



University of Thi-Qar
College of Nursing
Undergraduate Program
Medical Sociology for Nursing

- 1. Course title: Medical Sociology for Nursing**
- 2. Course Number: (204)**
- 3. Credit Hours:** Total (2) hrs.
Theory (2) hrs.
Lab. (-) hrs.
Clinical (-) hrs.
- 4. Course Calendar:** Total (2) hours weekly of (15) weeks:
Theory (2) hrs.
Lab. (-) hrs.
Clinical (-) hrs.
- 5. Placement:** Second Year/ Second semester

6. Course description:

This course is designed to present knowledge base of issues from sociological point of view. So, medical orientation towards promoting and preserving health of population is increased.

7. Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. To demonstrate the effect of social and economic factors on health, healing, and illness.
2. To demonstrate the effect of health and illness on the community behavior and lifestyle.
3. To apply a knowledge base of medical sociology and related sciences such social epidemiology.

8. Course Outline:

Part I: Sociology and Nursing

- 1.1. Introduction to sociology
- 1.2. Theories in Sociology
- 1.3. Introduction to Nursing

- 1.4. Definition of Nursing
- 1.5. Nursing as a Social Issue
- 1.6. Nursing Process as a Framework for Social Issues
- 1.7. Current Issues and Trends in Sociology and Nursing

Part II: Midterm Examination

Part III: Sociology and Health

- 3.1. Definition of Sociology
 - 3.2. Definition of Health
 - 3.3. Health Models and Social Theories
 - 3.4. The Social Demography of Health
 - 3.5. Social Interaction and Health
 - 3.6. Social Conditions as causes of diseases
 - 3.7. Assessment of Health-related Social Problems
- Illness , Wellness and Sociology
- 3.8. Social Epidemiology
 - 3.9. Current Issues in Sociology and Health Social

Part IV : Sociology and Care

- 4.1. Introduction to Care and Caring
- 4.2. Sociology and Health Care
- 4.3. Nurse-patient Interaction
- 4.4. Therapeutic and Social Relationship
- 4.5. Health Care Delivery System and Social Policy
- 4.6. Social Implications of Advanced Health Care

Part V : Midterm Examination