

Course Unit	Bioethics and Deontology		Field of study	-	
Bachelor in	Nursing		School	School of Health	
Academic Year	2023/2024	Year of study	1	Level	1-1
Type	Semestral	Semester	1	ECTS credits	5.0
Code	9500-811-1102-00-23				
Workload (hours)	135	Contact hours	T -	TP 60	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. To know the values and ethical, moral and ethical principles that support the good practice of nursing care.
2. Understand the role that bioethics plays in the field of health.
3. Develop ethical awareness in the practice of nursing care that respects the values, principles and rights of the human person.
4. To promote the development of the capacity for analysis and ethical reflection on issues and situations within the scope of nursing practice.
5. Promote human and ethical dimension in nursing care.

Prerequisites

Not applicable

Course contents

1. Ethics and Morals. 2. Bioethics: Fundamentals and Principles. 3. Human Person and Dignity. 4. Decision Making and Ethics Committees for Health. 5. Bioethics Issues. 6. Palliative Care: Philosophy and Ethical Issues. 7. Advance Will Directives. 8. Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. 9. Deontology and Code of Ethics for Nurses.

Course contents (extended version)

1. Ethics and Morals
 - Moral and Ethical Consciousness
 - Principles, Values and Virtues: Concepts
2. Bioethics: Fundamentals and Principles
 - Historical Background, Scope and Characteristics
 - Autonomy, Beneficence, Non-Maleficence and Justice
 - Respect, Veracity and Fidelity
 - Privacy, Confidentiality and Professional Secrecy
3. Human Person and Dignity
 - Human Rights and Biomedicine
4. Decision Making and Ethics Committees for Health
5. Bioethics Issues
 - Medically Assisted Procreation
 - Statute of the Embryo and Pre-implantation Diagnosis; Pre-Natal Diagnosis
 - Family Planning and Non-Self-Employed People
 - Voluntary Interruption of Pregnancy and Provoked Abortion
 - Human Gene Therapy
 - Research and Clinical Trial in Man
 - Donation and Transplant of Tissues and Organs
 - Persistent Vegetative State
6. Palliative Care: Philosophy and Ethical Issues
7. Advance Will Directives
8. Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide
9. Nurse Deontology and Code of Ethics
 - Code of Ethics for Nurses and Regulations for the Professional Practice of Nurses (REPE)
 - Nurse's Act
 - Autonomy and Professional Responsibility

Recommended reading

1. Osswald, W. (2014). Da Vida à Morte. Horizontes da Bioética. Lisboa: Gradiva.
2. Neves, M. C. P. (Coord.) (2007). Comissões de Ética: Das Bases Teóricas à Actividade Quotidiana. Coimbra: Gráfica de Coimbra 2.
3. Malagutti, W. (2007). Bioética e Enfermagem: Controvérsias, Desafios e Conquistas. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Rubio Lda.
4. Pacheco, S. (2014). Cuidar a Pessoa em Fase Terminal. Lisboa: Lusodidacta.
5. Nunes, R. M. L. (2002). Bioética e Deontologia Profissional. Coimbra: Gráfica de Coimbra.

Teaching and learning methods

The classes will work in open exposure, 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.

Assessment methods

1. Final Exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Final)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%
2. Resource Exam - (Regular, Student Worker) (Supplementary, Special)
 - Final Written Exam - 100%

Language of instruction

Portuguese

Electronic validation			
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