

NURSING FOUNDATIONS

Placement: First year

Time: Theory - 275 hours

Practical - 750 hours

(200 lab and 550 clinical)

Course Description:

This course is designed to help the students to develop an understanding of the philosophy, objectives, theories and process of nursing in various Supervised Clinical settings. It is aimed at helping the students to acquire knowledge, understanding and skills in techniques of nursing and practice them in Supervised Clinical settings.

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activities	Assessment methods
I	10	Describe the concept of health, illness and health care agencies	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of Health: Health – Illness continuum • Factors influencing health • Causes and risk factors for developing illness • Body defences: Immunity and immunization • Illness and illness Behaviour: • Impact of illness on patient and family / • Health Care Services: Health Promotion and prevention and Primary Care, Diagnosis, Treatment, Rehabilitation and Continuing Care • Health care teams • Types of health care agencies: • Hospitals: Types, Organization Functions • Health Promotion and Levels of Disease Prevention • Primary health care and its delivery: Role of nurse 	Lecture discussion Visit to health care agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essay type ➤ Short answer questions ➤ Objective type
II	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain concept and scope of nursing ➤ Describe values, code of ethics and professional conduct for nurses in India 	Nursing as a profession <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and Characteristics of a profession • Nursing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, Concepts, philosophy, objectives • Characteristics, nature and scope of nursing practice • Functions of nurse • Qualities of a nurse - Categories of nursing personnel 	Lecture discussion Case discussion Role plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essay type ➤ Short answers ➤ Objective type
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualities of a nurse - Categories of nursing personnel 		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nursing as a Profession - History of Nursing in India Values: Definition, Types, Values Clarification and values in professional Nursing: Caring and Advocacy Ethics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition and Ethical Principles - Code of ethics and professional conduct for nurses 		
III	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain the admission and discharge procedure ➤ Performs admission and discharge procedure 	<p>Hospital admission and discharge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission to the hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unit and its preparation - admission bed - Admission procedure - Special considerations - Medico-legal issues - Roles and Responsibilities of the nurse • Discharge from the hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types: Planned discharge, LAMA and abscond, Referrals and transfers - Discharge Planning - Discharge procedure - Special considerations - Medico-legal issues - Roles and Responsibilities of the nurse - Care of the unit after discharge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture discussion Demonstration Lab Practice Supervised Clinical practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay type Short answers Objective type Assess skills with check list Clinical practical examination
IV	10	Communicate effectively with patient, families and team member and maintain effective human	<p>Communication and Nurse patient relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication: Levels, Elements, Types, Modes, Process, Factors influencing Communication - Methods of Effective Communication, - Attending skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture discussion Role play and video film on the nurses interacting with the patient Practice session on patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay type Short answers Objective type

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		<p>relations (projecting professional image) Appreciate the importance of patient teaching in nursing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapport building skills - Empathy skills - Barriers to effective communication, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping Relationships (NPR): Dimensions of Helping. Relationships, Phases of a helping relationship • Communicating effectively with patient, families and team members and maintain effective human relations with special reference to communicating with vulnerable group(children, women, physically and mentally challenged and elderly) • Patient Teaching: Importance, Purposes, Process, role of nurse and Integrating teaching in Nursing Process 	<p>teaching Supervised Clinical practice</p>	
V	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explain the concept, uses, format and steps of nursing process ➤ Documents nursing process as per the format 	<p>The Nursing Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Thinking and Nursing Judgment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Critical Thinking: Thinking and Learning, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Competencies, Attitudes for Critical Thinking, Levels of critical thinking in Nursing • Nursing Process Overview: Application in Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Nursing process format: INC, current format o Assessment Collection of Data: Types, Sources, Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formulating Nursing judgment: Data interpretation o Nursing diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of client problems - Nursing diagnosis statement • Difference between medical and nursing diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture discussion • Demonstration • Exercise • Supervised Clinical practice 	<p>Essay type Short answers Objective type</p>

