

From 2010 Admission

POST B.SC NURSING
(TWO YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMME)
(SYLLABUS- 2010)

PHILOSOPHY

INC believes that:

Health is a state of wellbeing that enables a person to lead a physically, psychologically, socially and economically productive life. Health is a right of all the people. Individuals, families and communities have a responsibility towards maintaining their health.

Nursing contributes to the health services in a vital and significant way in the health care delivery system. It recognizes national health goals and is committed to participate in the implementation of National Health Policies and Programmes. It aims at identifying health needs of the people, planning and providing quality care in collaboration with other health professionals and community groups.

Scope of nursing practice encompasses provision of promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative aspects of care to people across their life span in wide variety of health care settings. Practice of nursing is based upon application of basic concepts and principles derived from the physical, biological and behavioral sciences, medicine and nursing.

Nursing is based on values of caring, and aims to help individuals to attain independence in self care. It necessitates developments of compassion and understanding of human behaviour among its practitioners to provide care with respect and dignity and protect the rights of individuals & groups.

Post Basic BSc Nursing programme is a broad based education within an academic frame work specifically directed to the development of critical thinking skills, competencies & standards required for practice of professional nursing and midwifery as envisaged in National Health Policy 2002.

The teachers have the responsibility to be role models and create learning environment that enables students to acquire inquiry driven, self directed learning and foster an attitude of lifelong learning.

Post Basic BSc. Nursing education program prepare its graduates to become exemplary citizen by adhering to code of ethics and professional conduct at all times in fulfilling personal, social and professional obligations so as to respond to national aspirations.

AIM

The aim of the Post Basic BSc. Nursing program is to:

- Prepare graduates to assume responsibilities as professional, competent nurses and midwives in providing promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.

- Prepare nurses who can make independent decisions in nursing situations, protect the rights of and facilitate individuals and groups in pursuit of health, function in the hospital, community nursing services, and conduct research studies in the areas of nursing practice. They are also expected to assume the role of teacher, supervisor, and manager in a clinical/ public health setting/ school of nursing.

Objectives

On completion of the Two Year Post Basic B.Sc Nursing program the graduate will be able to

- Apply knowledge from physical, biological and behavioral science, medical including alternative systems and nursing in providing nursing care to individuals, families and communities.
- Demonstrate understanding of life style and other factors, which affect health individuals and groups.
- Providing nursing care based on steps of nursing process in collaboration with individuals and groups.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skill in making decisions in all situations in order to provide quality care.
- Utilize the latest trends and technology in providing health care.
- Provide promotive, preventive, and restorative health services in line with the National Health Policies and programmes.
- Practice within the framework of code of ethics and professional conduct, and acceptable standards of practice within the legal boundaries.
- Communicative effectively with individuals and groups, and members of the health team in order to promote effective interpersonal relationships and team work.
- Demonstrate skills in teaching to individuals and groups in clinical/communities health settings/ School of Nursing
- Participate effectively as members of the health team in health care delivery system.
- Demonstrate leadership and managerial skills in clinical/community health settings.
- Conduct need based research studies in various settings and utilize the research findings to improve the quality of care.
- Demonstrate awareness, interest and contribute towards advancement of self and of the profession.

Admission Requirements

A candidate seeking admission must:

- Hold a Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (GMN)
 - Be a Registered Nurse of the State Nursing Council
 - **Have passed Pre university Exam or + 2with Science Subjects**
4. Candidate shall be medically fit.

Duration

Duration of the programme shall be two years.

Vacation / Holidays

As per University Guide Lines

Course Duration = **2 years**

Weeks available per year = 24 weeks

Examination (including preparatory) = 2+2 weeks

Available weeks = 42 weeks

Hours per week = 40 hours

Hours available per academic year = 1680(42weeks x 40 hours)

Courses of Study

1st Year	Theory hours	Practical hours
1. Nursing Foundation	45	65
2. Nutrition & Dietetics	30	15
3. Biochemistry & Biophysics	60	Nil
4. Psychology	60	15
5. Maternal Nursing	60	280
6. Child Health Nursing	60	280
7. Microbiology	60	30
8. Medical & Surgical Nursing	90	390
9. English (Qualifying)	60	107
Total	525	

Grant Total - 1600

2nd Year	Theory hours	Practical hours
1.Sociology	60	Nil
2.Community Health Nursing 60		400
3.Mental Health Nursing 60		40
4.Introduction to Nursing Education	60	140
5.Introduction to Nursing Administration	60	240
6.Introduction to Nursing Nursing Research & Statistics	45	160
Total	345	1360

Grand Total - 1705

Scheme of Examination

1st Year

PAPER	SUBJECT	DURATION	INT.ASS.	EXT.ASS.	TOTAL	MARKS
1.	Nursing Foundation	2	15		35	50
2.	Nutrition & Dietetics	2	15		35	50
3.	Biochemistry & Biophysics	3 25			75 100	
4.	Psychology	3 25 75	100			
5.	Maternal Nursing	3 25 75	100			
6.	Child Health Nursing	3	25		75	100
7.	Microbiology	3 25 75	100			
8.	Medical & Surgical Nursing	3 25			75 100	
9.	English (Qualifying)*	3 25 75 100				

Practicals

1.	Medical & Surgical Nursing	50			50 100	
2.	Maternal Nursing		50		50	100
3.	Child Health Nursing		50		50	100

Scheme of Examination

2nd Year

PAPER	SUBJECT	DURATION	INT.ASS.	EXT.ASS.	TOTAL MARKS
1.	Sociology	3	25	75	100
2.	Community Health Nursing	3 25 75 100			
3.	Mental Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
4.	Introduction to Nursing Education	3 25		75	100
5.	Introduction to Administration	3 25		75	100
6.	Introduction to Nursing Research & Statistics**	2	50		50

