



FACULTY OF NURSING

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR B.Sc., (NURSING) PROGRAMME

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SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These regulations shall be called “Specific Regulations for the B.Sc (Nursing) Program of Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute University, Deemed to be University u/s3 of UGC act 1956. These Regulations are applicable to the students who are admitted to the B.Sc (Nursing) in this University.

As per the decision of the Academic Council of this University, these regulations have been prepared by adopting the regulations of the Indian Nursing Council.

124.1 AIM

The aim of the undergraduate Nursing programme is to:

- a) Prepare graduates to assume responsibilities as professional, competent nurses and midwives in providing promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services.
- b) 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 area of nursing practice. They are also expected to assume the role of teacher, supervisor and manager in a clinical/public health setting.

124.2 OBJECTIVES

On completion of the four years B.Sc Nursing Programme the graduates will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge from physical, biological and behavioural sciences, medicine including alternative systems and nursing in providing nursing care to individuals, families and communities.
2. Demonstrate understanding of life style and other factors, which affect health of individuals and groups.



3. Provide nursing care based on steps of nursing process in collaboration with the individuals and groups.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking skill in making decisions in all situations in order to provide quality care
5. Utilize the latest trends and technology in providing health care
6. Provide promotive, preventive and restorative health services in line with the national health policies and programmes
7. Practice within the framework of code of ethics and professional conduct and acceptable standards of practice within the legal boundaries.
8. Communicate effectively with individuals and groups, and members of the health team in order to promote effective interpersonal relationship and teamwork
9. Demonstrate skills in teaching to individuals and groups in clinical/community health settings
10. Participate effectively as members of the health team in health care delivery system
11. Demonstrate leadership and managerial skills in clinical/community health settings
12. Conduct need based research studies in various settings and utilize the research findings to improve the quality of care
13. Demonstrate awareness, interest and contribute towards advancement of self and of the profession

125.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

125.1 The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on or before 31st December of the year in which admission is sought.

125.2. A Candidate should have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB) and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e., (10+2). Furthermore, the candidates belonging to SC/ST or other backward classes, the marks obtained in PCB taken together in qualifying examination be 40% instead of 45% as stated above, English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc. (N).

125.3 Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having science subjects and English only



- 125.4 English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc(N).
- 125.5 Candidate shall be medically fit.
- 125.6 Selection of the candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination held by university or competent authority.

126.0 DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Duration of the course shall be four years including internship.

126.1 MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of study and for examination.

126.2 COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE

The course will commence from 1st October of every year.

126.3 WORKING DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR

Each Academic year shall consist of not less than 240 working days.

127.0 REGISTRATION

A Candidate admitted to the course shall be registered by remitting the prescribed fees along with the application form for registration duly filled in with in the stipulated dates.



COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

128.1 FIRST YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Theory (In Hrs) (Class and Lab)	Practical (In Hrs) (Clinical)	(In Hrs)
1.	* English	60		
2.	Anatomy	60		
3.	Physiology	60		
4.	Nutrition	60		
5.	Biochemistry	30		
6.	Nursing Foundations	265+200	450	
7.	Psychology	60		
8.	Microbiology	60		
9.	Introduction to computers	45		
10.	** Hindi/ Regional Language	30		
11.	Library work/self study			50
12.	Co-curricular activities			50
	Total hours	930	450	100
	Total hours = 1480 Hrs			

** Optional

128.2 SECOND YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Theory (In Hrs) (Class and Lab)	Practical (In Hrs) (Clinical)	(In Hrs)
1.	Sociology	60		
2.	Pharmacology	45		
3.	Pathology &	30		
4.	Genetics	15		
5.	Medical – Surgical Nursing (Adult including geriatrics-1)	210	720	
6.	Community Health Nursing-I	90	135	
7.	Communication and Educational Technology	60+30		
8.	Environmental Studies	20	30	
9.	Library work/self study			50
10.	Co-curricular activities			35
	Total hours	560	885	85
	Total hours = 1480 Hrs			



128.3 THIRD YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Theory (In Hrs) (Class and Lab)	Practical (In Hrs) (Clinical)	(In Hrs)
1.	Medical – Surgical Nursing (Adult including geriatrics- II)	120	270	
2.	Child Health Nursing	90	270	
3.	Mental Health Nursing	90	270	
4.	Midwifery & Obstetrical Nursing	45	180	
5.	Nursing Research	45		
6.	Library work/self study			50
7.	Co-curricular activities			50
	Total hours	390	990	100
	Total hours = 1480 Hrs			

