



Faculty of Medicine

## VMFD60, Nursing: Nursing in an International Perspective, 15 credits

*Omvårdnad: Omvårdnad i ett internationellt perspektiv, 15  
högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Board of Health Sciences Education on 2014-02-06 to be valid from 2014-02-06, autumn semester 2014.

### General Information

The course is included as an elective course in the Bachelor of Science programme in Nursing. It complies with the guidelines of the Higher Education Ordinance (SFS 1993:100 with later amendments)

*Language of instruction:* Swedish  
Some components may be in English.

*Main field of studies*

Nursing

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

The student is prepared for professional practice in an international and multicultural environment, combining the academic learning outcomes and the professional requirements of future nurses in close association with the BSc programme in Nursing.

### Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- account for specific health problems in the country where the training is carried out

- describe the organisation of health care in the relevant country compared to the situation in Sweden

### **Competence and skills**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- identify and present health problems from an international and socio-economic perspective and discuss preventive measures
- critically approach new phenomena and issues with regard to sustainable health from an international perspective

### **Judgement and approach**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

- reflect on their future professional role from the point of view of nursing in an international perspective
- critically approach sustainable health from the perspectives of ethics, gender and multiculturalism

### **Course content**

Clinical training in health care outside Sweden is integrated with a theoretical component before and after the clinical training. A seminar in preparation of the clinical training abroad takes place before the student's departure. The students themselves are to find clinical placements including supervision in accordance with the guidelines of the international committee. The clinical training is to take place abroad for a period of eight weeks. During the clinical training, the student is to reflect continuously in writing on his or her experiences and learning in relation to the required reading, for example in a blog.

The theoretical components of the course include basic concepts within

- nursing from an international perspective/transcultural nursing
- ethics
- culture specialising in inter-cultural communication
- the millennium development goals including the post-2015 agenda

### **Course design**

The aims of the teaching and learning activities are to enable the student to develop a specialised understanding of nursing from an international perspective and are characterised by an active search for knowledge, problem solving, reflection and critical analysis. Different working methods are used such as individual work, group assignments and seminars.

Clinical training abroad takes place with organised supervision. Clinical training comprises 32 hours a week on average and can take place at any time of the day and

any day of the week.

## **Assessment**

Theoretical components: One examination and two opportunities to re-take the examination are arranged for each subject examined. A student who has failed to achieve a pass on either of these occasions will be offered a further opportunity for re-examination. The number of examinations is limited to a total of six for each subject examined. A student who has failed the examination of the same subject six times will not be offered further opportunities for re-examination. A student who has failed two examinations can request that the programme director appoint a different examiner.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to course, the student must have passed all courses/modules/tests/components of the first three semesters (90 credits) of the BSc in Nursing.

Precedence is given to students who are registered on the BSc in Nursing at Lund University.

## Subcourses in VMFD60, Nursing: Nursing in an International Perspective

Applies from V14

- 1401 Clinical International Training, 12,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1402 Nursing in an International Perspective, 1,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1403 Nursing in an International Perspective, Clinical Situation, 2,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass