

Subject Code: 1RI3000103	Subject Title: Essentials of Disciplinary Research Subject 2 Subject Sub-Title: Philosophy of Nursing Science & Nursing theory Development
Pre-requisite Subject	

Objectives of course:

This course enables the student to trace the historical development and current status of nursing science in the context of the philosophy and history of science. (Study of nursing as a scientific discipline) The interrelationships among theory and practice and research in nursing will be examined.

Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course, the students will be able:

1. to analyze the historical roots and current status of contemporary nursing science
2. explicate the paradigms of inquiry which influence the investigation of nursing phenomena
3. to get overview of nursing theories
4. examine interrelationship among science, theory, practice and research in nursing.

Teaching Scheme (Credit Distribution)				Assessment Scheme (Weightage)	
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Credit	Hall Exam	Continuous Evaluation
2	0	0	2	60%	40%

Continuous evaluation is based on assignments / quiz / presentation/small projects as per the supervisor instructions

Subject Contents			
Unit	Topic	No. of Lecture	Weightage %
1	Philosophy of Nursing Science and Theoretical Perspectives 1. Introduction to the course, a study of philosophy, History of philosophy 2. History and philosophy of nursing science 3. Nursing as a science and a discipline (Evolution and development) 4. Nursing knowledge and development - Historical roots - Domains of nursing - Paradigms in nursing - Knowledge development 5. Paradigms that influence approaches to nursing science development. 6. Epistemological and ontological assumptions of diverse approaches to knowledge generation in nursing.	10	30%

2	Nursing Theories and Theory Development A. Epistemology • Concepts, statements and theories • Strategies for theory development • Evaluation of theories • Metatheory B. Overview of theory in nursing • Overview of theory • Importance of theory in nursing • Historical overview • Classification of theories in nursing • Issues in theory development in Nursing • Nursing Theory: an examination of the concept development of nursing theory. C. Overview of nursing theories The theorists and the theories • On nursing clients • On human being-Environment interactions • On interactions • On nursing therapeutics • Other theories D. Analysis of Nursing theories & evaluation of nursing theories- E. Nursing theory and practice F. Nursing theory and research G. Interrelationships between science, theory, practice and research in Nursing.	20	70%
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List of References:

1. Fundamental of Nursing, Potter, Patricia, Elsevier New Delhi, 7th Reprint
2. Nursing Theories and Practice, parker Marilyn, Jaypee Brother New Delhi, 2nd edition
3. Nursing Theories, Basavanthappa B T Jaypee Brother New Delhi, 6th Reprint
4. Nursing Theories (the base for Professional Nursing Practices), Julia B.George person, 6th edition
5. Nursing Theories & Nursing practice Practice, Marilyn E.parker, F.A. Davise.company, 3rd edition
6. A concise text book of advanced Nursing Practice, Shebeer P basher, EMMESS, 2nd edition