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NOTIFICATION

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Chapter XXXVI of the First Statute, 2013 of the Kerala University of Health Sciences, the Academic Council in its 30th meeting held on 16-07-2022 vide item No.30.02 made the B.Sc Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc Nursing and M.Sc Nursing course Regulations conducted by Kerala University of Health Sciences. The 70th Governing Council meeting held on 26-07-2022 has approved the same. The regulations were placed before the Senate at the meeting dated 04-03-2023.

It is hereby notified that the B.Sc Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc Nursing and M.Sc Nursing course Regulations conducted by Kerala University of Health sciences, as appended.

(Sd.)

Registrar.



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.Sc. Nursing- Course Code: 006)
Course Regulations (2021-22 Academic Year onwards)

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Short Title

These Regulations shall be called '**KUHS B.Sc. Nursing Course Regulations 2021-2022**' and shall be binding on the course 'Bachelor of Science in Nursing' (abbreviated as B.Sc. Nursing) Course Code - 006 affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences unless otherwise mentioned herein and shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to B.Sc. Nursing course from the admission year 2021 unless otherwise specified.

Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

- (i) 'KUHS' or 'University' means Kerala University of Health Sciences
- (ii) 'Act', 'Statutes', 'Ordinances', and 'Regulations' mean respectively the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (iii) 'Laws of the University' means the Act, Statutes Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University as the case may be.
- (iv) "College" or "Institution" means those which are conducting course(s) having affiliation with KUHS.
- (v) 'Registration' means registration in the Kerala University of Health Sciences as a student for undergoing courses mentioned under these Regulations.
- (vi) 'SGPA' means Semester Grade Point Average
- (vii) 'CGPA' means Cumulative Grade Point Average
- (viii) 'Faculty' means Faculty mentioned in Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of KUHS
- (ix) 'Pass Board' means pass board mentioned in Examination Ordinances and Regulations.
- (x) 'Council' means Apex Regulatory or Statutory Council or Commission constituted by Government of India.
- (xi) 'Competent Authority' means an authority approved by Government of India/ Government of Kerala /Regulatory Councils / Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (xii) 'State' means the State of Kerala.
- (xiii) 'KNMC' means Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council
- (xiv) 'CNEs' means Continuing Nursing Education to be compulsorily undergone by the RN&RM/ RANM/RLHV for renewal of registration after every 5 (five) years.
- (xv) 'UGC' means University Grants Commission
- (xvi) 'OSCE' means Objective Structured Clinical Examination



1.1 Eligibility for Admission

- a. The eligibility for admission to BSc Nursing Course shall be as stipulated by Apex Council.
- b. Aggregate marks should be calculated based on the pass criteria adopted by the concerned Board conducting the qualifying examination.
- c. In case of Grade system, Grade to percentage of marks conversion scheme obtained from University/Board should be submitted along with the application.
- d. Candidate must be an Indian Citizen unless otherwise exempted by the Competent Authority

Note:- The aforementioned Eligibility criteria shall be applicable from the Admission year 2024.

1.2 Mode of selection to the course

- a. The selection of students shall be merit based and the process shall be as decided by the competent authority approved by the Government of India / Government of Kerala and / or Kerala University of Health Sciences from time to time.
- b. The cut-off date of admission is as prescribed by the Apex Council.

1.3 Number of seats

Maximum intake of students in an institution shall not exceed 100, strictly maintaining a student patient ratio of 1:3 in parent hospital.

1.4 Academic Requirements for the conduct of course:

Minimum Standard Requirements for offering a course in terms of land, infrastructure, equipment, clinical cases/materials, teaching facility, faculty and other human resources etc., shall be in accordance with the Minimum Standard Requirements of KUHS and with Statute / Affiliation Regulations concerned, in addition to the norms fixed by Government and Regulatory Councils concerned, from time to time.

1.5 Registration of students

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.6 Fees

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.7 Syllabus and Medium of instruction

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.8 Attendance and course period

- a. Duration of the B.Sc. Nursing course shall be four years which is a credit and semester-based program comprising of eight semesters including Internship.



