

Development of Vision and Basic Concepts in Nursing and Midwifery (D012156)

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Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 5.0 Study time 130 h Contact hrs 35.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

Offering	Language	Location	Teaching Methods	Hours
A (semester 2)	Dutch	Gent	seminar: coached	10.0 h
			exercises	
			lecture	23.75 h
B (semester 2)			guided self-study	1.25 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

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Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Programme	crdts	offering
Linking Course Master of Science in Nursing and Midwifery	5	B

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Development of vision, theory development, nursing, midwifery

Position of the course

In this course the students are familiarized with the main currents and concepts regarding the nature and assignment of nursing and midwifery. Philosophy in science and knowledge development are briefly introduced. Students gain insight in the scientific discourse of nursing and midwifery theory and theory development. Nursing and midwifery theories and (basic) concepts are discussed with specific attention to their place and value in nursing and midwifery care.

This course is situated in the 'role of professional'. As a **professional**, the Master of Science in Nursing and Midwifery applies insights in a critical and reflective way in complex professional situations, taking recent scientific and international evolutions into account. The course builds on the final competences acquired during the bachelor in nursing and midwifery.

Contents

The following topics are part of the course:

- Science, knowledge development and theory.
- Metatheoretical views on nursing and midwifery science.
- Nursing and midwifery theories and (basic) concepts.
- Theory as a vision. The Grand Theories are outlined in their historical and current meaning and "new" theories and approaches are discussed.
- The meaning of nursing and midwifery theory development and research for care practice, professional development and education.
- Professionalism and social responsibility.

Initial competences

The student is required to have a good knowledge of the English language.

Final competences

- 1 Possessing knowledge of the foundations of philosophy of science, knowledge development and theory development.

- 2 Being able to critically reflect on nursing and midwifery scientific literature regarding theories and models.
- 3 Knowing how to conduct a substantiated discussion on the value of a certain theory for a care situation and care context.
- 4 Being able to analyze practical situations in the light of (basic) concepts, theoretical notions and assess in a balanced way the strategies to perform actions.
- 5 Devising creative applications in care, based on basic concepts and theories.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, practicum, seminar: coached exercises, online lecture, online lecture: response lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Seminars are prepared by students.

Learning materials and price

Syllabus/handbook (30 euro)/mandatory and additional literature/PPT of the courses.

References

Course content-related study coaching

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination with open questions, written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination with open questions, written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Calculation of the examination mark

The exam consists of open and multiple choice questions. For the multiple choice questions higher cutting scores are applied.

Facilities for Working Students

The final score is entirely defined by the written examination.