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activities	Assessment methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing Priorities - Establishing Goals and Expected Outcomes, - Selection of interventions: Protocols and standing Orders - Writing the Nursing Care Plan Implementation — Implementing the plan of care Evaluation - Outcome of care - Review and modify Documentation and Reporting 		
VI	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Describe the purposes, types and techniques of recording and reporting 	<p>Documentation and Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation: Purposes of Recording and reporting • Communication within the Health Care Team, • Types of records; ward records, medical/nursing records, • Common Record-keeping forms, Computerized documentation • Guidelines for Reporting: Factual Basis, Accuracy, Completeness, currentness, Organization, confidentiality • Methods of Recording, • Reporting: Change-of shift reports: Transfer reports, Incident reports • Minimizing legal Liability through effective record keeping 	Lecture discussion Demonstration Practice Session Supervised Clinical practice	Essay type Short answers Objective type
VII	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Describe principles and techniques of monitoring and maintaining vital signs ➤ Monitor and maintain vital signs 	<p>Vital signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines for taking vital signs: • Body temperature: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiology, Regulation, Factors affecting body temperature, • Assessment of body temperature: sites, equipments and technique, special considerations 	Lecture Discussion Demonstration Practice Supervised Clinical practice	Essay type Short answers Objective type Assess with check list and clinical practical

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activities	Assessment methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temperature alterations: Heatstroke, Hypothermia Hot and cold applications Pulse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physiology and Regulation, Characteristics of the pulse, Factors affecting pulse - Assessment of pulse: sites, location, equipments and technique, special considerations - Alterations in pulse: Respiration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physiology and Regulation, Mechanics of breathing Characteristics of the respiration, Factors affecting respiration - Assessment of respirations: technique, special considerations - Alterations in respiration Blood pressure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physiology and Regulation, Characteristics of the blood pressure, Factors affecting blood pressure - Assessment of blood pressure: sites, equipments and technique, special considerations - Alterations in blood pressure Recording of vital signs 		
VIII	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Describe purpose and process of health assessment ➤ Describe the health assessment each body system ➤ Perform health assessment of each body system 	<p>Health assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purposes • Process of Health assessment - Health history - Physical examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methods- inspection, Palpation, Percussion, Auscultation, Olfaction Preparation for examination: patient and unit. General assessment Assessment of each body System Recording of health assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lecture discussion ➤ Demonstration ➤ Practice on simulators ➤ Supervised Clinical practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay type Short answers Objective Type
IX	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identifies the various 	<p>Machinery, Equipment and linen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lecture discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essay type ➤ Short

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		machinery, equipment and linen and their care	Types: Disposables and re-usables- Linen, rubber goods, glass ware, metal, plastics, furniture, machinery Introduction : - Indent - Maintenance - Inventory	➤ Demonstration	answers ➤ Objective type
X	62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Describe the basic, physiological and psychosocial needs of patient ➤ Describe the principles and techniques for meeting basic, Physiological and psychosocial needs of patient ➤ Perform nursing assessment, plan, implement and evaluate the care for meeting basic, physiological and psychosocial needs of patient 	<p>Meeting needs of patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic needs (Activities of daily living) <p>Providing safe and clean environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical -environment: Temperature, Humidity, Noise, Ventilation, light, Odour, pests control - - Reduction of Physical hazards: fire, accidents - Safety devices: Restraints, side rails, airways, trapez etc - Role of nurse in providing safe and clean environment <p>Hygiene: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors Influencing Hygienic Practice - Hygienic care: Care of the Skin-Bath and pressure points, feet and nail, Oral cavity, Hair Care, Eyes, Ears, and Nose • Assessment, Principles, Types, Equipments, Procedure, Special Considerations - Patient environment: Room Equipment and linen, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making patient beds <p>Types of beds and bed making</p> <p>Comfort: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factors Influencing Comfort - Comfort devices Physiological needs: -Sleep and Rest: - Physiology of sleep - Factors affecting sleep - Promoting Rest and sleep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture discussion • Demonstration • Practice sessions • Supervised • Clinical practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essay type ➤ Short answers ➤ Objective type ➤ Assess with check list and clinical practical examination

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sleep Disorders Nutrition: - - Importance - Factors affecting nutritional - Assessment of nutritional needs: Variables - Meeting Nutritional needs: Principles, equipments, procedure and special considerations -Oral - Enteral: Naso/ Orogastric, gastrostomy - Parenteral: - Urinary Elimination - Review of Physiology of Urine Elimination, Composition and characteristics of urine Factors Influencing Urination Alteration in Urinary Elimination Types and Collection of urine specimen: Observation, urine testing Facilitating urine elimination: assessment, types, equipments, procedures and special considerations - Providing urinal / bed pan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Condom drainage o Perineal care o Catheterization o Care of urinary drainage o Care of urinary diversions o Bladder irrigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bowel Elimination - Review of Physiology of Bowel Elimination, Composition and characteristics of faeces - Factors affecting Bowel elimination - Alteration in Bowel Elimination - Types and Collection of specimen of faeces: Observation - Facilitating bowel elimination: assessment, 		

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			<p>equipments, procedures and special considerations</p> <p>Passing of Flatus tube</p> <p>Enemas</p> <p>Suppository</p> <p>Sitz bath</p> <p>Bowel wash</p> <p>Care of Ostomies</p> <p>Mobility and Immobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles of Body Mechanics - Maintenance of normal body dignment and mobility - Factors affecting body Alignment and mobility - Hazards associated with immobility - Alteration in body Alignment and mobility - Nursing interventions for impaired Body Alignment and Mobility: assessment, types, devices used, method and special considerations, rehabilitation aspects <p>Range of motion exercises o</p> <p>Maintaining body alignment:</p> <p>Positions</p> <p>Moving</p> <p>Lifting</p> <p>Transferring</p> <p>Walking</p> <p>Restraints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxygenation - Review of Cardiovascular and respiratory Physiology - Factors Affecting Oxygenation - Alterations in oxygenation - Nursing interventions in oxygenation: assessment, types, equipment used, procedure and special considerations <p>Maintenance of patent airway</p> <p>Oxygen administration</p> <p>Suction</p> <p>Inhalations: dry and moist</p> <p>Chest physiotherapy and postural drainage</p>		

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			<p>Care of Chest drainage</p> <p>Pulse oximetry</p> <p>CPR- Basic life support</p> <p>Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid — Base Balances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of Physiological Regulation of Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid -Base Balances - Factors Affecting Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid - Base Balances - Alterations in Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid - Base Balances <p>Nursing interventions in Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Base imbalances: assessment, types, equipment, procedure and special considerations o Measuring fluid intake and output Correcting Fluid, Electrolyte Imbalance: Replacement of fluids: Oral and Parenteral Venipuncture, regulating IV Flow rates, changing IV solutions and tubing, Changing IV dressing, Administering Blood transfusion Restriction of fluids <p>Psychosocial Needs</p> <p>Concepts of Cultural Diversity, Stress and Adaptation, Self-concept, Sexuality, Spiritual Health, Coping with loss, death and grieving</p> <p>Assessment of psychosocial needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nursing intervention for psychosocial needs - Assist with coping and adaptation - Creating therapeutic environment o Recreational and diversional therapies. 		

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activities	Assessment methods
XI	22	Describe principles and techniques for infection control and biomedical waste management in Supervised Clinical settings	<p>Infection control in Clinical settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature of infection Chain of infection transmission Defenses against infection: natural and acquired Hospital acquired infection (Nosocomial infection) • Concept of asepsis: medical asepsis, and surgical asepsis <p>Isolation precautions (Barrier nursing):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand washing: simple, hand antisepsis and surgical antisepsis (scrub) - Isolation: source and protective - Personal protecting equipments: types, uses and technique of wearing and removing - Decontamination of equipment and unit - Transportation of infected patients - Standard safety precautions (Universal precautions) - Transmission based precautions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical waste management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance - Types of hospital waste - Hazards associated with hospital waste - Decontamination of hospital waste - Segregation and Transportation and disposal 	Lecture discussion Demonstration Practice session Supervised Clinical practice	
XII	42	Explain the principles, routes, effects of administration of medications Calculate conversions of drugs and dosages within	<p>Admintration of Medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Principles / consideration -Purposes of Medication -Principles: 5 rights; special consideration; Prescriptions; <p>Safety in Adminstering</p>		.Essay type Short answers Objective type Assess with check list and clinical practical examination

