## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

# (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Health Sciences			
DEPARTMENT	Nursing			
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate			
COURSE CODE	0805.2.010.0 SEMESTER 3 <sup>rd</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup>
COURSE TITLE	Nursing Physical Examination			
SELF-ENDED TEACHING	ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS/ WEEK	CREDIT UNIS (ECTS)
		Theory	2	
Coaching School		1		
		Total	2	3
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory			
PREREQUISITE COURSES	No			
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING and EXAMINATION	Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No			
Website	https://eclass.hmu.gr/courses/NURS208/			

#### (2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to train students in the nursing clinical assessment of patients and to acquire knowledge and skills that will form the cognitive background for distinguishing problems and risks in order to formulate a nursing diagnosis by system and the patient as a whole as a human entity. After completing the course the student will be able to:

- recognize and apply in practice methods of clinical examination of patients
- identify and record pathological findings during the clinical examination of the patient
- record a detailed clinical history from patients
- recognize the necessary instruments used during the clinical examination

communicate effectively with the patient and his environment

# **General Skills**

The course aims to acquisition of the following general skills:

- autonomous working skills
- provision of independent and critical thinking
- Decision making
- Work in an interdisciplinary environment
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Demonstration of social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Promotion of free, creative and inductive thinking

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

1st week	Obtaining a Medical History
2nd week	Clinical Examination Features - Examination Techniques - General Overview - Vital Signs
3rd week	Examination Techniques - Evaluation of symptoms: Skin - Head - Neck
4th week	Examination Techniques - Evaluation of symptoms: Chest - Lungs
5 th week	Examination Techniques - Evaluation of symptoms Cardiovascular System - Peripheral Vascular System
6 th week	Examination Techniques - Symptom Assessment Abdomen
7th week	Examination Techniques - Evaluation of symptoms Breasts - Armpits
8 th week	Examination Techniques - Evaluation of symptoms Female Genital Organs
9th week	Examination Techniques - Symptom Assessment Male Genital Organs - Prostate - Hernias
10th week	Examination Techniques - Evaluation of symptoms Musculoskeletal - Nervous System
11th week	Examination Techniques - Evaluation of symptoms in Childhood and Adolescence
12th week	Clinical Decisions Assessment and Planning
13th week	Clinical Decisions Assessment and Planning

# (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Traditional lectures using PowerPoint software.			
	<ul> <li>Questions and answers for students.</li> </ul>			
	Student-led learning			
USE OF INFORMATION AND	Use of the e-class electronic platform to store presentations			
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	in digital format for easy access by students.			
	Communication with students on issues related to the			
	educational process through the same platform.			
	View video in digital format.			
	Using powerpoint slides.			
	Simulation Practice			
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activity	Workload of semester		
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activity Lectures	Workload of semester 39		
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	,			
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Lectures	39		
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Lectures Self ended study	39 25		
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Lectures Self ended study Preparation, examination	39 25 26		
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Lectures Self ended study Preparation, examination Total	39 25 26		
	Lectures Self ended study Preparation, examination Total Language of assessment:	39 25 26		

#### (5) RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY (into Greek language)

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