



FACULTY OF NURSING

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

141.0 REGULATIONS FOR M.Sc., (NURSING) PROGRAMME SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

These regulations shall be called “Specific Regulations for the M.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 M.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.

141.1 AIM

The M.Sc (Nursing) Programme is directed towards rendering training in Nursing, so as to enhance individual competence in order to fulfill requirements and to meet the global standards of Nursing Education and Practice.

141.2 OBJECTIVES

On completion of the Two years M.Sc Nursing Programme the Post-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. Participate effectively as members of the health team in health care delivery system.
8. Demonstrate leadership and managerial skills in clinical/community health settings.
9. Conduct need based research studies in various settings and utilize the research findings to improve the quality of care.
10. Demonstrate awareness, interest and contribute towards advancement of self and of the profession.

141.3 COURSE OUTLINE

The M.Sc (Nursing) is a two years programme consisting of class room teaching, self academic activities and clinical postings.

In the First year theoretical basis of fundamental nursing subjects are refreshed, advance nursing practices are analyzed and clinical speciality is



understood. In the Second year, the students learn nursing management and clinical speciality. They have to submit one Dissertation in Nursing Research. During these two years, the students will be posted in their area of clinical speciality. The learning programme includes seminars, journal reviews, case presentation, case discussions and classroom teaching. The students are encouraged to attend conferences and workshops to enhance their knowledge during their entire course of the study. University examinations are held at the end of first and second year. To fulfill their course completion, the students are required to complete and submit their dissertation.

141.4 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA/ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered midwife or equivalent with and State Nursing Registration Council.
2. The minimum education – requirement shall be the passing of B.Sc Nursing/ B.Sc Hons. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
3. The candidate should have undergone B.Sc Nursing / B.Sc Hons. Nursing/ Post Basic B.Sc Nursing in an Institution which is recognized
4. Minimum one year of work experience after basic B.Sc Nursing.
5. Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc Nursing.
6. Candidate shall be medically fit.



141.5 AGE LIMIT

There is no upper age limit.

142.0 SELECTION

Selection of the candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination held by this University or Competent authority.

143.0 MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English shall be the medium of instruction for all the subjects of study and for examination of the M.Sc Nursing Programme

144.0 COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROGRAMME

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.

147.0 CURRICULUM AND SYLLABI

The Curriculum and Syllabi prescribed by the Nursing Council of India for the M.Sc (Nursing) shall be adopted with the approval of the Academic Council of this University.

148.0 YEAR END EXAMINATION

148.1 COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION

September / March

148.2 ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION

A Candidate must have minimum 80% of attendance in theory and practical of each subject for appearing in the examinations.



148.3 CONDONING LACK ATTENDANCE

Condoning shortage of attendance up to a maximum of 10% in the prescribed eligible attendance for admission to the year end examination rests with the discretionary power of the Vice-Chancellor. For valid reasons, a Candidate lacking in attendance may 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.

148.4 ADMISSION AFTER BREAK OF STUDY

Candidates having a break of study of two years and more from the date of admission and more than two spells of break will not be considered for readmission.

Candidates having break of study shall be considered for readmission provided they are not subjected to any disciplinary action and no charges are pending or contemplated against him/her.

Readmission of candidates is subjected to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.



149.0 DISSERTATION

149.1 Every candidate pursuing M.Sc (Nursing degree programme is required to carry out work on a selected research project under the guidance of a recognized research guide. The result of such a work shall be submitted in the form of dissertation.

149.2 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR DISSERTATION

- a) Submission of the research proposal at the end of 9th Month of I Year
- b) Submission of dissertation at the end of 9th Month of II Year
- c) There should be a Dissertation Committee consisting of 5 Members
- d) Evaluation of the Dissertation shall be done by one Internal and One External Examiner and the Viva- Voce should be conducted jointly for 100 Marks each
- e) The Internal examiner should be the Guide and the External Examiner should be Nursing faculty/ Nursing expert in the same clinical specialty.



150.0 SCHEME OF EVALUATION

150.1 Distribution of Internal and External marks for theory and practical.

	Theory		Practical		Total
	Internal	External	Internal	External	
1st Year					
Nursing Education	25	75	50	50	200
Advance Nursing Practice	25	75	-	-	100
Nursing Research and Statistics	25	75	-	-	100
Clinical Speciality – I	25	75	100	100	300
2nd Year					
Nursing Management	25	75	-	-	100
Dissertation & Viva Voce	-	-	100	100	200
Clinical Speciality – II	25	75	100	100	300

150.2 Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each of the theory and practical separately.

150.3 A Candidate has to pass in theory and practical separately in each of the subject.

150.4 If a candidate fails either in theory or practical of a subject, he/she has to reappear for both theory and practical of the respective subject.

150.5 Maximum number of attempts permitted for each paper is 3 including the first attempt.



- 150.6 The Maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 4 years.
- 150.7 A Candidate who fails in any subject shall proceed to the II year.
- 150.8 No candidate shall be admitted to the subsequent II year examination, unless the candidate has passed all the subjects of the 1st Year M.Sc (Nursing) Examination.
- 150.9 Supplementary examinations may be held, when necessary.
- 150.10 One Internal and One External Examiner should jointly conduct the practical examination for each student.

151.0 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.