** College Examination(not University Examination)

Practicals					
1.	Community Health Nursing		50	50	100
2.	Mental Health Nursing		50	50	100
3.	Research Project **		50	50	50

NOTE:

- **1. Teaching of Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology and Pathology will be integrated with clinical subjects.**
- Nursing research & statistics- Nursing Research should be Section A and Statistics section B
- All practical examinations are to be conducted in the respective clinical areas of the parent Institution for all students.
- An examiner should be a Lecturer or above in a College of Nursing with M.Sc nursing in the concerned subject and minimum of 3 years teaching experience in the college programme. To be an examiner for Nursing Foundation course, faculty having MSc (N) in any specialty shall be considered.
- Calculation of internal marks shall be based on the ongoing and continuous assessment as specified below.

Theory:

Periodic written examination distributed throughout the year (minimum 3 in a year for each subject of University Examination).

Marks of Evaluation by other methods like assignments, seminars, projects etc can be added to the internal marks.

Practical (Clinical)

Continuous clinical evaluation during the clinical experience of the students in specific clinical area is evaluated for the internal marks. Marks of evaluation by other methods like assignments-(nursing care study, clinical presentation, planned health teaching programme, drug file, projects) can be added to the internal marks.

Regulations

- University examination shall be conducted ordinarily twice in a year (one regular and one supplementary examination every year)
- Candidate shall register for all parts of examination in their first appearance.
- Candidates who have undergone the prescribed course of study for a period less than 10 months of the academic year only can appear for the examination. No candidate shall be admitted to any parts of the examination unless he/she have secured a minimum of 80% or above attendance separately in theory classes as well as practical in each subject.
- A candidate who is absent for a total of more than 60 days continuous of interrupted within a period of three months during an academic years shall not be eligible to continue the course with the same batch of students. He/ she may obtain special sanction for readmission with the junior batch from higher authorities (University / DME/ Govt. of Kerala)
- A candidate must have minimum 80% attendance in both theory and practical separately in each subject for appearing the university examinations
By Monthly attendance should be informed to the University.
- Medium of Instruction and Examination: - The medium of Instruction and Examination shall be in English.
- Candidates who fail to appear for examination in any part or parts owing to the shortage of required attendance shall make up the lost attendance before appearing for the succeeding examination.

- **Condonation Condition: (Condonable limit -70%) 10% of Attendance for one subject or distributed among the subjects for one time during the entire course of study. The decision regarding this aspects is based on the discretion of the Principal and Faculty of the Institution.**
- Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each of the Theory and Practical papers separately for internal examinations.
- The internal marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the university.
- Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each of the Theory and practical papers separately for university examinations.
- **There should be one day gap between two theory exams and one week gap between theory and practical exams.**
- A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of Degree.
- A candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam separately in each of the paper.
- Criteria for pass: Candidate who have secured a minimum of 50% marks in theory (including the sessionals) and practical (including the sessionals) separately in any subject, the same examination shall be declared to have passed in that subject.
- If a candidate fails in either theory or practical paper he/she has to reappear for both the papers (Theory and practical)
- A candidate who fails in any paper or part in the examination may appear for that paper or part in the subsequent examination.
- Maximum number of attendance permitted for each paper is 5 including first attempt.
- Candidate shall not be admitted to the subsequent higher examination unless the candidate has passed the previous examination.
- The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 4 years.
- Maximum number of candidates for practical examination should not exceed 12-15 per day. .
- **A candidate has to secure minimum of 33% in qualifying subject for passing (ENGLISH).**
- **Each candidate should be evaluated for a period of three hours for practical and should undergo 10+10 minutes viva voce separately by internal and external examiner.**
- **The Marks awarded for practical examination by the internal and external examiner should be sending to the university separately.**
- **Revaluation conditions:** No System of revaluation. Theory papers of Candidate's Scoring 40-49 marks for university examination will be revalued without fees. Similarly Theory papers of Candidate's secured the score of Top 50's for university examination will be revalued without fees.
- **Declaration of Class:-**Candidate who pass all parts of examination on the first occasion of appearing there of shall be ranked in order of proficiency as determined by the total marks obtained and shall be arranged in two classes.

Second class: Candidate who have passed the examination with an aggregate of 50% and above and less than 60%.

First class: Candidates who have secured 60% marks aggregate or above and less than 75%.

Distinction: Those students who have secured an aggregate of 75 or above marks be awarded distinction. Candidate who pass in first class and who obtain not less than 75% of marks in any subject shall be deemed to have passed with distinction in that subject. Candidates who pass the examination in subsequent appearance shall be ranked only in second class.

- **Award of Rank:-**Rank in the examination Aggregate marks of all the 4 years regular examination shall be considered for awarding rank for the B.Sc Nursing. A consolidated mark list consisting of all 4 year examination shall be given to all the students. However a candidate who fails in one or more subject during the course shall be not eligible for the award of rank and medals.
- **Award of Degree:** A candidate who passes the entire subjects of the course and undergone internship satisfactorily for the specific period if any will be eligible for the award of degree during the ensuing convocation.
- **Migration and Transfer:** - Migration and Transfer from One College to another will not be permitted after the student has registered with a course of study with the university. This will be applicable during the period of Internship also is any

SCHEDULE OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXAMS