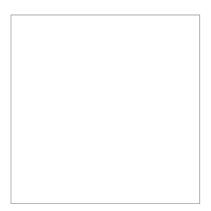
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Faculty of Medicine

COURSE OF STUDY (Revised)

For Degree Course - Basic B.Sc Nursing

(Effect from _____ 2016-17)

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

BASIC B.Sc NURSING (FOUR YEAR COURSE)

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:

- 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.
- **Vacation:** Students will be eligible for 8 weeks vacation and gazetted holidays as per the institutional rule per annum which should be counted towards the period of training. 8 weeks of vacation will be planned as per the institutional policy. The rules regarding leave for staff should not apply to students. The 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.
- 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 To pass in the Internal Assessment, a student will have to procure minimum 13 marks out of 25 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 2 Internal Examinations and one Model examination of 75 marks each and various assignment of 100 marks each.

There will be Seven Theory Papers in F.Y. B.Sc. (N), Five Theory Papers in S.Y. B.Sc. (N), Four Theory Papers in T.Y. B.Sc. (N) and Three Theory Papers in Final Year B.Sc. (N)

the students will have to perform various activities in the clinical field as mentioned in the point no-7.1 and the marks of which will be added to their marks of final practical examination as mentioned in Annexure-I and scheme of examination.

3.5 A student failing in Internal Assessment will not be eligible to appear for the university examination in that particular paper / practical. He / She will be promoted to the next year

but however he / she will have to clear the internal as well as the university exam of the failed subjects in the subsequent supplementary examination.

- 4 A student will be eligible to appear for examination if -
- 4.1 She has completed not less than 11 months of the course and that her total performance has been satisfactory during that period.
- 4.2 A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each subject for appearing for examination. But candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree.
- 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)
- Process of apply for University Examination 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.
- **Period of examination** 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 / August and January / February.
- Assessment Criteria 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.
- 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 student is working in the clinical field. The proposed formats of internal evaluation of theory papers and practicals are given in Annexure:I
- **Declaration of passing** No candidate will be allowed to reappear for any paper of the course once passed by him / 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.
- **The scheme of examination** for First year, Second year, Third year and Fourth year examinations is shown in the following table.

Paper	Subject	Duration	Internal	External	Total
		in hours	Marks	Marks	Marks
First Yea	r -				
I	Anatomy and Physiology	3	25	75	100
II	Nutrition and Bio-chemistry	3	25	75	100
III	Nursing Foundation	3	25	75	100
IV	Psychology	3	25	75	100
V	Microbiology	3	25	75	100
VI	English	3	25	75	100
VII	Introduction to Computer *		25	75	100
	* This is College Examination not University Examination but the marks will be included in the university marks sheet.				
Practical	& Viva		•	•	•
I	Nursing Foundation		100	100	200
Total			275	625	900
Second Y	ear -				
I	Sociology	3	25	75	100
II	Medical Surgical Nursing - I	3	25	75	100
III	Pharmacology, Pathology & Genetics	3	25	75	100
IV	Community Health Nursing - I	3	25	75	100
V	Communication and Educational Technology	3	25	75	100
Practical	& Viva		1	1	1
I	Medical - Surgical Nursing - I		100	100	200
Total			225	475	700

Paper	Subject	Duration	Internal	External	Total
		in hours	Marks	Marks	Marks
Third Yea	ar -				
I	Medical - Surgical Nursing - II	3	25	75	100
II	Child Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
III	Mental Health Nursing	3	25	75	100
IV	Nursing Research & Statistics	3	25	75	100
Practical	 & Viva				
I	Medical - Surgical Nursing - II		50	50	100
II	Child Health Nursing		50	50	100
III	Mental Health Nursing		50	50	100
	Total		250	450	700
Fourth Y	ear -				
I	Midwifery & Obstetrical Nursing	3	25	75	100
II	Community Health Nursing-II	3	25	75	100
III	Management of Nursing Service and Education.	3	25	75	100
Practical	& Viva		ļ.	ļ.	
I	Midwifery & Obstetrical Nursing		50	50	100
II	Community Health Nursing		50	50	100
Total			175	325	500

Note: * Qualifying Examination

N.B. -

- Teaching of Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology and Genetics will be integrated with clinical subjects.
- There will be two sections in the examination paper i.e. Section-I (38 marks) and Section-II (37 Marks). The paper style is attached . (Annexure-II)
- The section wise unit distribution is attached. (Annexure-III)

11 STANDARD OF PASSING -

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 No Grace marks will be granted in the Internal Examination.

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

12 AWARDING OF CLASS -

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

Distinction - 70 % and above
 First Division - 61 % - 69.9 %
 Second Division - 51 % - 59.9 %

• Pass Class - 50.

13 **Supplementary examinations -**

- 13.1 If a student fails in one or more theory paper and or one or more practical, he / she may be promoted to next year of the study **(ATKT)**. He / She will have to reappear for a supplementary examination held subsequently in the failed paper and or practical.
- 13.2 The student will have to clear the examination of all the subjects he / she has failed from first year, second year and third year to be eligible to appear for the fourth year (final year) examination.
- 13.3 A candidate will be allowed to appear for one annual examination and two supplementary examination each year.

14 Practical examination -

- 14.1 Practical examination in First Year ,Second Year, Third year and Fourth year should be preferably conducted in the respective clinical areas of same college (*As per example medical surgical nursing practical to be conducted in the medical / surgical wards*).
- 14.2 Practical examination will be conducted Jointly by Two Examiners having M.Sc (N) in the concerned subject with minimum 3-5 years of teaching experience. One Nurse Examiner will be from the parent college and other will be nominated by the university.
- 14.3 Not more than 20 students should be examined per day.

15 **Subject outlines** -

- 15.1 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.
- Any amendment made by the Indian Nursing Council in future, will be implemented by the Principal of College of Nursing with immediate effect.