

STATUTES & REGULATIONS FOR 3RD PROFESSIONAL B.Sc. NURSING
(REVISED SCHEME) EXAMINATIONS

General Regulations

1. 3rd Professional B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing Examination shall be held twice a year (Annual and Supplementary) at dates fixed by the Vice Chancellor on the recommendations of Board of Studies (Nursing).
2. The examination shall be open to any student who:-
 - a. has been enrolled during one academic year preceding the examination in a college affiliated to the University in the faculty of Nursing.
 - b. has passed not less one academic year previously the 2nd Professional B.Sc. Nursing (Hons.) Examination
 - c. has his/her name submitted to the Controller of Examinations by the Principal of the College in which he / she is enrolled.
 - d. has his/her marks of internal assessment in all the subjects sent to the University with submission of his / her name to the Controller of Examinations.
 - e. produces the following certificates duly verified by the Principal of his / her college:
 - (i) of good character;
 - (ii) of having attended not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the full course of lectures delivered and practical conducted in each of the subjects of the 3rd Professional Examinations.

The Chairman of the College Academic Council / Principal of the affiliated college may condone for valid reasons deficiency up to 05% of lectures in written papers and 05% in practical. Candidates falling short of lectures or practical above this percentage shall not be admitted to the examination but may be permitted to appear at the next examination if they attend 75% of the lectures delivered and practicals conducted up to the commencement of the next examination by remaining on the rolls of a college as regular student.
3. The minimum number of marks required to pass Professional Examination for the subjects of 'Paediatric Health Nursing' and 'Community Health Nursing II & Tropical

Diseases' shall be fifty percent (50%) in theory, fifty percent (50%) in the oral & practical examination and fifty percent (50%) in the aggregate at one and the same time. However, the minimum number of marks required to pass the examination for the subjects of 'Teaching/Learning Principles & Practices', 'English V & VI', 'Mental Health Nursing', 'Introduction to Biostatistics & Epidemiology' and 'Behavioural Psychology & Culture, Health and Society' shall be fifty percent (50%) in theory examination, the only component of university examination.

4. The continuous internal assessment shall contribute 10% to the total allocated marks for each subject in 3rd professional examination, except English. Awards of internal assessment will be equally distributed to the final Theory and Oral/Practical Examinations scores of a candidate and not to an individual component like MCQs, SEQs Paper or Oral /Practical/ Clinical Examination.

Awards of internal assessment in all the subjects in a professional examination shall be submitted to the Controller of Examinations along with Admission Forms for the annual examination. Internal assessment received after commencement of the examination shall not be accepted. The marks of internal assessment shall be submitted only once a year prior to annual examination and the same shall be counted for both annual and supplementary examinations. It is further emphasized that fresh internal assessment or a revision of assessment for supplementary examination shall not be permissible. However it is required from the Colleges to submit a revised internal assessment for the detained students. The internal assessment award in a particular year will not be decreased subsequently detrimental to the candidate.

(Proper record of the continuous internal assessment shall be maintained by respective departments of Nursing Colleges).

5. A candidate who passes in one or more subject but fails in the annual examination shall, if he/she so desires, provisionally be allowed to join the next higher class till the commencement of supplementary examinations. The candidate, however, shall have to pass the failed subjects in this supplementary examination failing which the candidate shall be detained in the class in which he/she had failed. Under no circumstances a

candidate shall be promoted to next higher class till he/she has cleared all subjects in the Professional Examination of preceding class.

6. If a student appears in the supplementary examination for the first time as he / she did not appear in the annual examination and failed in any subject in the supplementary examination. He / she will be detained in the same class and will not be promoted to the next class. Promotion on carry on basis will not be allowed under any circumstances.
7. A Candidate who fails to pass 3rd Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination in four consecutive chances, availed or un-availed, after becoming eligible, shall cease to become eligible for further education in B.Sc. Nursing Degree Programs of the University.

Statutes

1. 3rd Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination shall be held at the end of 3rd year.
2. Every Candidate shall be required to study the subjects of 'Paediatric Health Nursing', 'Community Health Nursing II & Tropical Diseases', 'Teaching/Learning Principles & Practices', 'English V & VI', 'Mental Health Nursing', 'Introduction to Biostatistics & Epidemiology' and 'Behavioural Psychology & Culture, Health and Society'.
3. Every candidate shall take the following subjects in 3rd Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination:

S #	Subject	Marks
1.	Paediatric Health Nursing	200 Marks
2.	Community Health Nursing II & Tropical Diseases	200 Marks
3.	Teaching/Learning Principles & Practices	100 Marks
4.	English V & VI	100 Marks
5.	Mental Health Nursing	100 Marks
6.	Introduction to Biostatistics & Epidemiology	100 Marks
7.	Behavioural Psychology & Culture, Health and Society	100 Marks

1. Paediatric Health Nursing

The examination in the subject of Paediatric Health Nursing shall be as follows:

- a.** The theory Examination shall be of 90 marks having following components:
 - i. Part 1 shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
 - ii. Part 11 shall have 9 short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 Marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- b.** Oral and practical examination shall have 90 Marks.
- c.** The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 20 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks shall be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

2. Community Health Nursing II & Tropical Diseases

The examination in the subject of Community Health Nursing II & Tropical Diseases shall be as follows:

- a.** The theory Examination shall be of 90 marks having following components:
 - i. Part 1 shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
 - ii. Part 11 shall have 9 short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 Marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- b.** Oral and practical examination shall have 90 Marks.
- c.** The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 20 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks shall be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

3. Teaching/Learning Principles & Practices

The examination in the subject of Teaching/Learning Principles & Practices shall be as follows:

- a.** The theory Examination shall be of 90 marks having following components:
 - i. Part 1 shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
 - ii. Part 11 shall have 9 short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 Marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.

- b.** The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject.

4. English (V& VI)

The examination in the subject of English (V & VI) shall be as follows:

- 1.** One Written paper in English (V & VI) of 100 marks, containing 5 LEQs ((Long Essay Questions) /Modified SEQs, each carrying 20 marks.

The students shall be assessed from amongst the following:

- a.** Critical & Analytical Reading
 - b.** Critical Thinking Skills
 - c.** Grammar
 - d.** Summary Writing
 - e.** Letters to the Editor
 - f.** Presentation Skills
 - g.** Academic Writing
 - h.** Incident Reports
 - i.** Proof reading & Editing Skills
 - j.** References & Citations in APA Style
- 2.** The time allotted shall be three hours.

5. Mental Health Nursing

The examination in the subject of Mental Health Nursing shall be as follows:

- a. The theory Examination shall be of 90 marks having following components:
 - i. Part 1 shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
 - ii. Part 11 shall have 9 short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 Marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- b. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject.

6. Introduction to Biostatistics & Epidemiology

The examination in the subject of Introduction to Biostatistics & Epidemiology shall be as follows:

- a. The theory Examination shall be of 90 marks having following components:
 - i. Part 1 shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
 - ii. Part 11 shall have 9 short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 Marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
- b. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject.

7. Behavioural Psychology & Culture, Health and Society

The examination in the subject of Behavioural Psychology & Culture, Health and Society shall be as follows:

- a. The theory Examination shall be of 90 marks having following components:

- i. Part 1 shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
 - ii. Part 11 shall have 9 short Essay Questions (SEQs) of 45 Marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.

- b. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject.

Marks Distribution Scheme for the Examination is annexed, herewith.

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MARKS SCHEME

Subject	Paper	Theory						Oral & Practical				Total
		Type of Qs.	No. of Qs.	Marks		Internal Assessment	Sub total	Internal Examiner	External Examiner	Internal Assessment	Sub total	
Paediatric Health Nursing	Paper I (SEQs – 2 hours) (MCQs – 1 hour)	SEQs	9	45	90	10	100	45	45	10	100	200
		MCQs	45	45								
Community Health Nursing-II* And Tropical Diseases**	Paper II (SEQs – 2 hours) (MCQs – 1 hour)	SEQs*	6	30	60	10	100	45	45	10	100	200
		MCQs*	30	30								
		SEQs**	3	15	30							
		MCQs**	15	15								
Teaching/Learning Principles & Practices	Paper III (SEQs – 2 hours) (MCQs – 1 hour)	SEQs	9	45	45	10	100	-----				100
		MCQs	45	45	45							
English V & VI	Paper IV (3 Hours)	LEQs	5	5x20	100	-----	100	-----				100
Mental Health Nursing	Paper V (SEQs – 2 hours) (MCQs – 1 hour)	SEQs	9	45	90	10	100	-----				100
		MCQs	45	45								
Introduction to Biostatistics ⁺ and Epidemiology ⁺⁺	Paper VI (SEQs – 2 hours) (MCQs – 1 hour)	SEQs ⁺	5	25	50	10	100	-----				100
		MCQs ⁺	25	25								
		SEQs ⁺⁺	4	20	40							
		MCQs ⁺⁺	20	20								
Behavioural Psychology ⁻ and Culture, Health & Society ⁻⁻	Paper VII (SEQs – 2 hours) (MCQs – 1 hour)	SEQs ⁻	5	25	50	10	100	-----				100
		MCQs ⁻	25	25								
		SEQs ⁻⁻	4	20	40							
		MCQs ⁻⁻	20	20								