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The Hashemite

Faculty of Nursing (FON)

Course Syllabus

Psychosocial Aspects of Nursing Care

(2207011221)

FACULTY OF NURSING (FON) COURSE SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT: Community and Mental Health Department

[FIRST SEMESTER 2023-2024]

The Mission of The Hashemite University

The Hashemite University as a youthful and prominent higher education institution is committed to actively participate in achieving the goals of the comprehensive national development through preparing loyal men and women who are not only technically competent in their professional fields, but also life-long learners who have a breadth vision, loyalty to their nation, and a sense of civic and moral responsibility and a devotion to the fundamental values of human life.

The Vision of The Faculty of Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing will be a benchmark in nursing education and research at the national and international levels. Our graduates will be creative, skillful, caring, knowledgeable nurses who will lead for excellence in health care and health promotion of individuals, families and communities in collaboration with other health disciplines.

The Mission of The Faculty of Nursing

To offer a quality undergraduate program in nursing that prepare life-long competent, skillful, and adaptive leaders to develop, disseminate, and perform latest evidence- based quality nursing knowledge in promoting and protecting the health and well-being of all individuals, families and communities, improving nursing profession and developing health care system.

Core Values of The Faculty of Nursing

Our values are derived from the Islamic Arabic heritage and the nursing profession, which include:

Respect, Integrity, Professionalism, Caring, Excellence, Leadership Discipline.

1	Course Title	Psychosocial Aspects of Nursing Care (Theory)
2	Course Number	2207011221
3	Credit Hours (theory)	3 Credit Hours
3	Contact Hours (theory)	Theoretical Hours/Week
4.	Time / Class Room	To be determined
5.	Prerequisites/co-requisites	Fundamentals of Nursing (150702131)
6.	Program Title	Bachelor's Degree in Nursing
7.	Awarding Institution	The Hashemite University
8.	School	Faculty of Nursing
9.	Department	Community and Mental Health Department
10.	Level of Course	Second Year
11.	Other department(s) involved in teaching the course	None
12.	Language of Instruction	English
13.	Learning(teaching) Methods	☐ Face to face ☒ Blended (Face to face + Online learning) ☐ Full online learning
14.	If the course blended or full online; Forms(models) of Learning (See Teaching Methods)	☐ 2+1: 2 Synchronous and 1 Asynchronous ☐ 1+2: 1 Synchronous and 2 Asynchronous ☐ 1+1: 1 Synchronous and 1 Asynchronous
15.	Electronic Platform(s)	☐ Moodle ☑ Microsoft Teams ☐ Skype ☐ Zoom ☐ Others
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17. Course Description:

This course is designed to provide nursing students with essential knowledge and skills about the psychological and social aspects of nursing care. This course introduces students to the basic knowledge requirements for their professional and personal success related to nursing care across the wellness continuum for client systems across the lifespan. It also provides students with different strategies for systematic assessment, developing competency in selected psychosocial nursing interventions, and evaluating outcomes. Role development as a psychosocial nurse with attention to the needs of diverse populations is incorporated into this course. This course helps nursing students meet the challenges of providing care to individuals with various psychosocial needs. It offers special attention to psychological and sociocultural-spiritual issues throughout an individual's life span.

18. Course general Objective and Outcomes:

A. General objective:

The overall objective of this courses is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide comprehensive care to patients related to stress and coping, crisis intervention, suicide clients, and grief and loss, abuse related to domestics, children, and dependent adults among others. In addition, the course will help students recognize foundation knowledge about concepts of personality development, complementary and psychosocial therapies, stress responses, and stress management. The course also promotes students to apply knowledge to problems with anxiety, anger, aggression, and violence; affect and mood; substance abuse; pain; family violence; and spiritual distress. By the end of this course, students will demonstrate the ability to assist clients in maintaining psychosocial integrity using the nursing process, as well as analyze interpersonal skills to meet the patient's psychosocial system needs, which are influenced by the interaction of the physical, social, cultural, and spiritual environments to maximize mental health and wellness. Thus, students will be able to develop these competencies and be equipped to handle various patient care situations.

A- Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs): Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

	Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's)	
SLO 1 : Utilize the nursing process to promote health, prevent diseases and provide holistic care		
of diverse individuals, familie	s, and populations in various health care settings.	
	 Demonstrate the ability to assist clients in maintaining 	
	psychosocial integrity, promote health and prevent	
Specific Course Objectives	disease using critical thinking skills and evidence-	
	based knowledge.	
	 Apply the nursing process to provide professional, 	
	safe, and holistic nursing care for individuals, families	
	and populations.	
	Domain 1: Knowledge for Nursing Practice	
Relevant AACN Domains	Domain 2 : Person-Centered Care	
	Domain 3: Population Health	
	Domain 5: Quality & Safety	
	Domain 9: Professionalism	
	1. Performance:	
Relevant JNC Standard &	Professional Practice, Holistic Care	
Core-Competencies	2. Knowledge:	
	Evidence-Based Knowledge, Critical Thinking	
	1.Safe and effective care environment 35%	
INC Program Outcome	2.Health Promotion\prevention and maintenance 15%	
JNC Program Outcome	3.Physiological Integrity 35%	
Competencies	4. Psychosocial Integrity 10%	
	5. Global health and health economics 5%	

Evaluation Methods • Final Written exam • In-course exam (Midterm) • Class activities, assignments, and quizzes • Case Presentation SLO 2: Demonstrate competency and safety in providing professional, ethical and evidence-based nursing care to individuals, families and populations across life span and health continuum. • Discuss psychosocial health and wellbeing across lifespan and health continuum. • Apply the basic psychosocial nursing knowledge and skills for the client in a manner consistent with the standards and scope of practice to ensure the delivery of safe and professional care for individuals, families, and populations. • Appraise the ethical and legal issues based on the standard of professional, ethical, and evidence-base care. Domain 1: Knowledge for Nursing Practice Domain 2: Person-Centered Care Domain 3: Population Health Domain 4: Scholarship for Nursing Discipline Domain 5: Quality & Safety Domain 9: Professionalism 1. Performance: Professional practice, Ethics, Accountability, Safety
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Evidence-Based Knowledge, Critical Thinking
1. Safe and effective care environment 35%
2 Health Promotion\prevention and maintenance 15%
JNC Program Outcome 3. Physiological Integrity 35%
competencies 4. Psychosocial Integrity 10%
5. Global health and health economics 5%
Final Written exam
• In-course exam (Midterm)
Evaluation Methods Class activities, assignments, and quizzes
Case Presentation
SLO 3: Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills in clinical decision making,
planning, implementing and evaluating evidence-based nursing practice.
Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to
meet the clients' psychosocial needs.
Specific Course Objectives • Use critical thinking and problem-solving skills in
clinical decision making, planning, implementing, and
evaluating evidence-based psychosocial care.
Domain 1. Knowledge for Nursing Practice
Relevant AACN Domains Domain 2: Person-Centered Care

	Domain 4: Scholarship for Nursing Discipline
	Domain 5: Quality and Safety
Relevant JNC Standard	1. Performance
&Core-Competencies	2. Knowledge:
&core-competencies	Evidence-Based Knowledge, Critical Thinking
JNC Program Outcome	1. Safe and effective care environment 35%
Competencies	3. Physiological Integrity 35%
	4. Psychosocial Integrity 10%
	Final Written exam
Evaluation Methods	• In-course exam (Midterm)
L'urdurion mientous	Class activities, assignments, and quizzes
	Case Presentation
	ciples, management skills and quality improvement techniques
within the scope of profession	al practice to ensure quality client-centered care.
	Identify the role of nurse in providing psychosocial
	nursing care for clients.
Specific Course Objectives	Identify concepts associated with interprofessional and the protein to an arrange quality alignst content of a graph and
Specific Course Objectives	collaboration to ensure quality client-centered care.
	• Translate organizational, leadership, interprofessional
	collaboration, and management concepts into
	psychosocial nursing care.
	Domain 1: Knowledge for Nursing Practice Domain 6: Interprofessional Partnerships
	Domain 7: Systems-Based Practice
Relevant AACN Domains	Domain 9: Professionalism
	Domain 10: Personal, Professional, and Leadership
	Development
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Relevant JNC Standard	5. Leadership and Management:
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&Core-Competencies	
	2. Knowledge1. Safe and effective care environment 35%
JNC Program Outcome	3. Physiological Integrity 35%
Competencies	4. Psychosocial Integrity 10%
	Final Written exam
	In-course exam (Midterm)
Evaluation Methods	 Class activities, assignments, and quizzes
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SLO 5: Collaborate profession	nally with individuals, families, communities, and members of
the multi-disciplinary health c	
	Apply appropriate communication strategies with
	individuals, families, communities, and members of the
Specific Course Objectives	multi-disciplinary health care team to promote clients'
	psychosocial health.

