

Course Unit	Ethics and deontology		Field of study	Nursing	
Master in	Medical-Surgical Nursing caring for the person in critical stage		School	School of Health	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1	Level	2-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Code	5064-762-1104-00-23				
Workload (hours)	54	Contact hours	T -	TP 15	PL -
			TC -	S -	E -
			OT -	O -	

T - Lectures; TP - Lectures and problem-solving; PL - Problem-solving, project or laboratory; TC - Fieldwork; S - Seminar; E - Placement; OT - Tutorial; O - Other

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Learning outcomes and competences

At the end of the course unit the learner is expected to be able to:

1. Promote the human, ethical and deontological dimension in the interpersonal relationship with the individual, family and healthcare team in the specialized nursing practice.
2. Develop a professional practice with a legal ethical framework, in the area of specialty, in accordance with ethical principles, professional deontology and legal standards.
3. Base and apply knowledge in ethical decision-making, within the scope of specialized nursing intervention, guided by ethical principles, values, deontological and legal standards.

Prerequisites

Not applicable

Course contents

1. Ethical Principles in Health Care; 2. Professional Deontology; 3. Ethical Decision Making; 4. Advance Directives of Will; 5. Ethical Issues in Specialized Nursing Care Practice for People in Critical Situations

Course contents (extended version)

1. Ethical Principles in Health Care
 - Fundamentals and Bioethical Principles
 - Human Dignity and Human Rights in the Context of Health Care
 - Informed Consent
 - Privacy and Confidentiality
2. Professional Deontology
 - Nurses' Code of Ethics
 - Regulation of the Professional Practice of Nurses (REPE)
 - Autonomy and Professional Responsibility of the Specialist Nurse
 - Conscientious Objection
3. Ethical Decision Making
 - Ethical Dilemma and Ethical Decision Making Process
 - Ethics Committees for Health
4. Advance Directives of Will
 - Living Will and Care Prosecutor
5. Ethical Issues in Specialized Nursing Care Practice for People in Critical Situations

Recommended reading

1. Estorninho, M. & Macieirinha, T. (2014). Direito da Saúde: Lições. Lisboa: Universidade Católica Editora.
2. Neves, M. (2007). Comissões de Ética: Das Bases Teóricas à Atividade Quotidiana (2 ed). Coimbra: Gráfica de Coimbra.
3. Osswald, W. (2014). Da Vida à Morte. Horizontes da Bioética. Lisboa: Gradiva.
4. Malagutti, W. (2007). Bioética e Enfermagem: Controvérsias, Desafios e Conquistas. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Rubio Lda.
5. Neves, M. C. P. & Lima, M. (2005). Bioética ou Bioéticas. Portugal e Brasil: Edição Luso-Brasileira.

Teaching and learning methods

Classes will work in an open exhibition regime, using audiovisual means, integrating moments of application and continuous interaction, with active and supported participation of the student in the discussion of the themes presented. Analysis of practical and concrete situations.

Assessment methods

1. Assessment - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Final Written Exam - 60%
 - Case Studies - 40%
2. Appeal Examination - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation

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