



**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
MAYAGUEZ CAMPUS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
PROGRAM OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCES IN NURSING**

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE : **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP IN NURSING**

COURSE NUMBER : **ENFE 3015**

CREDIT-HOURS : Three credit hours. Three hours of lecture per week each semester.

PRE/CO-REQUISITE : (PSIC 3002 and ENFE 3005) or authorization of the Department Director

COURSE DESCRIPTION : Introduction to the study of nursing as a therapeutic interpersonal process.

COURSE OUTCOMES :

1. Explain the role and function of the professional nurse in the promotion and maintenance of high-level wellness.
2. Understand interpersonal relationships as the process of offering care to individuals, families, and groups of different social status, creed and color.
3. Uses the nursing process system in the achievement of the therapeutic nurse-client relationship.
4. Recognize the human being as an open system receiving input from the nurse system through the therapeutic nurse-client relationship.
5. Utilize the communication process as a basis upon which therapeutic relationship is built.
6. Examine selected nursing research findings related to interpersonal relationships and human behavior.
7. Apply concepts of critical thinking process.

ENFE 3015 – COURSE SYLLABUS
PAGE 2

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

All Students are expected to:

- a. Complete all lessons.
- b. Do all assigned readings and related homework.
- c. Come to class prepared to discuss topics related to the course.
- d. Come to class all the time and on time.
- e. Pass all tests to receive credit for the course.

COURSEWORK:

- a. Students must include evaluation criteria sheets provided for the several class requirements. Those who do not include the criteria 5 points will be discounted from the final grade of the paper.
- b. Work assignments should be handed in by the dateline established in the course outline. Five points will be taken for each day of delay including weekends and holidays. All course evaluation requirements must be handed in as scheduled, failure to do so will end up in a grade “0”.
- c. All course requirements must be handed in during the class period. Students must check with professor if extraneous circumstances require you to do otherwise.

COURSE OUTLINE AND TIME DISTRIBUTION:

UNIT	TIME
INTRODUCCIÓN Unidad I-Trasfondo de las Relaciones Interpersonales en la Práctica de la Enfermería A. Definiciones B. Teorías de Conducta Humana y Desarrollo de la Personalidad C. El Proceso de Enfermería como Instrumento en el Proceso de las Relaciones Interpersonales D. Relación Social vs. Relación Terapéutica	9 hrs.
Unidad II-La Naturaleza del Ser Humano y la Dinámica de Comportamiento A. El Ser Humano B. Etapas de Desarrollo de la Personalidad C. Desarrollo del Concepto del Yo D. Comunicación Intercultural	10 hrs.

**ENFE 3015 – COURSE SYLLABUS
PAGE 3**

UNIT	TIME
EXAMEN PARCIAL #1	1.5 hrs.
<p>Unidad III-El Proceso de la Comunicación Terapéutica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Definición del Concepto B. Teorías de Comunicación C. Naturaleza de la Comunicación <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verbal 2. No verbal D. Metacomunicación E. Proceso de Comunicación F. Otros procesos G. Factores que incluyen en el proceso de comunicación H. Técnicas de Comunicación I. Comunicación Social vs. Comunicación Terapéutica J. Comunicación Terapéutica por: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Omisión 2. Comisión K. Comunicación en clientes que experimentan deficiencias de comunicación L. Entrevista Terapéutica 	11.5 hrs.
EXAMEN PARCIAL #2	1.5 hrs.
<p>Unidad IV-Desarrollo de la Relación Interpersonal Enfermera/o-Cliente</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Rol de la/ el Enfermera/o B. Componentes de la Relación Terapéutica <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fases C. Componentes Conceptuales D. Proceso de Enseñanza y Aprendizaje del Ser Humano <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan Educativo E. Investigaciones Relacionadas al Proceso Interpersonal F. Proceso de Pensamiento Crítico 	10 hrs.
EXAMEN PARCIAL #3	1.5 hrs.
EXAMEN FINAL	2 hrs.

45 horas: Total 3 créditos por semestre

ENFE 3015 – COURSE SYLLABUS
PAGE 4

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES:

The presentation methods include the following: lectures, cooperative learning, small group assignments, class discussion, presentation of audiovisual materials, study questions, required and recommended readings, films, computerized presentations of audiovisual and visual materials, among others are some of the instructional strategies used in this course.