	Develop a therapeutic relationship with clients.
	Domain 1: Knowledge for Nursing Practice
Relevant AACN Domains	Domain 6: Interprofessional Partnerships
	Domain 9: Professionalism
	3. Relationship:
Relevant JNC Standard	Communication, Therapeutic relationship, Collaboration, Coordination
&Core-Competencies	1. Performance
	2. Knowledge
JNC Program Outcome	1. Safe and effective care environment 35%
competencies	2. Health Promotion\prevention and maintenance 15%
	Final Written exam
7. 1 N I	• In-course exam (Mid-exam)
Evaluation Methods	Class activities, assignments, and quizzes
	Case Presentation
SLO 6 : Utilize appropriate, co	st-effective resources and use information and health care
technologies in a variety of he	alth care settings.
	 Understand concepts of personality development,
	complementary and psychosocial therapies, and effective
	stress management.
	Identify clients' teaching needs when planning
Specific Course Objectives	psychosocial nursing care for clients utilizing cost effective
apolici orași organi	resources,
	Use information and health care technologies as
	appropriate to support decision making related to
	promoting psychosocial care.
	Domain 1: Knowledge for Nursing Practice
Relevant AACN Domains	Domain 7: Systems-Based Practice
Relevant AACN Domains	Domain 8: Informatics and Healthcare Technologies
	Domain 10: Personal, Professional, and Leadership
	Development 6. Resource Utilization:
	Evaluate safety, effectiveness, availability and cost benefits,
	Allocation of resources, Manage human, equipment and
Relevant JNC Standard	technologies resources.
&Core-Competencies	1. Performance
•	2. Knowledge
	3. Relationship
	4. Leadership and Management

	1. Safe and effective care environment 35%
JNC Program Outcome	3. Physiological Integrity 35%
competencies	4. Psychosocial Integrity 10%
	5. Global health and health economics 5%
	Final Written exam
Evaluation Methods	In-course exam (Mid-exam)
Evaluation Methods	Class activities, assignments, and quizzes
	Case Presentation
SLO7 : Demonstrate ability for	r professional growth, self-development, and performance
improvement.	
	 Identify key aspects of psychosocial nursing care.
	Identify personal attitudes, beliefs, values, and knowledge
Specific Course Objectives	and skills needs that may influence the quality of
	psychosocial nursing care provided to clients.
	Domain 1: Knowledge for Nursing Practice
Relevant AACN Domains	Domain 9: Professionalism
	4. Professional Development:
	· •
Relevant JNC Standard &	Promotes quality improvement program, Professional
Core-Competencies	development, Continuing competence.
-	1. Performance
	2. Knowledge
JNC Program Outcome	1. Safe and effective care environment 35%
competencies	3. Physiological Integrity 35%
	4. Psychosocial Integrity 10%
	Final Written exam
Evaluation Methods	• In-course exam (Mid-exam)
	Class activities, assignments, and quizzes
	Case Presentation

19- Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Teaching Methodologies:

The following approaches that are guided by *Adult Learning Theory* will be used to achieve course objectives and related to the SLOs:

objectives and related to th	3200.	
Instructional Methods	Learning Activities	
	Evidence-based articles	
•Indirect Instruction	Case Study-based method	
•mairect instruction	Activities and tasks such as watching educational videos	
	Literature searches and reviews	
	• Interactive lectures that integrate group discussion, role-play and in-	
	class activities and audio-visual materials work, classroom	
•Interactive Instruction	discussions, presentation, brainstorming, and guided discussion to	
	promote individual competencies in critical thinking, problem	
	solving and clinical judgment.	

•	E-learning using Moodle/ Microsoft Teams

20-Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

I. Evaluation Methods		
Exams	Assigned Points	
Midterm Exam	40%	
Final Exam	40%	
Class activities, assignments, and quizzes	20%	
Total	100%	

21-Textbooks and Study Resources

Required Textbooks				
Title	1. Psychological Foundation of Nursing			
Author(s)	Clement, I.			
Publisher	Jaypee Brothers, Medical Publishers Pvt.			
Year	2010			
Edition	1 st Edition			
Title	2. An Introduction to Psychological Care in Nursing and the Health Professions			
Author(s)	Priest, H.			
Publisher	Routledge			
Year	2011			
Edition	1 st Edition			
Title	3. Psychosocial Nursing for General Patient Care			
Author(s)	Gorman, L., & Sultan, D.			
Publisher	F A Davis Company			
Year	2008			
Edition	3 rd Edition			
Title	4. Psychosocial Aspects of Health Care			
Author(s)	Drench, M. E., Noonan, A., Sharby, N., & Ventura, S. H.			
Publisher	Pearson			
Year	2011			
Edition	3 rd Edition			

