

SYLLABUS

Nursing, Thesis 15 credits O7048H

Omvårdnad, Examensarbete inom vård av äldre

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2016 Sp 1 - Spring 2017 Sp 4

**DECISION DATE
2016-02-15**

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Second cycle, O7048H

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
Second cycle	U G VG	Omvårdnad	Nursing Science

Entry requirements

- O7046H Nursing care with focus on ageing well, 7,5 credits
- M7011H Geriatric care - diagnostics, treatment and care, 7,5 credits
- O7045H Dignity and wellbeing in old age, 7,5 credits
- O7058H Dementia and person-centered nursing care, 7,5 credits
- O7049H Palliative Nursing, 7,5 credits
- O7047H Organisation, Management and Development in Nursing Care, 7,5 credits

Selection

The selection is based on 30-285 credits

Examiner

Stefan Sävenstedt

Course Aim

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- plan, carry out and document a scientific work in the subject nursing within geriatric care
- formulate a scientific issue in nursing
- systematically search scientific literature in electronic databases
- critically review and evaluate scientific studies
- apply research ethics principles and write a research ethics application
- critically review, argue for proposals for changes and assess other students' degree projects and defend his/her own degree project

Contents

In the course, the student should plan, carry out and document an empirical scientific work. Search and critical review of scientific literature in databases relevant for nursing is included, as well as collection, analysis and compilation of empirical data. Practising being an opponent and respondent is also included in the course as well as applying knowledge of relevant research design and research ethics.

Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

The course is carried out by distance and at half-speed as an individual assignment with compulsory supervision. The supervisor is appointed by the department. Regular seminars that follow the work process are included in the course, attendance is compulsory at the seminars.

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided. The degree project is examined in the form of a written report that is presented at a seminar with opposition and defence.

Remarks

The course is given for second-cycle studies within specialist education with a specialisation in geriatric care. Study supervision is provided in the course room in Canvas.

Literature. Valid from Autumn 2015 Sp 1

American Psychological Association. (2010). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association. (6. ed.) Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

*Djurfeldt, G., Larsson, R., & Stjärnhagen, O. (2010). Statistisk verktygslåda 1 : samhällsvetenskaplig orsaksanalys med kvantitativa metoder. Lund:Studentlitteratur.

* Polit, D.F., & Beck, C.T. (2012). Nursing research: generating and assessing evidence for nursing practice. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Trost, J. (2002). Att vara opponert. Lund: Studentlitteratur.

Course offered by

Department of Health Sciences

Items/credits

Number	Type	Credits	Grade
0001	Degreeproject	15	U G VG

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