

Alignment and coherence of blended learning tools

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Description

Studies are divided into three stages: initial, middle, and advanced. Initial stage studies consist of modules Theoretical Basics of Nursing, The Basics of Competence in Professional Nursing, and Basics of Pharmacotherapy and Fluid Therapy.

Objectives

After the first year of studies, the nursing student knows the basics of caring for ill patients. The student obeys all laws and ethical codes concerning health care. The student recognises and predicts possible health problems of individuals and communities. The student is able to monitor basic vital signs, recognises nursing needs, and is able to use appropriate nursing method.

Structuring



Students are on Campus two days per week and then have a face-to-face session for the different courses in their program. For this course it can be hand-on sessions for example practicing different kind of procedures like catheterizing or blood pressure measuring. The other activities are online and are supported by chat. The course designer gives the students lots of flexibility in their course schedule in order not to interfere with other courses the students take.

Tools

Whatsapp, animation tools such as Anime, web-based studies, living lab and practical training, simulations

Transition

The group started their studies in August 2017 in Blended mode. The course designer is constantly reflecting on the tools that are being used and is constantly adapting the course in this sense by looking for new technological opportunities. This is also done in consultation with the students. The course designer is not afraid to try out new developments, the motto is: If it fails you just don't keep it.