

Ordinance M Sc Nursing

Ordinance of M Sc (Nursing) effective from session 2019-20

M.Sc. NURSING

1. SCOPE

a. This ordinance shall apply to the following Post Graduate degree programmes -

- i. Master of Science (Nursing) in Medical Surgical Nursing
- ii. Master of Science (Nursing) in Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing
- iii. Master of Science (Nursing) in Child Health Nursing
- iv. Master of Science (Nursing) in Mental Health Nursing
- v. Master of Science (Nursing) in Community Health Nursing

b. The various clauses of this ordinance and syllabus are subject to provision and circulars notified by Indian Nursing Council.

c. Any change/revision/modification as well resolution passed/circular issued by the Indian Nursing Council, shall be incorporated as it is by the University in their compliance with immediate effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

a. A candidate seeking admission to the M Sc. Nursing program should have passed the B.Sc. (Nursing) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing/ Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) from any institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council.

b. A candidate must have obtained minimum 55% aggregate marks in the qualifying examination. A relaxation of 5% marks shall be applicable for candidate belongs to SC/ST category

c. A candidate has to be a 'Registered Nurse and Registered midwife' or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.

d. A candidate must possess minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) or prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

e. A candidate shall have to be medically fit.

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3. ADMISSION

a. Admission to the program shall be made once in a year.

b. Admission to the program is open to both male and female candidates.

c. Admission shall be made on merit basis or as approved by the Vice Chancellor.

d. Last date for admission shall be as 31st October of the admission year.

4. PROGRAM DURATION

a) The duration of the program leading to award Master of Science in Nursing shall be of two academic years

b) The maximum period for completion of program shall be for four academic year.

5. ANNUAL INTAKE

a) The number of students shall be admitted as approved by the executive council of the university subject to maximum seat sanctioned by the Indian Nursing Council.

6. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

- a. The medium of instruction, subjects of study and examination shall be English.

7. ATTENDANCE

- a. Student is normally required to attend all the lectures and practical of every subject as also the curricular and co-curricular activities.
- b. A student must have minimum 80% attendance in theory and practical of each subject.
- c. A student, who fails to achieve the prescribed minimum attendance, shall not be allowed to appear in the Examination and, shall be deemed to have been detained.

8. SYLLABI

- a. The syllabi of the program duly approved by Board of Faculty shall be published separately. It shall contain subject wise contents, academic year wise in line with prescribed/ recommended by Indian Council of Nursing.

9. PROGRAM CURRICULUM

- a. The program curriculum is consist of
(i) Lectures (ii) Practical (iii) Dissertation
- b. The period of 1st October to 30th September shall constitute one academic year or otherwise as approved by Vice Chancellor..
- c. There shall be 46 weeks devoted for academic activities, excluding 4 weeks of vacation, 2 weeks for examinations and their preparations.
- d. The academic activities shall be carried for minimum 40 hrs per week.
- e. The program delivery in each academic year shall be carried out in accordance with minimum hours assigned to each subject and allied activities.

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Description	Theory (hrs)	Practical (hrs)
1st Year		
Nursing Education	150	150
Advance nursing practice	150	200
Nursing Research and statistics	150	100
Clinical Specialty Subject	150	650
Total	600	1100
2nd Year		
Nursing Management	150	150
Nursing Research (Dissertation)		300
Clinical Specialty Elective subject	150	950
Total	300	1400

10. Examinations

- a) In an academic year, there shall be two university examinations. The main examination shall be held at the end of the academic year and the supplementary examination will be conducted within two months of declaration of main examination result.
- b) A student shall be admitted to final year examination only after he/she has passed/cleared all the subject of first year.
- c) The practical examination / dissertation evaluation will be conducted by a panel of examiners. The examiner panel will consist of be one external examiner and one internal examiner.
- d) A student not qualified in the theory and / or practical, shall be required to re-appear in both theory and practical examination.
- e) Average score of internal awards of theory or practical must not be more than 75%.

11. Evaluation Scheme

- a) A student's performance will be evaluated through annual examination held at the end of each academic session and continuous assessment of both theory and practical in the form of Class-Tests, assignments, participation in co-curricular activities etc.
- b) The distribution of marks for the subjects shall be as per the evaluation scheme.

1st Year

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Sl.	Subject	Theory	Practical	Exam Duration	Examination	Internal Assessment	Examination	Total	Subject Total
1	Nursing Education	3 Hrs	75	25	100	50	50	100	200
2	Advance nursing practice	3 Hrs	75	25	100	-	-	100	100
3	Nursing Research and statistics*	3 Hrs	75	25	100	-	-	100	100
4	Medical Surgical Nursing / Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing I / Child Health Nursing I / Mental Health Nursing I / Community Health Nursing I	3 Hrs	75	25	100	100	100	200	300
Grand Total									700

*Question paper will have two sections. Section A will consist of questions from Nursing research and max marks shall be 50. Section B will have questions from Statistics and max marks shall be 25. The division of internal assessment shall be 15 + 10.

