

## NUR206 Nursing Ethics

Department of Nursing – Compulsory course

Credit: 2      ECTS: 3



Course Description: This course explores the ethical and legal dimensions of the registered nurse's role, emphasizing professional values and behaviors. Students develop skills in self-awareness, leadership, and evidence-based decision-making for contemporary healthcare challenges. Debates cover moral, ethical, legal, and regulatory issues impacting nursing practice. The course examines the influence of health policy, finances, and regulatory agencies on healthcare delivery. Students learn to appraise diverse healthcare issues using critical thinking and interpersonal caring skills. The curriculum synthesizes professional standards to address global healthcare needs, promoting integration of knowledge, skills, and attitudes for ethical decision-making in nursing practice. Successful completion equips students to contribute ethically to the evolving healthcare landscape.

Course Outcomes:

- Exploration of ethical theories and principles relevant to nursing practice.
- Integration of sustainability principles into nursing values and behaviors.
- Examination of healthcare policies supporting sustainability.
- Consideration of the environmental impact in patient care.
- Strategies for efficient resource management and waste reduction.
- Engagement of nurses in community sustainability initiatives.
- Exploration of global health issues and ethical implications.
- Analysis of case studies on sustainability and nursing ethics.
- Reflective practices for ongoing professional development with a focus on sustainability.