Introduction

*NURS S103F Fundamental nursing practice* is one of the core courses of the Bachelor of Nursing with Honors in General Health Care and the Bachelor of Nursing with Honors in Mental Health Care. This course aims to develop students’ fundamental nursing knowledge and skills for clients in various clinical settings. This 10 credits course will be conducted over the period of two terms and the teaching medium will be in English.
Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:
1. describe professional nursing concept and health care environment;
2. explain the principles of fundamental of nursing;
3. demonstrate safe performance of fundamental nursing procedures;
4. describe principles of infection control and apply infection control skills;
5. describe loss, grief and death experiencing by a patient.

Assessment Strategies

1. Continuous assessment – 50%
   (A) Practical assessment (40%)
   i. Simulation Examination (5%)
      ♦ Autumn term – week 10 & 11
   ii. Practical Examination 1 (15%)
      ♦ Autumn Term – week 15
   iii. Practical Examination 2 (20%)
      ♦ Spring term – week 15
   (B) Tests (10%)
   i. Test 1 (5%)
      ♦ 1 hour written quiz
      ♦ Autumn term – TBC
   ii. Test 2 (5%)
      ♦ 1 hour written quiz
      ♦ Spring term – TBC

2. Examination – 50%
   ♦ 3-hour written examination
   ♦ Spring term exam week
Textbooks and references

Textbook:


References:


The following websites are recommended:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  http://www.cdc.gov
- World Health Organization  http://www.who.int
- Department of Health  http://www.dh.gov.hk
- Hospital Authority of Hong Kong  http://www.ha.org.hk
- Nursing Council of Hong Kong  http://www.nchk.org.hk