

STATUTES & REGULATIONS FOR 2ND PROFESSIONAL B.Sc. NURSING
(REVISED SCHEME) EXAMINATIONS

General Regulations

1. 2nd 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. 2nd 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 1st 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 2nd 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. The minimum number of marks required to pass Professional Examination for the subjects of "Adult Health Nursing and Nursing Ethics", "Pathophysiology" and "Health Assessment" 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 "Pharmacology" and "Mathematics", "English" and "Developmental Psychology" shall be fifty percent (50%) in theory examination, the only component of university examination.

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 2nd 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. The 1st Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination shall be held at the end of 2nd year.
2. Every Candidate shall be required to study the subjects of Adult Health Nursing & Nursing Ethics, Pathophysiology (I&II), Health Assessment (I&II), Pharmacology (I&II) and Mathematics, English (III & IV) and Developmental Psychology.
3. Every candidate shall take the following subjects in 2nd Professional B.Sc. Nursing Examination:

S #	Subject	Marks
1.	Adult Health Nursing (I & II) and Nursing Ethics	400 Marks
2.	Pathophysiology (I&II)	200 Marks
3.	Health Assessment (I & II)	200 Marks
4.	Pharmacology (I&II) and Mathematics	100 Marks
5.	English (III & IV)	100 Marks
6.	Developmental Psychology	100 Marks

Note: Nursing Ethics and Mathematics will each contribute 20% to the content and total marks in the respective paper.

1. Adult Health Nursing (I & II) and Nursing Ethics

The examination in the subject of Adult Health Nursing (I & II) and Nursing Ethics shall be as follows:

- a. The theory Examination shall be of 180 marks and shall consist of two papers of 90 marks each.

Paper I (Adult Health Nursing I)

- 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.

Paper II (Adult Health Nursing II and Nursing Ethics)

- 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 180 Marks.

- c. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 40 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. Pathophysiology (I&II)

The examination in the subject of Pathophysiology shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper of 90 marks in Pathophysiology having two Parts:
 - a. Part I shall have 45 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and time allotted shall be one hour.
 - b. Part II shall have 9 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.

2. Oral and practical examination shall have 90 marks.
3. 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.

3. Health Assessment (I & II)

The examination in the subject of Health Assessment (I&II) shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper of 90 marks in Pathophysiology having two Parts:
 - a. Part I shall have 45 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and time allotted shall be one hour.
 - b. Part II shall have 9 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
2. Oral and practical examination shall have 90 marks.
3. 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.

4. Pharmacology (I & II) and Mathematics

The examination in the subject of Pharmacology (I & II) and Mathematics shall be as follows:

1. One Written paper of 90 marks in Pharmacology (I & II) and Mathematics having two Parts:
 - a. Part I shall have 45 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and time allotted shall be one hour.
 - b. Part II shall have 9 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hours.
2. The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be distributed to the theory examination.

5. English (III & IV)

The examination in the subject of English (III & IV) shall be as follows:

- 1.** One Written paper in English (III & IV) of 90 marks, containing 6 LEQs (Long Essay Questions) each carrying 15 marks.

The students shall be assessed from amongst the following:

- a.** Speed reading - Comprehension writing
 - b.** Reading and summarizing - Summary and precise writing
 - c.** Paragraph development
 - d.** Nursing Objectives
 - e.** Grammar and Structures
 - f.** Vocabulary
 - g.** Writing short applications using language of request
 - h.** Reflective Writing
 - i.** APA (American Psychological Association) style of writing
 - j.** Oral presentation
- 2.** The time allotted shall be three hours.
 - 3.** The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be distributed to the theory examination.

6. Developmental Psychology

The examination in the subject of Developmental Psychology shall be as follows:

- 1.** One Written paper of 90 marks in Developmental Psychology having two Parts:
 - a.** Part I shall have 45 multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 45 marks and time allotted shall be one hour.
 - b.** Part II shall have 9 Short Essay Question (SEQs) of 45 marks and the time allotted shall be two hour.
- 2.** The Continuous Internal Assessment shall contribute 10 marks i.e. 10 % of the total allocated marks for the subject. These marks will be distributed to the theory examination.

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

SUBJECT	THEORY		PRACTICAL		TOTAL
Adult Health Nursing (I & II) and Nursing Ethics	Paper I		Oral & Practical	180 Marks	400 Marks
	Part I MCQs	45 Marks	Internal Assessment	20 Marks	
	Part II SEQs	45 Marks			
	Internal Assessment	10 Marks	200 Marks		
	Sub Total	100 Marks			
	Paper II				
	Part I MCQs	45 Marks			
	Part II SEQs	45 Marks			
	Internal Assessment	10 Marks			
	Sub Total	100 Marks			
TOTAL	200 Marks				
Pathophysiology (I&II)	Part I MCQs	45 Marks	Oral & Practical	90 Marks	200 Marks
	Part II SEQs	45 Marks	Internal Assessment	10 Marks	
	Internal Assessment	10 Marks	100 Marks		
		100 Marks			
Health Assessment (I & II)	Part I MCQs	45 Marks	Oral & Practical	90 Marks	200 Marks
	Part II SEQs	45 Marks	Internal Assessment	10 Marks	
	Internal Assessment	10 Marks	100 Marks		
		100 Marks			
Pharmacology (I&II) and Mathematics	Part I MCQs	45 Marks	-		100 Marks
	Part II SEQs	45 Marks			
	Internal Assessment	10 Marks			
		100 Marks			
English (III & IV)	LEQs Paper	90 Marks	-		100 Marks
	Internal Assessment	10 Marks			
		100 Marks			
Developmental Psychology	Part I MCQs	45 Marks	-		100 Marks
	Part II SEQs	45 Marks			
	Internal Assessment	10 Marks			
		100 Marks			

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