CAMPUS RESOURCES:

The General Library and the Nursing Department Study Room are available to obtain professor's reference materials. The University's Counseling Office has a tutorial program for students who need extra help. The Nursing Computer Center allows students to retrieve information from the Internet, as well as to transcribe course's requirements. The AV Center and Close Circuit Center holds a variety of movies, filmstrips and other materials to complement student's presentations as well as professor's lectures. (See Undergraduate Catalog 2017-2018).

EVALUATION STRATEGIES:

✚ Research Assignment	10%
✚ Group Presentation	10%
✚ Interaction I	10%
✚ Educational Plan	10%
✚ Partial Exam: (#1-15%); (#2 - 15%); (#3 -15%)	45%
✚ Final Exam	15%
TOTAL	100%

GRADING SYSTEM:

The grades at the Mayagüez Campus are as follows: A, excellent (4.0); B, good (3.0); C, satisfactory (2.0); D, passing, but deficient (1.0); F, failure (0); P, passing; W, authorized withdrawal. In the case of thesis or research in progress, the grades S (Satisfactory) and NS (Not Satisfactory) and NS (Not Satisfactory) will be used, but like the grade P, will not be considered in computing the grade point average. The same rule may apply in some seminars. "C" is the minimum grade for passing any graduate and major courses in the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering, and in the major courses in the Departments of Nursing, Mathematics, and Physical Education. The minimum grade for passing other undergraduate course is "D" (See Undergraduate Catalogue 2017-2018).

100-90 - A	89-80 - B	79-70 - C	69-60 - D	59-0 - F
-------------------	------------------	------------------	------------------	-----------------

ENFE 3015 – COURSE SYLLABUS
PAGE 5

TEXTBOOK:

Arnold, E., & Underman, K. (2016). *Interpersonal relationships: Professional communication skills for nurses* (7th ed.). St. Louis: Missouri.

DISABILITIES:

Students will identify themselves with the Institution and the instructor of the course for purposes of assessment (exams) accommodations. For more information please call the Student with Disabilities Office which is part of the Dean of Student Office Building, room DE-1 at (787) 265-3862 or (787) 832-4040, Extensions 3250 or 3258.

ATTENDANCE/BEHAVIOR:

- a. **Class attendance is compulsory.** The University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, reserves the right to deal at any time with individual cases of non-attendance. Professors are expected to record the absences of their students. Frequent absences affect the final grade, and may even result in total loss of credits. Arranging to make up work missed because of legitimate class absence is the responsibility of the student. (See Undergraduate Catalogue 2018-2019).
- b. **Three tardiness to class will equate to one (1) absence.**
- c. **Absence from examinations:** Students are required to attend all examinations. If a student is absent from an examination for a justifiable reason acceptable to the professor, he or she will be given a special examination. Otherwise, he or she will receive a grade of zero or "F" in the examination missed. (See Undergraduate Catalogue 2018-2019).
- d. **Partial withdrawals:** A student may withdraw from individual courses at any time during the term, but before the deadline established in the University Academic Calendar. (See Undergraduate Catalogue 2018-2019).
- e. **Complete withdrawals:** A student may completely withdraw from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus, at any time up to the last day of classes. (See Undergraduate Catalogue 2018-2019).
- f. **Final Examinations:** Final written examinations must be given in all courses unless, in the judgment of the Dean, the nature of the subject makes it impracticable. Final examinations scheduled by arrangements must be given during the examination period prescribed in the Academic Calendar including Saturdays. (See Undergraduate Catalogue 2018-2019).

ENFE 3015 – COURSE SYLLABUS
PAGE 6

- g. **Ethics:** Any academic fraud is subject to the disciplinary sanctions described in article 14 and 16 of the revised General Student Bylaws of the University of Puerto Rico contained in Certification 018-1997-98 of the Board of Trustees. The professor will follow the norms established in articles 1-5 of the Bylaws.

- h. **Final Grades:** reclamation to the final grade in the course shall follow the procedure contained in Certification 12-73 of November 27, 2012 of the Academic Senate.

Certificación Núm. 01-41-Reclamación de Notas