2nd Year

Sl.	Subject	Theory				Practical			Subject Total
		Exam Duration	Examination	Internal Assessment	Total	Examination	Internal Assessment	Total	
1	Nursing Management	3 Hrs	75	25	100	-	-	-	100
2	Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing II / Child Health Nursing II / Mental Health Nursing II / Community Health Nursing II/ Medical Surgical Nursing (Elective)	3 Hrs	75	25	100	100	100	200	300
3	Dissertation	-	-	-	-	100	100	200	200
		Grand Total							600
	Elective- Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Nursing / Critical Care Nursing / Oncology Nursing / Neurosciences Nursing / Nephro- Urology Nursing / Orthopedic Nursing / Gastro Enterology Nursing								

12. Dissertation –

- Student shall prepare a research proposal in consultation with supervisor assigned and shall submit protocol within six month of commencement of session.
- The research proposal shall be submitted in two copies and shall include following sections.

I	Title Page
II	Forwarding by Supervisor
III	Declaration by Candidate
IV	Brief of Intended work – Introduction, need for study and objective
V	Literature Review
VI	Statement of problem, Limitations and Variables under study
VII	Material and Method
VIII	List of references
IX	Appendix, if any

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The protocol/synopsis is to be prepared using A4 size paper in 1.5 space using Time New Roman font of size 12 with 2.54 Cm/ 1" margin all four side duly justifies format. The proposal duly spiral/ Staple bound containing not more than 25 pages to be submitted in two copies.

- All protocols shall be accepted by University on the recommendation of Institutional research committee subject to clearance of Hospital Ethical committee.

- d) Dissertation shall have to be submitted with University, 3 months before commencement of final year University examination. A student fail to submit report shall not be permitted to appear in the examination.
- e) The dissertation is to be prepared using A4 size paper in double space using Time New Roman font of size 12 with 2.54 Cm/ 1" margin all four side duly justifies format. The dissertation duly hard bound not containing more than 150 pages to be submitted in four copies.
- f) The panel of examiner shall evaluate dissertation and shall assign awards based on viva-voce. The panel will consist of two examiners, one External and one internal.
- g) The protocol shall be submitted in three copies and shall include following sections.

I	Title Page
II	Forwarding by Principal cum / Recommendation Letter from supervisor
III	Request for acceptance of Dissertation Title
IV	Brief of Intended work – Introduction/ Back ground including gaping erecting knowledge
V	Need for the study
VI	Review of literature
VII	Statement of Problem
VIII	Objectives
IX	Variables under study
X	Operational definition
XI	Material and Manuals
XII	Method of Data collection
XIII	List of references
	Appendix, if any

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13. Qualifying Standards

- a) Minimum pass marks for each subject shall be 50%.
- b) Student has to score minimum pass marks individually in the examination and internal assessment of theory and practical of each subject.

14. Promotional Rules:

- a) A student satisfying the entire qualifying standard shall be declared pass in the academic year.
- b) A student failing to satisfy the qualifying standards of one or more subjects in the first year shall be promoted to continue studies of second year. However, will not be

- c) For a subject, maximum number of attempts permitted are three including first attempt.
- d) Student may appear in failed subject in the examinations – supplementary/ main.

15. Result:

- a) The examination result of a student shall be declared separately for each examination.
- b) The final result shall be prepared on the basis of cumulative performance of student in each examination.
- c) The result of failed student will be updated based on his/ her performance in the subsequent examinations.

16. Award of Division:

- a) The division to a student shall be awarded on the basis of his / her 'FINAL RESULT' at based on cumulative performance in each examination.
- b) A student will be said to have secured the 'First division with Honours', if he/ she obtains 75% or more marks in the final result, provided he/ she has passed all examinations in first attempt.
- c) A student will be said to have secure the 'First Division' if he / she have obtained 60% or more marks in the final result.
- d) A student will be said to have secure the 'Second Division' if he / she have obtained 50% or more marks in the final result.

17. Merit List

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The merit list to award the rank shall be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks of final result. However those students who have passed all examination in first attempt shall be eligible for award of rank.

18. Award of Degree

The student shall be eligible for award of M.Sc Nursing degree on successful completion of prescribed course of study and declared pass in final result subject to compliance of 100% attendance in practical of clinical subjects .

19. Power to Amend the Ordinance

The "Academic Council" shall have the powers to relax, amend any or all the provisions of the Ordinances, subject to the approval of the "Executive Council" of the University. However amendment shall not be in contravention of guidelines and directives of Indian Nursing council.