128.4.1 FOURTH YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Theory (In Hrs) (Class and Lab)	Practical (In Hrs) (Clinical)	(In Hrs)
1.	Midwifery & Obstetrical Nursing	45	180	
2.	Community Health Nursing - II	90	135	
3.	Management of Nursing Services & Education	60+30		
	Total hours	225	315	

- Project work to be carried out during internship

128.4.2 INTERNSHIP (INTEGRATED PRACTICE)

Practical= 30 hours per week

S.No.	Subject	Practical (In Hrs)	In Weeks
1.	Midwifery & Obstetrical Nursing	240	5
2.	Community Health Nursing – II	195	4
3.	Medical Surgical Nursing (Adult & Geriatrics)	430	9
4.	Child Health Nursing	145	3
5.	Mental Health Nursing	95	2
6.	Research Project	45	1
	Total hours	1150	24
	Total = 1690 Hours		



129.0 SUBMISSION OF RECORD NOTE BOOKS

At the time of Practical Examination, each candidate shall submit to the examiners his/her log book duly certified by the head of the Dept as a bonafide record of the work done by the candidate

However the final year candidate shall submit to the examiners the case book of midwifery in addition to the log book duly certified by the HOD as a bonafide record work done by the candidate

130.1 INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

a. A minimum of three written examinations viz. two sessional and one model exam shall be conducted in each subject during a year and the average marks of the three examinations shall be considered for the award of Internal Assessment.

b. A minimum of one practical examination shall be conducted in each subject.

c. Clinical Evaluation marks will be considered for internal assessment

d. If a failed candidate does not appear for any “ Improvement” mark examination or Re-Examination in the failed subject, internal marks awarded for the previous examination shall be considered for his subsequent appearances.

e. the internal assessment marks should be submitted to the university 15 days prior to the commencement of the theory examination.

130.2 Average Internal marks of the total students shall not exceed 75% of Total Internal Marks by the Institution.

131. ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION

131.1 A candidate is required to put in a minimum of 80% of attendance in both theory and practical separately in each subject.

131.2 A candidate lacking in the prescribed attendance in any one subject in Theory & Practical in the first appearance shall not be permitted for admission to the examination of the particular subject.



131.3 A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree.

131.4 Final year marks shall be withheld till the candidate completes required attendance for practical internship.

132. CONDONING LACK OF ATTENDANCE

132.1 Condoning of shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 10% in the prescribed eligible attendance for admission to year end examination rests with the discretionary power of the Vice Chancellor. A Candidate lacking in attendance should submit an application in the prescribed form and remit the stipulated fee, 15 days prior to the commencement of the theory examination, The Head of the Department should satisfy himself on the reasonableness of the candidate's request while forwarding the application of the candidate to the Controller of Examinations, who would obtain the Vice – Chancellor's approval for admission to the examination. No application would be accepted if it is not forwarded through proper channel.

132.2 Condoning lack of attendance should be taken up for consideration under the following circumstances:-

a. Any illness affecting the candidate – Candidates should submit a medical certificate from registered medical practitioners.

b. Any unforeseen tragedy in the family. The parents/ guardian should give in writing about what had happened.

c. participation in Student Nurse Association/ National Service Scheme and other co-curriculum activities representing the Institution or University.

133.0 RE-ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY

A Separate regulation is available for all the UG/PG courses of this university for the readmission of candidates after a break of study (Refer section 17.0)

134.0 DURATION OF COMPLETION OF B.Sc (NURSING) PROGRAMME



The duration for completion of the B.Sc (Nursing) programme is double the duration of the programme and the students have to pass within the said period, otherwise, they have to seek fresh admission.

135.0 INTERNSHIP

1. Internship means 8 hours of integrated clinical duties in which 2 weeks of evening and night shift duties are included
2. Internship should be carried out as 8 Hours per day @ 48 hours per week
3. Student during internship will be supervised by nursing teachers.
4. Fourth year final examination to be held only after completing internship.
5. On completion of Internship internal assessment of 100 marks should be sent to the University for Inclusion in mark sheet

136.0 YEAR END EXAMINATIONS

136.1 Commencement of the Examination September / March

136.2 If the date of commencement falls on Saturday s, Sundays or declared public holidays, the examination shall begin on the next working day.

