



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Care and Management of Geriatric Patients							
Course Code		İHH639		Course Level		Third Cycle (Doctorate Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	2	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		Geriatric nursing course provides to the students to understand the importance of the roles and responsibilities of geriatric nursing services in all areas of health care services to gain the knowledge and skills.							
Course Content		Problems that encountered in the elderly and nursing care							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion					
Name of Lecturer(s)									

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Final Examination	1	75
Seminar	1	25

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Geriatrics and Gerontology, Ed: S. Arioğul. MN Medikal ve Nobel, Ankara, 2006.
2	Kronik Hastalıklar ve Bakım, Durna Z. Nobel Tıp Kitabevi, İstanbul, 2012.
3	Turkish Journal of Geriatrics
4	Geriatric Patient and Nursing Care / Ümmü Y. Fındık, Özgül Erol. Fındık, Ümmü Y. Ankara: Alter Publishing, 2010.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Definition of geriatrics; Characteristics of elderly population in Turkey and in the World
2	Theoretical	Elderly health services in Turkey and in the World
3	Theoretical	Geriatrics nursing
4	Theoretical	Mechanism of aging
5	Theoretical	Physiological changes in old age
6	Theoretical	Psychosocial dimension of aging
7	Theoretical	Abuse in the elderly and ethic issues
8	Theoretical	seminar
9	Theoretical	Elderly and sleep
10	Theoretical	Elderly and pain
11	Theoretical	nutrition and fluid balance in the elderly
12	Theoretical	Rational drug use for elderly people
13	Theoretical	Homecare of elderly people
14	Theoretical	Common health problems in old age and care giving process
15	Theoretical	Common health problems in old age and care giving process
16	Theoretical	final exam

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	2	2	56
Seminar	14	2	2	56
Final Examination	1	11	2	13
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS



Learning Outcomes

1	To describe the concepts related with geriatric nursing
2	To make comprehensive geriatric assessment
3	To plan nursing care of elderly people
4	To be able to care nursing of the elderly individual
5	To be able to evaluate the nursing care applied to elderly people

Programme Outcomes (Medical Nursing Doctorate)

1	Use conceptual frameworks and/or theories to guide to improve the quality of patient care
2	Developing and intensifying the current and advanced knowledge in medical nursing area with the use of original thinking and/or research processes at a specialist level, based upon the competency in B.S and M.S. levels.
3	Perform evidence - based nursing practice in order to improve the quality of patient care.
4	Analyze the relationship/ knowledge between nursing and other disciplines using critical analysis.
5	Develop scientific research that contributes to nursing knowledge through nursing theories and models
6	Prepare a scientific paper about to publish in domestic/ international academic conference and scientific journal/bulletin/book.
7	Developing a new idea, method, design and/or application which brings about innovation in medical nursing area
8	Establish effective communication showing one's competency to discuss the area-related subjects/Defend original opinions in the area with experts in the domestic/ international environments
9	Establishing written, oral and visual communication / developing argumentation skills in English at an advanced level.
10	Contribute to the society's state and progress towards being an information society by announcing the scientific developments in nursing area.
11	Contribute to the solution of scientific and ethical problems related to medical nursing or promote the development of these values

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	5	5	5	5
P2	5	4	4	4	4
P3	4	5	5	5	5
P4	1	2	3	3	3
P5	2	3	3	3	3
P6	1	1	1	1	1
P7	1	4	5	5	5
P8	1	2	3	3	3
P9	2	2	3	3	3
P10	2	3	4	4	4
P11	2	3	5	5	5

