

Statutes & Regulations for First Professional B.Sc. Nursing (Revised Scheme)

Examinations

General Regulations

1. 1st Professional B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing Examination shall be held every year in affiliated institutions of University of Health Sciences on dates fixed by the Vice Chancellor on the Recommendation of the Board of Studies (Nursing).
2. 1st 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).
3. 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 Intermediate Examination of the pre-medical group from the Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education in Punjab or any other examination or qualification considered equivalent for this purpose by the Academic Council on the recommendations of the Board of Studies (Nursing).Or
has passed the High School Certificate from a school affiliated to an overseas institution or directly from an overseas institution and has acquired original IBCC (Intermediate Board of Chairmen Certificate) equivalence.
 - 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 1st 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.

4. a) The minimum number of marks required to pass Professional Examination for each subject 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 English shall be fifty percent (50%) in theory examination, the only component of university examination.
 - b) The minimum number of marks required to pass the examination for Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies shall be thirty three percent (33%) in aggregate.
 - c) Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies can be cleared any time before passing the Final Professional Examination. However, B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing degree shall not be awarded to any candidate who has not passed the Examination in Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies.
 - d) The marks of Islamic Studies/Ethics and Pakistan Studies shall not contribute towards the total marks of the Professional Examination and determination of position.
5. "The continuous internal assessment shall contribute 10% to the total allocated marks for each subject in a professional examination. 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).

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. A Candidate who fails to pass 1st Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination in three 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. The 1st Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination shall be held at the end of 1st year.
2. Every Candidate shall be required to study the subjects of Fundamentals of Nursing I & II, Microbiology, Anatomy I & II, Physiology I & II, Biochemistry & Applied Nutrition, English I & II, Community Health Nursing-I and Islamic Studies / Ethics & Pakistan Studies.
3. Every candidate shall take the following subjects in 1st Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination:

S #	Subject	Marks
1.	Fundamentals of Nursing I & II	200 Marks
2.	Microbiology	100 Marks
3.	Anatomy I & II	100 Marks
4.	Physiology I & II	100 Marks
5.	Biochemistry & Applied Nutrition	100 Marks
6.	English I & II	100 Marks
7.	Community Health Nursing I	100 Marks
8.	Islamic Studies / Ethics & Pakistan Studies	100 Marks

1. Fundamentals of Nursing I & II

The Examination in the subject of Fundamentals of the Nursing I & II shall be as follows:

- a.** One written paper of 90 Marks of Fundamentals of Nursing I & II having two parts.
 - 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 will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

2. Microbiology

The Examination in the subject of Microbiology shall be as follows:

- 1.** One Written paper of 45 marks in Microbiology having two Parts:
 - a.** Part I shall have 20 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 20 marks and time allotted shall be half hour.
 - b.** Part II shall have 5 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 25 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
- 2.** Oral and practical examination shall have 45 marks.
- 3.** The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

3. Anatomy I & II

The Examination in the subject of Anatomy I & II shall be as follows:

- 1.** One Written paper of 45 marks in Anatomy I & II having two Parts:
 - a.** Part I shall have 20 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 20 marks and time allotted shall be half hour.
 - b.** Part II shall have 5 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 25 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
- 2.** Oral and practical examination shall have 45 marks.

3. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

4. Physiology I & II

The Examination in the subject of Physiology I & II shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper of 45 marks in Physiology I & II having two Parts:
 - a. Part I shall have 20 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 20 marks and time allotted shall be half hour.
 - b. Part II shall have 5 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 25 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
2. Oral and practical examination shall have 45 marks.
3. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

5. Biochemistry & Applied Nutrition

The Examination in the subject of Biochemistry & Applied Nutrition shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper of 45 marks in Biochemistry & Applied Nutrition having two Parts
 - a. Part I shall have 20 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 20 marks and time allotted shall be half hour.
 - b. Part II shall have 5 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 25 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
2. Oral and practical examination shall have 45 marks.
3. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

6. English I & II

The Examination in the subject of English I & II shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper in English I & II of 100 marks, containing 5 LEQs (Long Essay Questions) each carrying 20 marks.

The students shall be assessed from amongst the following:

- a. Grammar

- b. Comprehension
- c. Translation
- d. Paragraph writing / Essay writing
- e. C.V and job application
- f. Précis writing
- g. Letters / memo writing / writing minutes of the meeting

2. The time allotted shall be three hours.

7. Community Health Nursing I

The Examination in the subject of Community Health Nursing I shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper of 45 marks in Community Health Nursing I having two Parts:
 - a. Part I shall have 20 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 20 marks and time allotted shall be half hour.
 - b. Part II shall have 5 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 25 marks and the time allotted shall be one hour.
2. Oral and practical examination shall have 45 marks.
3. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be equally distributed to the theory and practical examinations.

8. Islamic Studies / Ethics & Pakistan Studies

The Examination in the subject of Islamic Studies / Ethics & Pakistan Studies shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper in Islamic Studies / Ethics and Pakistan Studies of 100 marks, containing LEQs (Long Essay Questions) each carrying 20 marks, with following distribution:
 - Part-A:** Islamic Studies/Ethics component shall contribute 60 marks to the total marks. It will have 5 LEQs and the candidate shall have to attempt any three of the questions.
 - Part-B:** Pakistan Studies component shall have 40 marks. It will have 4 LEQs and the candidate shall have to attempt any two of the questions.
2. The time allotted shall be three hours.

The marks distribution in each subject is given in the following table:

Subject	Theory	Practical	Total
Fundamentals of Nursing I & II	Part I MCQs 45 Marks Part II SEQs 45 Marks Internal Assessment 10 Marks 100 Marks	Oral & Practical 90 Marks Internal Assessment 10 Marks 100 Marks	200 Marks
Microbiology	Part I MCQs 20 Marks Part II SEQs 25 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	Oral & Practical 45 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	100 Marks
Anatomy I & II	Part I MCQs 20 Marks Part II SEQs 25 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	Oral & Practical 45 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	100 Marks
Physiology I & II	Part I MCQs 20 Marks Part II SEQs 25 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	Oral & Practical 45 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	100 Marks
Biochemistry & Applied Nutrition	Part I MCQs 20 Marks Part II SEQs 25 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	Oral & Practical 45 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	100 Marks
English I & II	LEQs Paper 100 Marks	-----	100 Marks
Community Health Nursing I	Part I MCQs 20 Marks Part II SEQs 25 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	Oral & Practical 45 Marks Internal Assessment 05 Marks 50 Marks	100 Marks
Islamic Studies / Ethics & Pakistan Studies	Part-A Islamic Studies/Ethics (LEQs Paper) 60 Marks <hr/> Part-B Pakistan Studies (LEQs Paper) 40 Marks	-----	100 Marks