136.3 The duration of the examination of each subject is 3 hours

136.4 Carryover of failed subjects.

- a. A candidate has to pass in theory and practical examinations separately in each of the subject.
- b. If a candidate fails in either theory or practical of the subjects, he/she has to re-appear for both the (Theory and Practical).
- c. The candidate if fails can be permitted for admission to next year.
- d. The candidate shall have to clear all the previous examination before appearing for the Final year examination.

137 REVALUATION OF ANSWER PAPERS

A candidate who has failed in the university examination can apply for revaluation if desired after submitting the application form and the prescribed fees.

138 GRACE MARKS

Maximum of 5 grace marks for each subject is not permitted, and grace marks should not exceed 5 marks in total marks for one academic year in theory paper only.



SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

FIRST YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Assessment			
		Hours	Internal	External	Total Marks
Theory					
1.	Anatomy & Physiology	3	25	75	100
2.	Nutrition & Biochemistry	3	25	75	100
3.	Nursing Foundations	3	25	75	100
4.	Psychology	3	25	75	100
5.	Microbiology	3	25	75	100
6.	English	-	50*	-	50
7.	Introduction to computer	-	50*	-	50
Practical And Viva Voce					
1.	Nursing Foundations		100	100	200

*Conducted as College exam

SECOND YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Assessment			
		Hours	Internal	External	Total Marks
Theory					
8.	Sociology	3	25	75	100
9.	Medical – Surgical Nursing – I	3	25	75	100
10.	Pharmacology, Pathology and Genetics	3	25	75	100
11.	Community Health Nursing – I	3	25	75	100
12.	Communication and Educational Technology	3	25	75	100
13.	Environmental Studies	3	25	75	100
Practical And Viva Voce					
2.	Medical –Surgical Nursing – I		100	100	200

THIRD YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Assessment			
		Hours	Internal	External	Total Marks
Theory					
14.	Medical – Surgical Nursing – II	3	25	75	100
15.	Child Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
16.	Mental Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
17.	Nursing Research & Statistics	3	25	75	100
Practical And Viva Voce					
3.	Medical – Surgical Nursing – II		50	50	100
4.	Child Health Nursing		50	50	100
5.	Mental Health		50	50	100



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FOURTH YEAR

S.No.	Subject	Assessment			
		Hours	Internal	External	Total Marks
Theory					
18.	Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing	3	25	75	100
19.	Community Health Nursing – II	3	25	75	100
20.	Management of Nursing Services and Education	3	25	75	100
Practical And Viva Voce					
6.	Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing	3	50	50	100
7.	Community Health Nursing – II	3	50	50	100

Note:

1 Anatomy and Physiology - Question paper will consist of Section A Anatomy of 37 marks and B Physiology should be of 38 marks.

2 Nutrition and Biochemistry will consist of Section A Nutrition of 45 marks and Section B of Biochemistry of 30 marks.

3. Pharmacology Pathology and Genetics: Section A of Pharmacology with 38 marks Section B of Pathology of 25 and Genetics with 12 marks

4. Nursing Research & Statistics - Nursing Research should be of 50 Marks and Statistics of 25 Marks

5. Minimum pass marks shall be 40% for English only

6. English and Introduction to Computer to be conducted as College Exam and marks to be sent to university for inclusion in mark sheet for 50 marks.

Theory and Practical exams for Introduction to Computer to be conducted as College exam and marks to be sent to the University for Inclusion in the marks sheet

7. A Candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree

8. Maximum number of candidates for practical examinations should not exceed 20 per day.

139.0 MARKS QUALIFYING FOR PASS

139.1 Minimum marks for pass in English is 40.



139.2 MINIMUM MARKS REQUIRED FOR PASS IN ALL OTHER SUBJECTS

- a) 50% of marks in the subject where internal evaluation alone is conducted
- b) 50% of marks in university theory examination and Internal evaluation taken together in the subject

140.0 CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- a) Candidates who secure not less than 75% in each subject obtain distinction if he/she passes the examination in the first attempt.
- b) Candidates who pass the examination at the first appearance obtaining not less than 60% but below 75% of the aggregate marks shall be declared to have passed the examination in the first class
- c) Candidates who pass the examination obtaining not less than 50% but below 60% of aggregate marks shall be declared to have passed the examination in the second class.