- b. Total Weeks per Semester shall be 26 weeks.
- i. During Semester I to Semester VII, 20 Weeks per Semester shall be for instruction (40 hours per week \times 20 weeks = 800 hours) with a Minimum of 100 working days per semester. Out of remaining 6 weeks, 3 weeks shall be for Vacation, 1 week for Holidays and 2 weeks for Examination & Preparatory Holidays.
 - ii. During Semester VIII, 22 Weeks shall be for Internship (48 hours per week \times 22 weeks = 1056 hours), 1 week for Vacation, 1 week for Holidays, and 2 weeks for Examination & Preparatory Holidays. The internship consists of exclusive practicum/ residency posting without any theory classes.
- c. The candidate shall complete the stipulated course period as prescribed in Clause 1.8 a & 1.8b.
- d. The maximum period to complete the course successfully shall not exceed double the duration of the course i.e., Eight Years.
- e. A candidate must have minimum 80% attendance of the prescribed hours in all subjects/Course (theory and practical separately) in each semester for appearing the university examinations. This mandatory requirement cannot be diluted under any circumstances, including maternity/medical leave.
- f. In case of subjects in which the instructional programme extends through more than one Semester and when there is no University examination in that subject for a particular Semester (i.e., non-exam going subjects), the attendance requirement shall not be less than 80% in Theory and Practical separately for each course/ subject in the non-exam Semester.
- g. The Principal/Head of the institution should ensure that the candidate has secured the minimum requirement of attendance in the non-exam going subjects before registering the student for the university examination.
- h. The Principal / Head of the institution shall submit Attendance Certificate of eligible candidates at the time of registration for examinations in each semester.
- i. A candidate shall complete 100% of attendance in practical areas before the award of Degree.
- j. Every College/ Institution shall upload the final Attendance Certificate of eligible candidates who completed minimum 80% attendance in theory and 100% of attendance in practical on or before the cut-off date notified by KUHS from time to time for award of cumulative mark sheet indicating SGPA/CGPA and Provisional certificate.



1.9 Condonation of shortage of attendance

There is no provision for condonation of shortage of attendance for B.Sc. Nursing programme.

1.10 Leave & Holidays

As per clause 1.8.b and KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.11 Monitoring Learning Progress

- a) The College / Department shall monitor the learning progress of each candidate through Continuous Appraisal and regular assessment. Assessment strategies as per the syllabus and regulations will be used.
- b) Learning Outcome shall be assessed as per the core competencies such as
 - i) Patient centered care.
 - ii) Professionalism
 - iii) Teaching & Leadership
 - iv) System-based practice
 - v) Use of Health informatics and Technology
 - vi) Communication
 - vii) Teamwork and Collaboration
 - viii) Safety / Minimizing risk of harm.
 - ix) Quality improvement
 - x) Evidence based practice.
- c) Depending up on the participation of students in various Teaching Learning activities and evaluations, letter grades, grade points, SGPA and CGPA shall be awarded and a transcript indicating the same shall be issued to students by all institutions for each semester with a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters.
- d) Following minimum records should be maintained in the College:
 - i) For Students
 - a) Admission record
 - b) Health record
 - c) Class attendance record
 - d) Clinical and Field Experience record
 - e) Internal assessment record for both theory and practical
 - f) Mark List register of University Results
 - g) Record of extracurricular activities of students (within & beyond



- college)
- h) Leave record.
 - i) Record books
 - Procedure / Logbook
 - Practical Record books
 - Midwifery Record Book as prescribed by the Council.
 - ii) For each Academic Year, for each Class/ Batch
 - a) Course contents record (for each course/subject)
 - b) The record of the academic performance
 - c) Rotation plans for each semester.
 - d) Record of committee meetings
 - e) Record of the stock of the College
 - f) Affiliation record
 - g) Grant-in-aid record
 - h) Cumulative record
 - i) Record of educational activities organized for teaching faculty (CNEs) and students.
 - j) Annual reports (Record) of the achievement of the College
 - k) Detailed and up-to-date record of each activity carried out in the College.

1.12 Transfer during course

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.13 Duration permitted for completion of the course.

The duration of the course is four years i.e., Eight Semesters, including internship for B.Sc. Nursing. The maximum period to complete the B.Sc. Nursing course successfully shall not exceed twice the actual duration of the Course i.e., Eight years.

1.14 Internal assessment (conducted by college)

- a. Internal assessment comprises Continuous Assessment and Sessional Examinations in Theory and Practical as per the pattern of examination specified in the syllabus. Attendance, Written and Clinical Assignments, Seminar/ Microteaching/ Presentations, Projects/ Works/ Reports, Clinical Performance, OSCE, Evaluation of Mandatory and Elective Modules and Completion of Logbook requirements (whichever is applicable) shall be considered as per weightage for continuous evaluation.



- b. The internal assessment during Internship (Semester VIII) shall be based on clinical performance evaluation and OSCE as specified in the syllabus.
- c. The class average of internal assessments mark of theory and practical in each subject shall not exceed 75% of Maximum Marks for regular examinations and 80% for supplementary examinations. (This clause shall not be applicable where there is only one student registered for the course).
- d. The class average of internal assessment for an examination shall be calculated based on the total number of candidates in a particular batch appearing for that internal assessment examination.
- e. The candidate must secure minimum 50% marks for internal assessment in theory and practical including viva voce separately wherever applicable to be eligible to appear in the university examination of the subject. Minimum pass mark shall be 40% for Communicative English and Elective modules.
- f. The internal assessment marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the University.

