SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabhbh Vidyanagar

Faculty of Medicine

COURSE OF STUDY
For Degree Course - Basic B.Sc Nursing

(Effect from ___________ 2014)
The University will abide by the rules and regulations in regards to Admission, Vacations, Examination and Clinical Experience as laid down by the syllabi of Indian Nursing council.

REGULATION FOR COURSE IN BASIC B.SC. NURSING:

1 **Admission Requirements** - A candidate seeking admission to the Basic B.Sc. Nursing course which is of Four years duration must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) Board with Group 'B' or Group 'AB' or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto and must have attained the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of admission. *Students will be admitted through the central admission committee & Candidate should be medically fit.*

2 **Vacation** - Students will be eligible for 6 weeks vacation, 2 weeks sick leave and Gazetted holidays as per Institute rule per annum which should be counted towards the period of training. The rules regarding leave for staff should not apply to students whose vacation should be planned as far as possible in the interest of the student's education rather than need of the hospital services.

2.1 Any other extra leave taken by the student should be made up before examination. In case of sickness, students should produce a medical certificate from her treating doctor for leave and which should be counted from allotted vacation period.

3 No candidate will be admitted to any examination in the Basic B.Sc. Nursing unless certified by the Principal of the College of Nursing:

3.1 That she has attended the course of the study not less than **80% of the formal instruction (Theory class)** given on each subject at the nursing college recognized for teaching course of study in Basic B.Sc. Nursing by the University.

3.2 That she has undergone **100% practical training** prescribed in the syllabus separately during the year for the examination.

3.3 That before appearing for the final examination of First year, Second year, Third year, Fourth year and Internship period (Integrated Practice), she has passed the institutional tests in all the subjects of the concerned year.

3.4 A student will have to procure minimum 13 marks out of 25 to pass internal assessment in all the subjects of the concerned year to be eligible to appear for the final university examination. Internal assessment will be done by holding 4 unit tests of 25 each marks and 2 Internal Examinations of 75 marks in Seven Theory Papers in F.Y. B.Sc. (N), Five Theory Papers in S.Y. B.Sc. (N), Three Theory Papers in T.Y. B.Sc. (N) and Four Theory Papers in Final Year B.Sc. (N) and various clinical activities of 100 marks in one practical in F.Y. B.Sc. (N), one practical in S.Y. B.Sc. (N), three practicals each of 50 marks in T.Y. B.Sc. (N) and Two practicals each of 50 marks in Final Year B.Sc. (N).

3.5 A student failing in Internal Assessment will not be eligible to appear for university examination in that particular paper / practical.
She will have to repeat the First term of that particular year and successfully complete and pass the internal to be eligible to appear for that particular paper / practical for the next University Supplementary Examination.

4 A student will be eligible to appear for examination if -

4.1 She has completed not less than eleven months of the course and that her total performance has been satisfactory during that period.

4.2 She has attended 80% of the formal instruction given in each subject and 100% Clinical experience separately during the year but the degree shall not be awarded until the student fulfils the clinical requirement as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council.

4.3 Her record of practical experience must be up to date.

4.4 The Principal of the College of Nursing has sent Internal Marks for each theory paper as well as practicals to the University prior to university examination.

4.5 A candidate must pass in internal examinations to be eligible to appear for university examination. (As mentioned in Rule No. 3.5)

5 Candidates desirous of appearing at any examination for Basic B.Sc. Nursing must forward their applications in the prescribed form to the Registrar through the Principal of College of Nursing on or before the date prescribed for the purpose along with prescribed examination fees under the relevant ordinances.

6 The university will hold examination for all the subjects i.e. First year, Second year, Third year and Fourth year approximately in the month of July and February.

7 For the purpose of deciding final result the ratio between the internal assessment and the external assessment for the University Examination will be 25 : 75. For the purpose of internal marks, internal assessment of every student will be assessed throughout her training period i.e. First year, Second year, Third year and Fourth year of studies by holding regular tests and internal exams in various subjects.

7.1 Assessment will also be done through assignment of case study, case presentation, health teaching, clinical teaching, observation reports, drug study and Nursing care plan etc. when she is working in the clinical field.

8 No candidate will be allowed to reappear for any paper of the course once passed by her.

9 No Candidate will be declared successful at the degree course Basic B.Sc Nursing unless she passes in all the subjects prescribed for First year, Second year, Third year and Fourth year Examinations.

9.1 A candidate has to procure minimum 40% marks for passing in English subject.

9.2 Theory and Practical examinations for Introduction to Computer will be conducted by the College and marks will be submitted to the University for inclusion in the marks sheet.

9.3 A candidate has to procure minimum 50% marks in each Theory and Practical examinations separately.
9.4 A candidate has to pass in theory and practical examinations separately in each of the paper / practical for promotion to the next year.

9.5 If a candidate fails in either theory or practical examination, she has to re-appear for both theory and practical.

9.6 If a student fails only in one theory paper she will be allowed ATKT (i.e. will be promoted to next year) but she will have to appear for supplementary examination held subsequently in the failed subject in the same year and unless she does not clear the subject will not be allowed to appear for next annual examination.

9.7 If a student fails in more than two theory papers and practicals, she will not be promoted to next year and she will have to clear these examinations to be eligible for promotion to the next year.

10 The scheme of examination for First year, Second year, Third year and Fourth year examinations is shown in the following table.

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### Note:

* Qualifying Examination
** College Examination (Not University Examination).