Title	5. Davis Advantage for Townsend's Essentials of Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing Concepts of Care in Evidence-Based Practice
Author(s)	Morgan, K. I.
Publisher	F.A. Davis Company
Year	2022
Edition	9 th Edition
Title	6. Psychosocial Nursing: A Guide to Nursing the Whole Person.
Author(s)	Roberts, D.
Publisher	Open University Press
Year	2013
Edition	Unabridged Edition

Evidence-Based Articles

- 1. Wasserman, D., Iosue, M., Wuestefeld, A., & Carli, V. (2020). Adaptation of evidence-based suicide prevention strategies during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. *World psychiatry*, *19*(3), 294-306.
- 2. Gulzhaina, K. K., Algerim, K. N., Ospan, S. S., Hans, S. J., & Cox, N. B. C. (2018). Stress management techniques for students. *Advances in Social Science, Education and Humanities Research*, 198(1), 47-56.
- 3. Khalil, D. D. (2009). Nurses' attitude towards 'difficult' and 'good' patients in eight public hospitals. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*, *15*(5), 437-443.
- 4. Mohammadi, F., Masoumi, Z., Oshvandi, K., Khazaei, S., & Bijani, M. (2022). Death anxiety, moral courage, and resilience in nursing students who care for COVID-19 patients: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Nursing*, *21*(1), 150.

Available university services that support achievement in the course:

- 1. Computers with internet access
- 2. E-library and electronic resources
- 3. Library resources
- 4. Audiovisual aid and well-equipped teaching halls

22-Grading Scale

I. Grading Scale Note. In-course assessment mark is provided in two decimal points and the final exam marks in one decimal.

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Range	Description	
A+	4.00	> 88.0%	Exceptional performance	

A	3.75	84.0 – 87.9		
A ⁻	3.50	80.0 - 83.9		
B +	3.25	76.0 - 79.9		
В	3.00	73.0 - 75.9	Very good performance	
В -	2.75	70.0 - 72.9		
C ⁺	2.50	65.0 - 69.9	Satisfactory performance	
С	2.25	60.0 - 64.9		
C -	2.00	57.0 - 59.9		
D +	1.75	54.0 - 56.9	Minimally acceptable performance	
D	1.50	50.0 - 53.9		
F	0.0	< 50.0	Unacceptable performance	

23-Course Policies

Code of Ethics:

 Academic misconduct is defined as the use of any dishonest or deceitful means to gain some academic advantage or benefit. This can take many forms, including but not limited to, the following:

I. Examinations

- a. Copying, or attempting to copy, from another student's work, or permitting another student to copy from your work.
- b. Using notes of whatever kind in the formation of answers in a closed book examination.
- c. Impersonation of another student in an examination, seminar or other form of presentation.
- d. Disrupting the conduct of examinations by illegally obtaining access to examination papers or answers, and/or distribution of this material to others.

II. Assignements

- a. *Copying:* Copying another person's answers in a paper, assignment, essay, etc. and presenting it as if it were the student's own work.
- b. *Collusion:* Incorporating material into your work that was a results of working with others on an assignment which is intended to be an individual assignment.
- c. *Plagiarism:* Using the thoughts, ideas, words, results, etc., of another person in a written assignment, without recognizing the source, as if it were the student's own work.

d. *Falsification:* altering data or Inventing data that have been obtained from legitimate sources

III. Forging University Documents

- Submitting or using forged academic documents or forged signatures for the purpose of personal gain or fraud. If a student commits an act of academic misconduct, whether defined above or of different nature, it may be documented and then one or more of the following penalties may be applied:
 - a. Written warning.
 - b. Deducting of an assignment or examination.
 - c. An 'Zero' grade given to the assignment or examination.
 - d. An 'F' grade given to the course.
 - e. Suspension from the University for a Specified Period.
 - f. Dismissal from the University.

Attendance, Preparation, and Participation Policy

- A. It is the student's responsibility to attend all classes. Per the Hashemite University's rules and regulations, the student's total absences must not exceed 15% of the total class hours.
- B. Failure to attend classes without prior approval for whatever reason is considered as part of the percentage missed.
- C. Students bear full responsibility for checking their own attendance record. Attendance records are kept.
- D. Compulsory attendance is required for all in-course assessment and final examination. The examination will not be postponed for any student without an emergency reason or approved medical certificates.
- E. Compulsory participation in discussions, written assignments, use of case scenarios and e-learning. Moodle) is expected to complete the course requirements.
- F. Students should interact with the teacher on Moodle for discussion related to the content taught in the classroom. Students should register for the course work on Moodle and use it frequently for the teaching learning sessions and instructions. The students should actively involve in these interactive classroom and online learning sessions.
- G. Absenteeism: Students who remain absent should meet the Course Co-ordinator. Those who are sick will produce a medical certificate certified by the University's Medical Center and submit it.