1.15 Examinations

As per KUHS Examination Regulations, Ordinances & Syllabus of the Course

1.16 Criteria for pass

- a. Candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks in theory (for internal and university examination separately) and 50% marks in practical (for internal and university examination separately) in a subject, shall be declared to have passed in that subject.
- b. Candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in a subject/ paper having more than one section shall be declared to have passed in that subject/ paper.
- c. A minimum of 40% marks shall be the pass mark in Internal / College examination for Communicative English and Elective modules.
- d. A candidate failing in either theory or practical of a subject must reappear for both theory and practical of that subject.
- e. A candidate who passed all the subjects (including theory and Practical) from Semester I to semester VIII and completed minimum 80% of attendance in theory and 100% of attendance in practical in each subject shall be declared to have passed the B.Sc. Nursing Course.
- f. Candidate shall have to pass all the previous examinations before registering for Final



Semester Examinations.

1.17 Grace Mark

- a. If the student has failed in only one subject and has passed in all the other subjects of a particular semester, University may grant a maximum of 5 marks as grace mark. Such marks can be added for that particular subject only, provided that by such an addition the student will pass the semester examination as a whole.
- b. The granting of grace mark is at the discretion of the pass board constituted by the Controller of Examinations.

1.18 Criteria for promotion

- a. Candidates must secure minimum 80% attendance in theory and practical separately in each subject in order to be promoted to the next semester upto eighth semester.
- b. Candidates who fail in any subject are also eligible to be promoted to the next semester upto eighth semester provided they acquire minimum attendance as stipulated above.
- c. The candidate should clear all the previous University examinations before appearing for university examinations in Fifth Semester and before appearing for university examinations in Seventh Semester.
- d. The candidate should clear all the previous examinations before appearing for Final Semester/ (Eighth Semester) University examinations.

1.19 Carry over Benefit

As per clause 1.18

1.20 Issuance of Mark lists and Certificates

Final marks (Internal/ college examinations and university examinations together as in the mark list) shall be converted to grade, based on UGC 10-point grading system modified with pass grade as follows.

Letter grade	Grade point	Percentage of marks	Pass Criteria
O (Outstanding)	10	85% & above	Pass for Communicative English and electives - 40% and above. Grade Point 4 (40 – 49.99%)
A+ (Excellent)	9	80 – 84.99%	
A (Very Good)	8	75-79.99%	
B+ (Good)	7	65-74.99%	



B (Above Average)	6	60-64.99%	
C (Average)	5	50-59.99%	
P (Pass)	-	50% & above	
F (Fail)	0	<50%	
Ab (Absent)	0	0	

A Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) shall be computed up to two decimals as the weighted average of these grade points obtained in all courses/subjects by the student during the semester excluding Communicative English and Electives. Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) shall be computed up to three decimals as the weighted average of these SGPA obtained in all semesters by the student during the Course period. SGPA and CGPA are indicated in final grade in mark list/transcript showing grades of all the 8 semesters and their courses/subjects.

**Computation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) &
Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**

Example:

COMPUTATION OF SGPA:

Course Number	Credit/s	Letter grade	Grade point	Credit point (Credit × grade)
1	3(C1)	A	8(G1)	3×8 =24
2	4(C2)	B+	7(G2)	4×7 =28
3	3(C3)	B	6(G3)	3×6 =18

SGPA	7.00	Σ (No. of Credits x Grade Points)	$(C1 \times G1 + C2 \times G2 + C3 \times G3)$
	 Σ (No. of Credits) $(C1 + C2 + C3)$

COMPUTATION OF CGPA

	Semester I (S I)	Semester2 (S II)	Semester3 (S III)	Semester4 (S IV)
Credits	Cr:20	Cr:22	Cr:25	Cr:26



SGPA	SGPA:6.500	SGPA:7.000	SGPA:5.500	SGPA:6.000
Credits X SGPA	20x6.500	22x7.000	25x5.500	26x6.000

Total Credits obtained = CR(S I) + CR(S II) + CR(S III) + CR(S IV) = 20 + 22 + 25 + 26 = 93

CGPA	6.21	Σ (No. of Credits x SGPA)	C1xSGPA(I) +C2xSGPA(II) +C3xSGPA(III)
		+C4xSGPA(IV)
		Σ (No. of Credits) CR(S I) + CR(S II) + CR(S III) + CR(S IV)

1.21 Declaration of Class

- a. A first class with distinction is awarded to all candidates who scored a CGPA of 7.50 and above.
- b. A First class is awarded to all candidates who scored a CGPA of 6.00 to 7.49.
- c. A Second class is awarded to all candidates who scored a CGPA of 5.00 to 5.99.
- d. CGPA shall be reflected as failed for a student in case of failure, till the candidate passed the subject.

