

Elective Subject
(Academic Course 2024-2025)

Subject title: Introduction to Advanced Practice Nursing

Code: 24835867

Subject: Elective

Responsibility Center: Faculty of Nursing, Physiotherapy and Podiatry

Credits: 3 ECTS

Number of places offered: 24

	Total (30% attendance)	Theory	Seminars	Practices	Others
Classroom activities	22	11	-	11	

Course schedule: (semester, day and schedule): 2ND SEMESTER. 2-HOUR CLASSES

STUDENT PROFILE (University degrees for which they are offered, if applicable)

DEGREE IN NURSING. 3RD AND 4TH COURSES

BRIEF DESCRIPTOR

The International Council of Nursing defined Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) as the body of expert knowledge that empowers the nursing professional to make complex decisions and with the necessary clinical skills to be able to carry out an extended practice. The course aims to expose the field of action of APNPs, its theoretical and practical contents that favour the aims of this at undergraduate level and a preparation for further expertise in postgraduate courses.

OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To describe the concept of Advanced Practice Nursing, the general body of knowledge and technical skills necessary for the achievement of learning and its future projection in the field of Nursing.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- Explain the various domains: extended clinical practice, development of the practice of other professionals, improvement of care systems, case management and research design in this field.
- Describe clinical examination techniques.
- Analyse the various instrumental techniques used in Advanced Practice Nursing.
- Explain the decision-making process in APN

ACADEMIC SKILLS

SKILLS:

- Perform complex clinical examinations
- Requesting complementary diagnostic tests
- Participate in case management.

- Use certain means of examination such as ultrasound.
- Perform complex procedures such as sutures and dressings,
- Prepare reports on the cases dealt with.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Carrying out an extended clinical examination.

Interpretation of complementary diagnostic tests at basic level Guiding the clinical care of the patient.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (theoretical, practical, seminars, workshops, etc.)

Lecciones teóricas basadas en casos clínicos.

Talleres de interpretación electrocardiográfica, ecografía y radiología básica.

Taller de suturas

Taller de vendajes

Seminarios de resolución de casos

Presentación de casos

CONTENT TOPICS

1.- Concept and competences of the Advanced Practice Nursing

2.- Basic clinical examination

3.- Diagnostic indication and interpretation:

- Essential laboratory tests.

4.- Basic concepts of diagnostic imaging.

5.- Bases of ultrasound and indications:

Use of ultrasound in localisation of vascular accesses.

6.- Mechanical ventilation.

7.- Basic suturing techniques.

8.- Basic bandaging techniques.

9.- Critical care units:

Monitoring and management of shock,

SVA Megacode

EVALUATION

REGULAR CONVOCATION			
EVALUATION ACTIVITY	WEIGHTING	REMARKS	MAXIMUM SCORE
Resolution of a clinical case including, assessment, request for complementary tests, referral of the patient to other members of the healthcare team for interventions within their competence. Writing a report and recommendations for the patient and their carers.		Aspects to be assessed: Understanding of the case Identifying problems Resolving difficulties and conflicts Writing a final report	10 points

EXTRAORDINARY CALL			
EVALUATION ACTIVITY	WEIGHTING	REMARKS	MAXIMUM SCORE
Similar activities.		Aspects to be assessed: Understanding of the case Identifying problems Resolving difficulties and conflicts Writing a final report	10 points.

BIBLIOGRAPHY - INTERNET Resources

International Council of Nurses. Advanced Practice Nursing Guidelines, 2020

International Council of Nurses.

TEACHING STAFF *(It should be indicated whether teachers have completed all their teaching dedication or not)

Teacher Responsible (coordinator): ANDRES PEREZ MELERO, MD, MSC, MSA, PhD.

Department: Nursing

Teaching dedication: full-time dedication

Teachers:

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Department: Nursing

Teaching dedication: full-time dedication