1. Teaching of Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology and Pathology will be integrated with clinical subjects.
2. A minimum of 80% attendance in theory and practical / clinical in each subjects is essentials for appearing in the examinations.
3. 100% attendance in practical / clinical in each clinical area is essential before awarding of degree.
4. 50% of minimum marks in each theory and practical paper separately is required for passing.
5. A candidate has to secure minimum of 40% in qualifying examination for passing.
11 STANDARD OF PASSING -

11-A To pass the First Year, Second Year, Third Year and Fourth Year Examination, a candidate must obtain at least 50% marks in each subject at the institutional test and at the University Examination.

No Grace marks will be granted in the Internal Examination.

A candidate has to secure minimum of 40 % in English & 50 % in computer for passing the first year.

11-B AWARDING OF CLASS -

Awarding of class shall be graded on the aggregate marks of the Four years programme as follows :

- Distinction - 80 % and above
- First Division - 70 % - 79.9 %
- Second Division - 60 % - 69.9 %
- Pass Class - 50 % - 59.9 %

11-C SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS -

University may hold supplementary examination after six months of the annual examination.

C-1 If a student fails in one theory examination, she may be promoted to next year of the study. She will have to reappear for a supplementary examination held subsequently in the failed Paper and pass it to be eligible to appear for the next year examination.

C-2 After second failure in the same paper, the student may be relieved from the college at the discretion of the college authorities and appear for next examination subsequently and clear it.

C-3 If a candidate fails in more than one theory and or practicals shall repeat the whole year.

C-4 If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, she will have to re-appear for both Theory as well as Practical.

C-5 A candidate will be allowed to appear for One Annual examination and Two supplementary examination each year.

11-D PRACTICAL EXAMINATION -

D-1 Practical examination in First Year, Second Year, Third year and Fourth year should be preferably conducted by the same college in the respective clinical area.

D-2 Practical examination will be conducted Jointly by Two Examiners having M.Sc (N) in the concerned subject with minimum 3 years of teaching experience.
(One Nurse Examiner will be from the parent college and other will be nominated by the university)

D-3 Not more than 20 students should be examined per day.

11-E EXAMINATION -

University shall hold an Annual Examination and may hold a Supplementary Examination after Six month of the Annual examination for each year of study.

11-E-1 FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION -

a) A student will be allowed to appear for the First Year Annual Examination as per eligibility conditions laid down by Indian Nursing Council.  

*Page No. 8-9 of the Basic B.Sc. Nursing Syllabus.*

b) If a student fails in one theory examination of first year course, she may be promoted to next year for the study. (ATKT) She will have to reappear for a supplementary examination held subsequently in the failed Paper.

c) In the Supplementary examination, if she fails to clear the failed subject she will be allowed to reappear in the failed subject along with the second year examination.

d) After a second failure, a student may continue at the discretion of Institutional authorities and may appear in the next examination subsequently.

e) If a student fails in more than one theory paper, she will have to repeat the first year course of study for one academic year and will than be eligible for the second year.

11-E-2 SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION -

a) A student will be allowed to appear for the Second Year Annual Examination as per eligibility conditions laid down by Indian Nursing Council.  

*Page No. 8-9 of the Basic B.Sc. Nursing Syllabus.*

b) If a student fails in one theory examination of SY course, she may be promoted to next year for the study. (ATKT) She will have to reappear for a supplementary examination held subsequently in the failed Paper.

c) In the Supplementary examination, if she fails to clear the failed subject she will be allowed to reappear in the failed subject along with TY Examination.

d) After a second failure, a student may continue at the discretion of Institutional authorities and may appear in the next examination subsequently.

e) If a student fails in more than one theory paper, she will have to repeat the Second Year course of study for one academic year and will than be eligible for the Third Year.
11-E-3  THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION -

a) A student will be allowed to appear for the Third Year Annual Examination as per eligibility conditions laid down by Indian Nursing Council.

(Page No. 8-9 of the Basic B.Sc. Nursing Syllabus).

b) If a student fails in one theory examination of TY course, she may be promoted to next year for the study. (ATKT) She will have to reappear for a supplementary examination held subsequently in the failed Paper.

c) In the Supplementary examination, if she fails to clear the failed subject she will be allowed to reappear in the failed subject along with Fourth Year Examination.

d) After a second failure, a student may continue at the discretion of Institutional authorities and may appear in the next examination subsequently.

e) If a student fails in more than one theory paper, she will have to repeat the Third Year course of study for one academic year and will than be eligible for the Fourth Year.

11-E-4  FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION -

a) A student will be allowed to appear for the Fourth Year Annual Examination as per eligibility conditions laid down by Indian Nursing Council.

(Page No. 8-9 of the Basic B.Sc. Nursing Syllabus)

b) If a student fails in one theory examination of Fourth year course, She will have to reappear for a supplementary examination held subsequently in the failed Paper.

c) In the Supplementary examination, if she fails to clear the failed subject she will be allowed to reappear again in the failed subject.

d) If a student fails in more than one theory paper, she will have to repeat the Fourth year course of study and will be eligible for the Fourth year annual examination in which she failed.

12  SUBJECT OUTLINES -

12.1 A student will be studying as per the revised syllabi of Indian Nursing Council for the Basic B.Sc. Nursing examination. Attached herewith circular of INC/22-8-2006 and Copy of Syllabi of Basic B. Sc. (N) course.

12.2 If any amendment will be made by the Indian Nursing Council in future, it will be implemented by the Principal of College of Nursing with immediate effect.