First Class/ Distinction may be awarded irrespective of whether the candidate has appeared for regular/ supplementary examinations.

1.22 Declaration of Rank

- a. Ranks shall be awarded based on Final CGPA and aggregate of marks of that particular batch.
- b. Only those candidates who have passed all the examinations in the regular University examination and completed the course within the minimum prescribed course duration alone shall be considered for rank.
- c. If the annual intake for a batch of a particular course is 100 or less than 100, the number of students registered in the final year examination shall be noted on the rank certificate.

1.23 Attempt/Chance

As per the KUHS Academic Regulations 2022

1.24 Partial Appearance in Examinations

Partial appearance is permitted in all the University examinations, provided the candidate acquires 80% attendance in all subjects (theory and practical separately) of the respective examination, including the subjects in which the candidate is not appearing or ineligible due



to lack of minimum internal assessment marks. Such candidates shall not be eligible for the award of rank.

1.25 Condonation of Break of Study

As per the norms of KUHS from time to time.

1.26 Internship

Internship is integrated as practicum in the eighth semester of BSc Nursing programme as per the syllabus.

1.27 Transcript

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.28 Stipend

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.29 Eligibility for Award of Degree

- a. A candidate who passed entire subjects of the B.Sc. Nursing course from Semester I to semester VIII and completed 100% of attendance in all practicals, will be eligible for the award of Degree during the ensuing convocation.
- b. The Degree shall be conferred to the successful candidate with the approval of the Governing Council during the KUHS Convocation for those who are present and to those who are permitted to remain absent.
- c. Degree is awarded under the Faculty of Nursing of KUHS.

1.30 Saving Clause

If these Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of this course, the stipulations made in the Academic Regulations of KUHS and / or that of Apex Council shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.Sc. Nursing- Course Code: 008)
Course Regulations (2022 Academic Year onwards)

Short Title

These Regulations shall be called 'KUHS M.Sc. Nursing Course Regulations 2022' and shall be binding on the course 'Master of Science in Nursing' (abbreviated as M.Sc. Nursing) Course Code - 008 affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences unless otherwise mentioned herein and shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to M.Sc. Nursing course from the admission year 2022 unless otherwise specified.

Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

- (i) 'KUHS' or 'University' means Kerala University of Health Sciences
- (ii) 'Act', 'Statutes', 'Ordinances', and 'Regulations' mean respectively the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (iii) 'Laws of the University' means the Act, Statutes Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University as the case may be.
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- (v) 'Registration' means registration in the Kerala University of Health Sciences as a student for undergoing courses mentioned under these Regulations.
- (vi) 'SGPA' means Semester Grade Point Average
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- (viii) 'Faculty' means Faculty mentioned in Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of KUHS
- (ix) 'Pass Board' means pass board mentioned in Examination Ordinances and Regulations.
- (x) 'Council' means Apex Regulatory or Statutory Council or Commission constituted by



Government of India.

- (xi) 'Competent Authority' means an authority approved by Government of India / Government of Kerala /Regulatory Councils / Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (xii) 'State' means the State of Kerala.
- (xiii) 'KNMC' means Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council
- (xiv) 'CNEs' means Continuing Nursing Education to be compulsorily undergone by the RN&RM/ RANM/RLHV for renewal of registration after every 5 (five) years.
- (xv) 'PG' students means Post Graduand Students

The courses which come under these Regulations are

'Master of Science in Nursing' (abbreviated as M.Sc. Nursing)

under the following specialties:

1	M.Sc. Medical Surgical Nursing	Course Code-008-271
	Sub specialties	
	i. Cardio Vascular Nursing	
	ii. Critical Care Nursing	
	iii. Oncology Nursing	
	iv. Neurosciences Nursing	
	v. Nephro-Urology Nursing	
	vi. Orthopaedic Nursing	
	vii. Gastro Enterology Nursing	
2	M.Sc. Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing	Course code-008-272
3	M.Sc. Child Health (Paediatric) Nursing	Course code-008-273
4	M.Sc. Community Health Nursing	Course code-008-274
5	M.Sc. Obstetric and Gynaecological Nursing	Course code-008-275



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1.1 Eligibility for Admission

- a. The eligibility for admission to BSc Nursing Course shall be as stipulated by Apex Council.
- b. Candidate with Basic B.Sc. nursing shall have minimum one year of experience after Nursing Council Registration. One-year compulsory nursing service/ internship after successful completion of four-year B.Sc. Nursing can be considered as experience.
- c. Candidates shall be medically fit to undergo the course.
- d. Candidate must be an Indian Citizen unless otherwise exempted by the Competent Authority

Note:- The aforementioned Eligibility criteria shall be applicable from the Admission year 2024.

