) - Karim A,  
etal. Code of Ethics for Nurses

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