



SILVER OAK UNIVERSITY

Silver Oak College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

Course Name: Professionalism, Professional Values

& Ethics including Bioethics

Course code:1060323206

Semester: 4th

Prerequisite:

Effective communication is essential for demonstrating professionalism and ethical behavior in various professional settings. Developing good verbal and written communication skills can help individuals express themselves clearly and respectfully.

The ability to think critically and make sound judgments is crucial for understanding and applying professional values and ethics in real-world situations.

Course Objective:

1. To help students to develop an understanding of professionalism and demonstrate professional behavior in their workplace with ethics and professional values.
2. To identify ethical issues in nursing practice and participate effectively in ethical decision making along with health team members.
3. To help students to enhance communication, collaboration, and professionalism skills in interpersonal interactions.
4. To uphold professional standards and values in the face of challenges and difficult situations.

Teaching Scheme:

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Content:

Unit No.	Contents	Teaching Hours	Weightage %
1	PROFESSIONALISM Profession Definition of profession Criteria of a profession Nursing as a profession Professionalism Definition and characteristics of professionalism Concepts, attributes and indicators of professionalism Challenges of professionalism Personal identity vs professional identity	5	25

	<p>Preservation of self-integrity: threat to integrity, Deceiving patient: withholding information and falsifying records</p> <p>Communication & Relationship with team members: Respectful and open communication and relationship pertaining to relevant interests for ethical decision making</p> <p>Relationship with patients and society</p> <p>Professional Conduct</p> <p>Following ethical principles</p> <p>Adhering to policies, rules and regulation of the institutions</p> <p>Professional etiquettes and behaviours</p> <p>Professional grooming: Uniform, Dress code</p> <p>Professional boundaries: Professional relationship with the patients, caregivers and team members</p> <p>Regulatory Bodies & Professional Organizations: Roles & Responsibilities</p> <p>Regulatory bodies: Indian Nursing Council, State Nursing Council</p> <p>Professional Organizations: Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI), Student Nurse`s Association (SNA), Nurses League of Christian Medical Association of India, International Council of Nurses (ICN) and International Confederation of Midwives</p>		
2	<p>PROFESSIONAL VALUES</p> <p>Values: Definition and characteristics of values</p> <p>Value clarification</p> <p>Personal and professional values</p> <p>Professional socialization: Integration of professional values with personal values</p> <p>Professional values in nursing</p> <p>Importance of professional values in nursing and health care</p> <p>Caring: definition, and process</p> <p>Compassion: Sympathy Vs empathy, Altruism</p> <p>Conscientiousness</p> <p>Dedication/devotion to work</p> <p>Respect for the person- Human dignity</p> <p>Privacy and confidentiality: Incidental disclosure</p> <p>Honesty and integrity: Truth telling</p> <p>Trust and credibility: Fidelity, Loyalty</p> <p>Advocacy: Advocacy for patients, work environment, nursing education and practice, and for advancing the profession</p>	5	25
3	<p>ETHICS & BIOETHICS</p> <p>Definitions: Ethics, Bioethics and Ethical Principles</p> <p>Beneficence</p> <p>Non-maleficence: Patient safety, protecting patient from harm, Reporting errors</p> <p>Justice: Treating each person as equal</p> <p>Care without discrimination, equitable access to care and safety of the public</p> <p>Autonomy: Respects patients` autonomy, Self-determination,</p>	10	50

<p>Freedom of choice</p> <p>Ethical issues and ethical dilemma: Common ethical problems</p> <p>Conflict of interest</p> <p>Paternalism</p> <p>Deception</p> <p>Privacy and confidentiality</p> <p>Valid consent and refusal</p> <p>Allocation of scarce nursing resources</p> <p>Conflicts concerning new technologies</p> <p>Whistle-blowing</p> <p>Beginning of life issues</p> <p>Abortion</p> <p>Substance abuse</p> <p>Fetal therapy</p> <p>Selective deduction</p> <p>Intrauterine treatment of fetal conditions</p> <p>Mandated contraception</p> <p>Fetal injury</p> <p>Infertility treatment</p> <p>End of life issues</p> <p>End of life</p> <p>Euthanasia</p> <p>Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)</p> <p>Issues related to psychiatric care</p> <p>Non compliance</p> <p>Restrain and seclusion</p> <p>Refuse to take food</p> <p>Process of ethical decision making</p> <p>Assess the situation (collect information)</p> <p>Identify the ethical problem</p> <p>Identify the alternative decisions</p> <p>Choose the solution to the ethical decision</p> <p>Implement the decision</p> <p>Evaluate the decision</p> <p>Ethics committee: Roles and responsibilities</p> <p>Clinical decision making</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Code of Ethics</p> <p>International Council of Nurses (ICN)</p> <p>Indian Nursing Council</p> <p>Patients' Bill of Rights-17 patients' rights (MoH&FW, GoI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right to emergency medical care 2. Right to safety and quality care according to standards 3. Right to preserve dignity 4. Right to nondiscrimination 5. Right to privacy and confidentiality 6. Right to information 		
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7. Right to records and reports 8. Right to informed consent 9. Right to second opinion 10. Right to patient education 11. Right to choose alternative treatment options if available 12. Right to choose source for obtaining medicines or tests 13. Right to proper referral and transfer, which is free from perverse commercial influences 14. Right to take discharge of patient or receive body of deceased from hospital 15. Right to information on the rates to be charged by the hospital for each type of service provided and facilities available on a prominent display board and a brochure 16. Right to protection for patients involved in clinical trials, biomedical and health research 17. Right to be heard and seek redressal		
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Course Outcome:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Unit No
CO-1	Describe profession, professionalism, its challenges, effective communication, various regulatory bodies and professional organizations related to nursing	1
CO-2	Analyze professional values in nursing such as caring, compassion, advocacy, respect, and integrity & demonstrating their application in healthcare practice.	2
CO-3	Apply knowledge of ethics and bioethics in ethical decision making along with health team members.	3

Teaching & Learning Methodology: -

1. Lecture cum Discussion
2. Value clarification exercise
3. Interactive learning
4. Story telling
5. Scenario based discussion
6. Role play

Books Recommended

1. Suresh K Sharma, Asha P Shetty; "Professionalism, Professional Values and Ethics in Nursing"; Jaypee Publication
2. Shama Lohumi, Rakesh Lohumi; "Professionalism ,Professional Values and Ethics for B.Sc Nursing Students"; CBS Publishers
3. Varinder Kaur; "Essentials of Professionalism, Professional Values and Ethics"; CBS Publishers
4. Mir Uzma Ashraf; "Professionalism, Professional values And Ethics Including Bioethics

For B.sc Nursing”; Lotus Publishers

5. Arti Saini, Dr. Monaliza; “Professionalism, Professional Values and Ethics Including Bioethics for B.Sc Nursing”; Lotus Publishers

List of Open-Source Software/learning website:

1. https://books.google.com/books/about/Professionalism_Professional_Values_Ethi.html?id=ZHTJEAAAQBAJ
2. <https://www.scribd.com/presentation/671939691/UNIT-II-Professional-Value>

CO-PO-PSO Matrix

Co. No.	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PSO1	PSO2
CO-1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
CO-2	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
CO-3	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2