1.2 Mode of Selection to the Course

- a. The selection of students for the course shall be on merit and the process shall be decided by the competent authority as approved by the Government of India/ Government of Kerala and / or Kerala University of Health Sciences in terms of the course Regulations.
- b. The cut-off date of admission shall be as prescribed by the Apex Council.

1.3 Number of Seats

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.4 Academic Requirements for the Conduct of Course:

Minimum Standard Requirements for offering a course in terms of land, infrastructure, equipment, clinical cases/materials, teaching facility, faculty and other human resources etc., shall be in accordance with the Minimum Standard Requirements of KUHS and with Statute / Affiliation Regulations concerned, in addition to the norms fixed by Government and Regulatory Councils concerned, from time to time.

1.5 Registration of students

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.6 Course Fees

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.7 Syllabus and Medium of instruction

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.8 Attendance and course period

- a. Duration of the M.Sc Nursing course shall be 2 years.
- b. The candidate shall successfully complete the stipulated course period as specified in the M.Sc. Nursing course Syllabus for award of Degree.



- c. The maximum period to complete the course successfully shall not exceed double the duration of the course i.e., Four Years.
- d. A Candidate must have a minimum of 80% attendance of the prescribed hours in theory and practical separately in each course/ subject wherever applicable for appearing for University examination. However, 100% of attendance shall be completed for practical before the award of degree.
- e. However, in case of subjects in which the instructional programme extend through more than one academic year and when there is no University examination in that subject for a particular year (i.e. non-exam going subjects), the attendance requirement shall not be less than 70% in Theory and Practical/ Clinical separately in the non - exam year.
- f. The Principal/ Head of the institution should ensure that the candidate has secured the minimum requirement of attendance in the non-exam going subjects before registering the candidate for the university examination.
- g. The Principal/ Head of the institution shall submit Attendance Certificate of eligible candidates at the time of registration for each examination.
- h. A candidate shall complete 100% of attendance in practical areas before the award of Degree
- i. Every College/ Institution shall upload the final Attendance Certificate of eligible candidates who completed minimum 80% attendance in theory and 100% of attendance in practical on or before the cut-off date notified by KUHS from time to time for award of cumulative mark sheet indicating SGPA/CGPA and Provisional certificate.
- j. Students registered in KUHS, including service candidates, are not permitted to run or be employed in a clinic / pharmacy /hospital / laboratory / nursing home and shall not engage in private practice of any sort in their professional capacity during the course of study. Any violation in this respect will be viewed seriously and may warrant punishment including termination from the course.

1.9 Condonation of shortage of attendance

There is no provision for condonation of shortage of attendance for students of M.Sc. Nursing programme

1.10 Leave and Holidays

- a. 365 days are working days for PG students. Candidates can avail 20 days of leave per year and not more than 10 days at a time. All students are eligible for weekly off for one day. Thus a candidate is eligible to avail 20 days of casual leave and weekly off.



- b. Any leave over and above 20 days of casual leave in a year will have to be compensated by adequate extension of the duration of the course
- c. Leave rules which are periodically revised/ amended for Govt. Nursing Colleges as per the direction of the Director of Medical Education from time to time shall be applicable to such students of the course.

1.11 Monitoring Learning Progress

- a. It is essential to monitor the learning progress of each candidate through Continuous Appraisal and regular assessment. Assessment strategies as per the syllabus and regulations will be used. The monitoring shall be done by the Department / Academic Monitoring Cell.
- b. The following General Guidelines are suggested for periodical assessment conducted from time to time by the institution. The learning outcome to be assessed may include:
 - i. Personal Attitudes
 - ii. Acquisition of Knowledge
 - iii. Journal Review Meeting (Journal Club)
 - iv. Seminars/Symposia
 - v. Clinical conferences
 - vi. Periodic tests
 - vii. Assignments
 - viii. Practical and Laboratory skills
 - a. Day to Day work
 - b. Clinical Performance
 - c. Teaching skills
 - d. Work diary/ Log Book
 - e. Records
 - f. Dissertation
 - g. Health care counselling, communication and counseling skills.

Following minimum records should be maintained in the College for effective monitoring:

- a. Affiliation record
- b. Admission record
- c. Class attendance and Leave record
- d. Course contents record (for each course/subjects)
- e. Clinical and Field Experience record and Rotation plans



- f. Record books / Procedure / Log Book
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 - o. Annual reports (Record) of the achievement of the College
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 - q. Record of the stock of the College
- c. **Uniform:** Post Graduate students have to wear prescribed uniform when they are in the clinical field.

1.12 Transfer During Course

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.13 Duration Permitted for Completion of the Course

The duration of the course is two years. The maximum period to complete the MSc Nursing course successfully shall not exceed twice the actual duration of the course i.e.,4 years.

