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**Add on Course**

**On**


**APPLIED NURSING ETHICS**

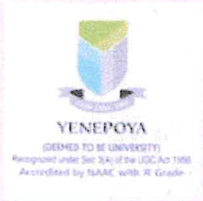
(Course Code:YN111)

**YNC**

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# YENEPOYA NURSING COLLEGE

A Constituent College of Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)  
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# ADD-ON COURSE APPLIED NURSING ETHICS


Placement: II year B.Sc Nursing

Hours of instruction : 30 hrs



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## Preamble

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## Scope and need

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## Evaluation

- Internal evaluation includes (group activities and assignment)
- 80% theory attendance is required to appear for the exam
- Examination will be conducted by Yenepoya Nursing College
- Candidate should obtain at least 50% marks together in internal assessment and examination

## Award of certificate

Successful candidates will be awarded the certificate by Yenepoya Nursing College.

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**ADD ON COURSE IN APPLIED NURSING ETHICS**

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**3. Eligibility:**


- Completion of I<sup>st</sup>Yr B. Sc Nursing

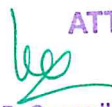
**4. Duration of the course: 30 hrs****5. Curriculum including syllabus/course contents**

**Course Description:** This course is designed to furnish the nursing students with ethical issues related to nursing practice, prepare them to adhere to standards of nursing practice and thus protect the rights of patients in health care delivery.

**General objective:** By the end of the course, the student will acquire in depth knowledge regarding ethical issues related to nursing practice, appreciate the role of advocacy and apply this knowledge in resolving ethical dilemma arising in healthcare settings.


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Unit	Specific objectives	Hours	Course outline	Teaching learning methods
1.	<p>1. Explain the concepts and principles of ethics in nursing</p> <p>2. Recognize nurse's role in protection of human rights</p> <p>3. Identify steps for ethical decision making</p>	10	<p><b>Concepts and perspectives of nursing ethics: An overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evolution of nursing ethics</li> <li>• Concepts of ethics, morality and law</li> <li>• Need, theories and principles of ethics</li> <li>• Code of ethics and professional conduct</li> <li>• Standards of practice</li> <li>• Consumer protection act</li> <li>• Patient's Bill of Rights and human dignity in nursing care</li> <li>• Informed consent and assent</li> <li>• Ethical decision making</li> <li>• Application of ethics in Nursing research</li> </ul>	Lecture cum Discussion
2.	4. Describe the role of nurse related to ethical issues in health care	10	<p><b>Ethical issues across life span</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues related to beginning of life and role of nurse</li> <li>• Family planning, abortion, in vitro fertilization, prenatal testing,</li> </ul>	<p>Lecture cum discussion, Debate, Videos, Role Play, field visits</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ATTESTED</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> Dr. Gangadhara Somayaji K.S. Registrar Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) University Road, Deralakote Mangalore- 575 018, Karnataka</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sterilization, eugenics, artificial insemination, surrogate mothers, sperm banks, right to genetic information</li> <li>• Issues related to care of children and role of nurse</li> <li>• Issues related to nursing care of an adult</li> <li>• Other ethical issues and role of nurse</li> </ul>	
3.	5. To identify end of life issues and apply ethical principles in health care settings	5	<p><b>Ethical issues in End of life care.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance directives, living will, durable power of attorney, health care proxy, do not resuscitate order. Withdrawing and withholding treatments.</li> <li>• Euthanasia, assisted suicide</li> <li>• Role of nurse</li> </ul>	Lecture cum discussion, Debate, Videos, field visits, Forum discussion
4.	6. To determine the ethical relevance in issues related to sustaining quality of life	5	<p><b>Ethical issues in sustaining quality of life.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organ and tissue transplantation, human genome project, gene therapy, stem cell research</li> <li>• Role of nurse</li> </ul>	Lecture cum discussion, Debate, Videos, field visits, Forum discussion

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**6. Teaching and learning methods:**

- Lecture cum discussion, debate, role plays, videos, online instruction, forum discussion

**7. Evaluation and grading :**

- Internal evaluation includes (group activities and assignment)
- 80% theory attendance is required to appear for the exam
- Yenepoya Nursing College exam will be conducted at the end of the course
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**8. Faculty requirements:**

- Nursing faculty specialized with M.Sc /specialized in Bioethics
- Faculty specialized in Medical ethics/ Bioethics/clinical ethics

**9. Award of certification:**

- Course completion will be mentioned in the transcript

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**Annexure****List of Books for reference:**

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