THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023 – SEMESTER II

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING
NGU6400 TRENDS & ISSUES IN NURSING – LEVEL 6
FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023 TIME: 9.30 AM - 12.30 PM

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Part B – Short Answer Questions
(40 Marks)

All questions are compulsory. Write answers within the space provided.

Question No: 01 (16 Marks)

1.1 What is the role of a nurse navigator in healthcare? **(04 Marks)**

1.2 What skills and qualities are important for a successful nurse navigator? **(04 Marks)**

1.3 How does a nurse navigator advocate for patient **(04 Marks)**

1.4 How does the role of a nurse navigator improve patient outcomes? **(04 Marks)**

Question No: 02 (10 Marks)

2.1 What are the main components of transcultural nursing which contribute to providing culturally sensitive and competent nursing care? **(04 Marks)**

2.2 What are the challenges faced by nursing undergraduates in implementing transcultural nursing principles, and how can these challenges be overcome?
(Write **three (03)** challenges and how those overcome needs as answer). **(06 Marks)**

Question No: 03 (14 Marks)

Workplace incivility in nursing refers to the display/ exhibit of disrespectful, rude, or disruptive behaviour by individuals in the healthcare workplace. This can include verbal or non-verbal aggression, bullying, harassment, or undermining behaviour.

3.1 What are the strategies that nurses can employ to address and prevent workplace incivility in nursing? Give **five (05)** strategies. **(05 Marks)**

3.2 What are the potential impacts on nursing by workplace incivility. Give **five (05)** impacts. **(05 Marks)**

3.3 Give a definition for evidence based practice in nursing. **(04 Marks)**

Part C – Essay Questions
(30 Marks)

There are four (04) questions. Answer only two (02) questions in the provided answer sheets.

(01) Over the years, the field of nursing has expanded beyond traditional bedside care. Today, nursing offers a wide range of non-clinical career opportunities that are equally rewarding and impactful. Write an essay describing **four (04)** non-clinical careers and its impact on nursing professionalism. **(15 Marks)**

(02) Discuss the importance of incorporating spirituality in nursing care and how it can contribute to improved patient outcomes. **(15 Marks)**

(03) Discuss the significance in equipping nurses with knowledge and skills needed to respond effectively to variety of disasters. **(15 Marks)**

(04) Discuss the key urban health care issues and how nurses can address them effectively. (Need to discuss at least **five (05)** issues for full marks) **(15 Marks)**