

Course unit title:	Clinical Practice IV		
Course unit code:	NUR410		
Type of course unit:	Compulsory		
Level of course unit:	Bachelor (1st Cycle)		
Year of study:	4		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	8 (Summer)		
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	2		
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr Despina Sapountzi-Krepia Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the general concepts and principles of administration, principles of Nursing management, development of management theories, international theoretical management frame of Nursing Services and Leadership 2. Explain how to organize Nursing services, communication, evaluation - control in nursing administration 3. Implement practical knowledge associated with providing specialized nursing care to people hospitalized in specialized units, Intensive Care Units (ICU) 4. Describe the therapeutic approaches and the implementation of assessment and planning skills, as well as the implementation of the appropriate nursing care for critically ill patients. 5. Organize and provide care to patients with mechanical life support, during extubation, taking blood gases, endotracheal suctioning, and catheter Billow. 6. Assess needs and implement nursing care plans for continuous patient monitoring, taking vital signs, connecting patient with ECG, with devices CVP and, with catheter Swan-Ganz. 7. Inform, train and supervise patients and their families on using nursing skills, interventions / activities in order to enable them for the provision of optimal care to the patient at home. 		
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face		
Prerequisites:	NUR 312 -Clinical Practice III	Co-requisites:	None
Recommended optional program components:	None		
Course contents:	<p>Clinical Practice IV is completed by students in clinical areas with guidance and supervision by clinical instructors so as to comprehend and apply in real situations the theory they were taught in the modules: Intensive Care Nursing, Nursing Management and Clinical Practice I, II, III, such as:</p> <p>Patient admission in intensive care units Continuous patient monitoring (monitoring) Taking vital signs Connecting patient with ECG Connecting patient with CVP devices Connecting a patient with Swan-Ganz catheter Drug delivery Measurement of fluids Laboratory tests Preparation and care of patients with mechanical life support Preparation and care for patient extubation Take blood gas Endotracheal suctioning through endotracheal tube</p>		

	Preparation and support catheterization for CVP, patient care Preparation and support Billow catheter, patient care Parenteral nutrition Feeding a patient with gastric tube Personal hygiene Management and Administration of a Nursing Unit Organisation and Staff Development Design of nursing work Organisation and planning of nursing care
Recommended and/or required reading:	None
Textbooks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Χ.Μαρβάκη, Α.Κοτανίδου, Δ.Παπαγεωργίου, Α.Καλογιάννη, Επείγουσα Νοσηλευτική Εκδόσεις: Κωνσταντάρας, 2015 2. Θεοχάρης Κωνσταντινίδης, Θάλεια Μπελλάλη, Παύλος Σαράφης, Ελένη Δοκουσιδου, Ευγενία Βλάχου, Σοφία Ζυγά, Ελένη Κυρίτση, Μαρία Λαβδανίτη, Νικολέττα Μάργαρη, Βασικές, ανώτερες και εξειδικευμένες νοσηλευτικές δεξιότητες, επιμέλεια: Γεώργιος Μπαλτόπουλος, Βήτα Ιατρικές Εκδόσεις, 2013
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priscilla LeMONE - Karen BURKE, Παθολογική-Χειρουργική Νοσηλευτική, Κριτική Σκέψη κατά τη Φροντίδα του Ασθενούς, 5η έκδοση, Εκδόσεις Λαγός, 2014 • SC. Dewit, Medical-surgical nursing: concepts and practice (Greek Translation) Ιατρικές Εκδόσεις Π. Χ. Πασχαλίδης, 2009
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	In clinical teaching, demonstrations and supervised (by clinical instructors) nursing interventions applications are used.
Assessment methods and criteria:	Continuous Assessment 100% <i>(Presence is compulsory for all students, absences of up to 15% are replenished, and beyond this percentage the student loses the entire course. Students must succeed a continuous assessment of at least 50%, otherwise the student loses the entire course.)</i>
Language of instruction:	Greek
Work placement(s):	Yes