1.14 Internal Assessment (conducted by college)

- a. There shall be a minimum of 3 periodic assessments of similar total marks for each subjects (theory, viva and practical as the case may be) of which the final one shall be in the KUHS examination pattern.
- b. Average of the marks of the best two periodic assessments shall be taken as internal assessment mark of the candidate.
- c. The class average of internal assessments mark of theory and practical in each subject shall not exceed 75% of maximum marks for regular examinations and 80% for supplementary examinations. (This clause shall not be applicable where there is only one student registered for the examination).
- d. The class average of internal assessment for an examination shall be calculated based on the total number of candidates in a particular batch appearing for that internal assessment examination.



- e. The candidate must secure minimum 50% marks for internal assessment in theory and practical including viva voice separately in a particular subject in order to be eligible to appear the university examination of the subject.
- f. The internal marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the University.

1.15 Examinations

As per KUHS Examination Regulations, Ordinances and Syllabus of the Course.

1.16 Criteria for Pass

- a. Candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks in theory (for internal and university examination separately) and 50% marks in practical (for internal and university examination separately) in a subject shall be declared to have passed in that subject. Candidate shall obtain minimum 50% marks for dissertation including viva voice for a pass.
- b. If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, the candidate has to appear for both theory and practical of that subject.
- c. The candidate shall have passed all the examinations of 1st year to appear for the 2nd year examination for M.Sc. Nursing.

1.17 Grace Mark

No Grace marks shall be permitted for M.Sc. Nursing course.

1.18 Criteria for Promotion

All the candidates including those who fail in any subject/ subjects, shall be permitted to continue the studies into the Second year. However, the candidate shall not be allowed to register for the Second year examination till such time that the candidate passes all subjects of the first year M.Sc. Nursing examination.

1.19 Carry Over Benefit

A candidate having 80% attendance in theory and practical in all the subjects and minimum required internal assessment marks are eligible for entry into the next year.

1.20 Issuance of Mark lists and Certificates

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.21 Declaration of Class (Regular/Supplementary)

First Class/ First Class with Distinction shall be awarded irrespective of whether the candidate has appeared for regular/supplementary examinations as follows.



Marks	Class
Below 50%	Failed
50% and above & less than 65%	Passed with Second Class
65% and above & less than 75%	Passed with First Class
75% and above	First Class with Distinction

1.22 Declaration of Rank

- Ranks shall be on the basis of aggregate marks of all the university regular examinations of the M.Sc. Nursing course. Only those candidates who have passed all the examinations in the regular University examination and completed the course within the minimum prescribed course duration alone shall be considered for rank.
- Total number of students registered in the final year examination shall be specified on the rank certificate.
- Rank certificates may be granted to the toppers among each of the specialties of M.Sc. Nursing course considering the aggregate marks of First and Second year examinations. All Sub Specialties of M.Sc. Medical Surgical Nursing Course shall be considered together.

1.23 Attempt/Chance

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.24 Partial Appearance in Examinations

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.25 Condonation of Break of Study

As per the norms of KUHS from time to time.

1.26 Internship

Not applicable.

1.27 Transcript

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.28 Stipend

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.29 Eligibility for Award of Degree

- A candidate who passes entire subjects of the course and completed 80% of attendance in theory and 100% attendance in practical in each subject shall be eligible for the award of



degree during the ensuing convocation.

- b. The Degree shall be conferred to the successful candidate with the approval of the Governing Council during the KUHS Convocation for those who are present and to those who are permitted to remain absent.
- c. Degree is awarded under the Faculty of Nursing.

1.30 Saving Clause

If these Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of this course, the stipulations made in the Academic Regulations of KUHS and / or that of Apex Council shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.



POST BASIC B.Sc. NURSING (P.B. B.Sc. Nursing- Course Code: 007)**Course Regulations (2022 Academic Year onwards)**

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Short Title

These Regulations shall be called ‘KUHS P.B.B.Sc. Nursing Course Regulations 2022’ and shall be binding on the course ‘Post Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing’ (abbreviated as P.B.B.Sc. Nursing) Course Code - 007 affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences unless otherwise mentioned herein and shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. These regulations are applicable for all students admitted to P.B.B.Sc. Nursing course from the admission year 2022 unless otherwise specified.

