

Course Specifications

- **Course name:** Mental Health Nursing
- **Course stages /Semester:** fourth year/ Second semester. **Study Year:** 2023-2024
- **Credit Hours:** Total of (7) credits Theory (4) credits Clinical (3) credits
- **Course Calendar:** Total (15) hours Weekly Theory (3) hrs. Clinical (12) hrs.
- **Teacher name:** Dhafer Ameen Jabbar Almossawy
- **Certificate:** PhD. In Psychiatric Nursing

General objectives / Goals

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the trends, foundations, and concepts of mental health nursing.
2. Identify the community based nursing care (mental health promotion and mental illness prevention.)
3. Describe the ethical and legal issues in nursing.
4. Identify the mental health nursing theories.
5. Implement therapeutic communication and interpersonal relationship.
6. Apply the nursing process in providing the nursing care for the client.
7. Identify and assist in providing special treatment modalities.
8. Describe different types of psychiatric disorders.
9. Recognize client behaviors and problems.
10. Assess the mental health status of the client.
11. Change the student's attitudes toward mental health and mental illness nursing.
12. Appraise the nurse's role in the community mental health nursing.

Clinical related skills/ if present ...

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<p>Methods of teaching (theory) Learning Resources :</p> <p>Blackboard, Overhead Projector, Posters, Handouts, video-films</p> <p>Teaching / Learning Strategies :</p> <p>Lectures, Small group's discussion, Role playing, Demonstration</p>	<p>Clinical teaching methods Learning Resources :</p> <p>Psychiatric clinics and Psychiatric teaching hospitals.</p> <p>Teaching / Learning Strategies :</p> <p>Writing reports, Case study.</p>																																									
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List of contents:

Week number	Lecture title	Expected Date
1.	Foundations of Mental Health	29/1/2024
2.	Theories in mental health nursing I	3/2/2024
3.	Theories in mental health nursing II	10/2/2024
4.	Building the Nurse–Client Relationship	17/2/2024
5.	Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders PTSD	24/2/2024
6.	Anxiety disorders I	2/3/2024
7.	Anxiety disorders II	9/3/2024
8.	Obsessive–Compulsive and related Disorders	16/3/2024
9.	Schizophrenia I	23/3/2024
10.	Schizophrenia II	30/3/2024
11.	Mood disorder (depression & mania and Suicide) I	6/4/2024
12.	Mood disorder (depression & mania and Suicide) II	15/4/2024
13.	Addiction	20/4/2024
14.	Somatic Symptom Illnesses	27/4/2024
15.	Cognitive disorder	4/5/2024

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The Clinical Content

1. Orientation to the clinical area. (6) hrs.
2. Orientation to the admission and discharge procedures. (6) hrs.
3. Demonstration for patient assessment: (6) hrs.
 - a. Taking history.
 - b. Physical examination.
 - c. Mental status examination.
4. Observing clinical instructor while interviewing & (12) hrs.
5. Communicating with psychiatric patients.
6. Observing clinical instructor while using therapeutic technique to the patients. (6) hrs.
7. Clinical practice in the psychiatric female unit. (18) hrs.
8. Clinical practice in the psychiatric male unit. (18) hrs.
9. Clinical practice in the substance abused patients unit. (12) hrs.
10. Assist in providing nursing care to patients with ECT. (6) hrs.

Signature

Date: 28-1-2024

Head of department signature Faculty Dean Approval