Clinical Policies (if applicable)

1. **Attendance:** students are expected to attend all classes and practice days. If a student cannot attend a class session or practice day, the instructor must be notified prior to that. Per the Hashemite University's rules and regulations, the student's total absences must not exceed 15% of the total class hours. This is equal to one day clinical. Students are expected to take written and clinical exams when scheduled. If a student cannot attend a testing session, the faculty must be notified prior to the scheduled examination. Please refer to the Hashemite University's Student Handbook for further explanation. Also please note that it is a new university policy that if a student failed to take an examination as scheduled, there will be one

make-up examination. A committee of three examiners will present the students with a set of oral and written essay type questions. Only students with acceptable reasons (i.e., urgent medical condition approved by the University Health Center, death of a first-degree relative, etc.) for absence will have the opportunity for a make-up examination.

- 2. **Practice:** There is a set of guidelines for practical training that will also be provided to each student on a separate sheet to keep with them at hospitals. These guidelines include:
- A. Practical training starts at 8:00 and ends at 2:00.
- B. The student has to manage his/her own transportation to the hospital except for those who will be trained in specific areas (will be announced), a university bus will be led.
- C. The student has to wear the specified uniform and shoes at all times while at the hospital. The uniform must be clean and ironed properly.
- D. All students have to maintain a professional appearance. This includes shaving for male students who do not grow their beards, and a proper haircut, and tied hair for female students, and for those who wear a scarf, it should not be left dangling.
- E. It is the student's responsibility to maintain good personal hygiene.
- F. Jean pants are not allowed as well as colored scarves other than cream or page.
- G. Students are not allowed to chew gum or smoke in the clinical areas.
- H. Students should have their break time as scheduled and shall not exceed that.
- I. The following items are prohibited at clinical training: bracelets, rings other than the wedding ring, high heels or sandals, nail polish, long nails, and improper make-up.
- J. Every student must have the following on a clinical day: a pocket-size note book, a pen, scissors, a torch, and a stethoscope.
- K. The student has to inform either the nurse in-charge or the instructor when leaving his/her assigned clinical area.
- L. Clinical seminar and case-studies will be started and ended according to the schedule. Students are expected to report to these learning activities on time.
- M. Students are expected to use proper communication skills and to be cooperative with their instructors, colleagues, and other health team members.

N. Students <u>Must NOT</u> perform the following:

- 1. Perform venipuncture.
- 2. Take verbal orders or phone orders from physicians or laboratory reports.
- 3. Act as a witness to signing of documents (surgical permits, etc.)
- 4. Carry medication/narcotic keys.
- 5. Give any medications IV push
- 6. Add anticoagulant or insulin to IV solutions.
- 7. Insert or remove intestinal decompression tubes.
- 8. Insert or remove small lumen feeding tubes such as feeding tubes

Course Outline

Course	Course Outline				
		WEEK 1			
Date	Subject	Reading and Activities	Assignment And Exams		
	Introduction to	A	10=		
	Psychosocial				
	Nursing Care				
	Aspects of				
	Psychosocial				
	Nursing Care				
WE	EK 2				
Date	Subject	Reading and Activities	Assignment And Exams		
	Concepts of	શ્ર	IGP		
	Personality				
	Development				
		WEEK 3			
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	Stress Responses and	A	io r		
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	(Coping with Stress)				
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		Considerations:		
		Implications for		
		Psychosocial Nursing		
		Care		
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	•	Anger, Aggression,	ৰ	la r
		and Violence		
	•	Problems with		
		Anxiety, Anger, Affect		
		and Mood, Substance		
		Abuse, and within the		
		Family (PTSD)		
		-	WEEK 9	
Date		Subject	Reading and Activities	Assignment And Exams
	•	Nurses' Responses to	ब	IGF
		Difficult Patient		
		Behaviors		
			WEEK 10	
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	•	The Bereaved	F	IGF
		Individual		
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Date		Subject	Reading and Activities	Assignment And Exams
	•	Crisis Intervention	A	IGF
	•	Disaster Planning and		
		Response-		
		Psychosocial Impact		
	•	The Disaster		
		Victim/Patient		
			WEEK 12	

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	•	Complementary and	A	G F
		Psychosocial		
		Therapies		
			WEEK 13	
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	•	Suicide Prevention	A	IGF
	•	Survivors of Abuse or		
		Neglect		
			WEEK 14	
Date		Subject	Reading and Activities	Assignment And Exams
	•	The Patient with Sleep	स	19°
		Disturbances and		
		Chronically III Patients		
			WEEK 15/16	
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