Definitions

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

- (i) ‘KUHS’ or ‘University’ means Kerala University of Health Sciences
- (ii) ‘Act’, ‘Statutes’, ‘Ordinances’, and ‘Regulations’ mean respectively the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (iii) ‘Laws of the University’ means the Act, Statutes Ordinances, Regulations and Rules of the University as the case may be.
- (iv) ‘College’ or ‘Institution’ means those which are conducting course(s) having affiliation with KUHS.
- (v) ‘Registration’ means registration in the Kerala University of Health Sciences as a student for undergoing courses mentioned under these Regulations.
- (vi) ‘SGPA’ means Semester Grade Point Average
- (vii) ‘CGPA’ means Cumulative Grade Point Average
- (viii) ‘Faculty’ means Faculty mentioned in Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations of KUHS
- (ix) ‘Pass Board’ means pass board mentioned in Examination Ordinances and Regulations.
- (x) ‘Council’ means Apex Regulatory or Statutory Council or Commission constituted by Government of India.
- (xi) ‘Competent Authority’ means an authority approved by Government of India / Government of Kerala /Regulatory Councils / Kerala University of Health Sciences.
- (xii) ‘State’ means the State of Kerala.
- (xiii) ‘KNMC’ means Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council
- (xiv) ‘CNEs’ means Continuing Nursing Education to be compulsorily undergone by the RN&RM/ RANM/RLHV for renewal of registration after every 5 (five) years.
- (xv) ‘UG’ students means Under Graduated Students



1.1 Eligibility for Admission

- a. The eligibility for admission to BSc Nursing Course shall be as stipulated by Apex Council.
- b. Candidate must be an Indian Citizen unless otherwise exempted by the Competent Authority.

Note:- The aforementioned Eligibility criteria shall be applicable from the Admission year 2024.

1.2 Mode of selection to the course

- a. The selection of students shall be merit based and the process shall be as decided by the competent authority approved by the Government of India / Government of Kerala and / or KUHS in terms of the Course Regulations.
- b. The cut-off date of admission is as prescribed by the Apex Council.

1.3 Number of seats

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.4 Academic Requirements for the conduct of course

Minimum Standard Requirements for offering a course in terms of land, infrastructure, equipment, clinical cases/materials, teaching facility, faculty and other human resources etc., shall be in accordance with the Minimum Standard Requirements of KUHS and with Statute / Affiliation Regulations concerned, in addition to the norms fixed by Government and Regulatory Councils concerned, from time to time.

1.5 Registration of students

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.6 Fees

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.7 Syllabus and Medium of instruction

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022

1.8 Attendance and course period

Duration of the PB B.Sc. Nursing course shall be two years on a regular basis.

- i. Total Weeks per year is 52 weeks
- ii. Available weeks per year after vacation and holidays : 42 weeks
 - Hours available per week-40 hours
 - Hours available per academic year-1680 (42 weeks' x 40 hours)



- iii. Total vacation - 6 weeks
 - (Festival holidays -2 weeks, Public holidays-3 weeks & vacation after University examination - 1 week)
- iv. Examination including preparatory holidays- 2 + 2 weeks
 - a. Each candidate should must have minimum 80% of attendance of the prescribed hours in each subject in theory & in practical separately wherever applicable in each academic year to appear for the University examination. However, a candidate shall complete 100% attendance in practical before the award of Degree.
 - b. In case of subjects in which the instructional programme extend through more than one academic year and when there is no University examination in the subject for a particular year (i.e. non-exam going subjects), the attendance requirement shall not be less than 80% in theory and Practical/Clinical separately in the non-exam year. The Principal/Head of institution should ensure that the candidate has secured the minimum requirement of attendance in the non-exam going subjects before registering the candidate for the university examination.
 - c. The Principal/Head of the institution shall submit Attendance Certificate for each candidate at the time of registration for examinations.
 - d. Student registered in KUHS, including service candidates, is not permitted to run or be employed in a clinic / Pharmacy /hospital / laboratory / nursing home and shall not engage in private practice of any sort in their professional capacity during the course of study. Any violation in this respect will be viewed seriously and may warrant punishment including termination from the course.

1.9 Condonation of Shortage of Attendance

There is no provision for condonation of shortage of attendance for Post Basic BSc Nursing programme.

1.10 Leave & Holidays

As per clause 1.8 and as per the Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.11 Monitoring Learning Progress

Subject Coordinators will monitor the progress of students periodically by suitable methods. The following general guidelines are suggested for periodical assessment conducted from time to time by the Institution.

The learning outcome to be assessed may include:

- a. Personal Attitudes



- b. Acquisition of Knowledge
 - c. Periodic tests
 - d. Seminars/Symposia
 - e. Assignments
 - f. Practical and Laboratory skills
 - i. Day to Day work
 - ii. Clinical Performance
 - iii. Teaching skills
 - iv. Work diary/ Log Book
 - v. Records
 - g. Health care counselling, communication and counseling skills.
- iii) For Students
- j) Admission record
 - k) Health record
 - l) Class attendance record
 - m) Clinical and Field Experience record
 - n) Internal assessment record for both theory and practical
 - o) Mark List register of University Results
 - p) Record of extracurricular activities of students (within & beyond college)
 - q) Leave record.
 - r) Record books
 - Procedure / Logbook
 - Practical Record books
 - Midwifery Record Book as prescribed by the Council.
- iv) For each Academic Year, for each Class/ Batch
- l) Course contents record (for each course/subject)
 - m) The record of the academic performance
 - n) Rotation plans for each semester.
 - o) Record of committee meetings
 - p) Record of the stock of the College
 - q) Affiliation record
 - r) Grant-in-aid record
 - s) Cumulative record



t) Record of educational activities organized for teaching faculty (CNEs) and students.

u) Annual reports (Record) of the achievement of the College

Detailed and up-to-date record of each activity carried out in the College.

Uniform: UG students have to wear prescribed uniform when they are in the clinical field.

1.12 Transfer During Course

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.13 Duration Permitted for Completion of the Course

The duration of the course is two years for PB B.Sc. Nursing. The maximum period to complete the course successfully shall not exceed twice the actual duration of the course (ie., Four years).

1.14 Internal Assessment (conducted by college)

- a. There shall be a minimum of 3 periodic assessments having similar marks, for each subject (theory, practical including Viva voce) in KUHS exam pattern.
- b. Average of the marks of the best two periodic assessments shall be taken as internal assessment mark of the candidate. The class average of internal assessments mark of theory and practical in each subject shall not exceed 75% of maximum marks for regular examinations and 80% for supplementary examinations. (This clause shall not be applicable where there is only one student registered for the course.)
- c. The class average of internal assessment for an examination shall be calculated based on the total number of candidates in a particular batch appearing for that internal assessment examination.
- d. The candidate must secure 50% marks for internal assessment in theory and practical including viva separately in a particular subject in order to be eligible to appear in the university examination of the subject.
- e. The internal marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the University.

1.15 Examinations

As per KUHS Examination Regulations, Ordinances & Syllabus of the Course.

1.16 Criteria for Pass

- a. Candidate who has secured a minimum of 50% marks in theory (for internal and university examination separately) and 50% marks in practical including viva voice (for internal and university examination separately) in any subject, shall be declared to



have passed in that subject.

- b. Those who fail in either theory or practical have to appear for both theory and practical of that subject. The candidates shall have passed all the examinations of the 1st year before registering for the 2nd year examination.

1.17 Grace Mark

University may grant a maximum of 5 marks or as per University regulations as grace mark, either in a subject alone or distribute it among subjects (theory/practical/aggregate) so as to make the candidate eligible for a pass in a subject/subject(s). The granting of grace mark is at the discretion of the pass board constituted by the Controller of the student.

1.18 Criteria for Promotion

- a. For Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing the candidate who fails in any subject/subjects in 1st year shall be permitted to continue the studies in 2nd year. However, the candidate shall not be permitted to appear for the 2nd year examination till such time he/she passes all the subjects of 1st year PB B.Sc. Nursing Course.
- b. All candidates must secure minimum 80% attendance in theory and practical separately in order to be promoted to the second year-

1.19 Carry Over Benefit

As per clause 1.18

1.20 Issuance of Mark lists and Certificates

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.21 Declaration of Class (Regular/Supplementary)

First Class/ Distinction shall be awarded irrespective of whether the candidate has appeared for regular/supplementary examinations.

Marks	Class
Below 50%	Failed
50% and above & less than 65%	Passed with Second Class
65% and above & less than 75%	Passed with First Class
75% and above	First Class with Distinction

1.22 Declaration of Rank

- a. Rank shall be on the basis of aggregate marks of two years regular examination of that particular batch of PB B.Sc. Nursing course.



- b. Only those candidates who have passed all the examinations in the regular University examination and completed the course within the minimum prescribed course duration alone shall be considered for rank.
- c. If the annual intake for a batch of a particular course is 100 or less than 100, the number of students registered in the final year examination shall be noted on the rank certificate.

1.23 Attempt/Chance

As per the KUHS Academic Regulations 2022

1.24 Partial Appearance in Examinations

As per the KUHS Academic Regulations 2022

1.25 Condonation of Break of Study

As per the norms of KUHS from time to time.

1.26 Internship

Not applicable.

1.27 Transcript.

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.28 Stipend

As per the KUHS Academic General Regulations 2022.

1.29 Eligibility for Award of Degree

- a. A candidate who passes entire subjects of the course and 100% attendance in all Practical areas shall be eligible for the award of degree during ensuing convocation. Degree is awarded under the Faculty of Nursing of KUHS.
- b. The Degree shall be conferred to the successful candidate with the approval of the Governing Council during the KUHS Convocation for those who are present and to those who are permitted to remain absent.
- c. Degree is awarded under the Faculty of Nursing of KUHS.

1.30 Saving Clause

If these Regulations are silent on any particular aspect of this course, the stipulations made in the Academic Regulations of KUHS and / or that of Apex Council shall be applicable mutatis mutandis.