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		<p>and between systems of measurements Administer drugs by the following routes-oral, Intra-dermal, Subcutaneous Intramuscular, Intra Venous topical, inhalation. Administer drugs by the following routes-oral, Intra-dermal, Subcutaneous Intramuscular, Intra Venous topical, inhalation</p>	<p>Medications and Medication Errors; -Drug Forms; -Routes of administration -Storage and maintenance of drugs and Nurses responsibility -Broad classification of drugs: - Therapeutic Effect, Side Effects, Toxic Effects, Idiosyncratic Reactions, Allergic Reactions, Drug Tolerance, Drug Interactions, - Factors Influencing drug Actions, - Systems of Drug Measurement: Metric System, Apothecary System, Household Measurements, Solutions. - Converting Measurements Units: Conversion within one system, Conversion between systems, Dosage Calculation, - Terminologies and abbreviations used in prescriptions of medications Oral Drugs Administration: Oral, Sub lingual and Buccal: Equipment, procedure Parenteral - General principles: decontamination and disposal of syringes and needles - Types of parenteral therapies - Types of syringes, needles, canula, and infusion sets - Protection from Needle stick Injuries : Giving Medications with a safety syringes - Routes of parenteral therapies - Intra-dermal: purpose, site, equipment, procedure, special considerations - Subcutaneous: purpose, site, equipment, procedure, special considerations - Intramuscular: purpose, site, equipment, procedure, special</p>		

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			<p>considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intra Venous: purpose,site, equipment, procedure, special considerations - Advanced techniques: epidural, intra-theal, intra-osseous, intra-peritoneal, intra-plural, intra-arterial- <p>Role of nurse</p> <p>Topical Administration: purposes, site, equipment, procedure, special considerations for</p> <p>Application to Skin</p> <p>Application to mucous membrane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direct application of liquids-Gargle and swabbing the throat - Insertion of Drug into body cavity: Suppository, medicated packing in rectum/vagina - Instillations:, Ear, Eye, Nasal, Bladder, and Rectal - Irrigations: Eye, Ear, Bladder, Vaginal and Rectal - Spraying: Nose and throat <p>Inhalation: Nasal, oral, endotracheal (steam, oxygen and medications) purposes, types, equipment, procedure, special considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recording and reporting of medications administered 		
XIII	10	<p>Describe the pre and post operative care of patients</p> <p>Explain the process of wound healing</p> <p>Explain the principles and</p>	<p>Meeting needs of Peri operative patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and concept of Peri operative Nursing <p>Preoperative Phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of patient for surgery <p>Intra-operative</p> <p>Operation theatre Set up and environment</p>	<p>Lecture discussion</p> <p>Demonstration</p> <p>Practice session</p> <p>Supervised Clinical practice</p>	<p>Essay type</p> <p>Short answers</p> <p>Objective type</p> <p>Assess with check list and clinical practical</p>

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activities	Assessment methods
		techniques of care Perform care of wounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role of nurse Postoperative Phase - Recovery unit - Post operative unit - Postoperative care, Wounds: types, Classifications, wound Healing Process, Factors affecting Wound, Complications of Wound Healing Surgical asepsis Care of the wound: types, equipments, procedure and special considerations - Dressings, Suture Care, - Care of Drainage - Application of Bandages, Binders, Splints & Slings - Heat and Cold Therapy 		examination
XIV	15	Explain care of patients having alterations in body functioning	<p>Meeting special needs of the patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of patients having alteration in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temperature (hyper and hypothermia); Types, Assessment, Management - Sensorium (Unconsciousness); Assessment, Management - Urinary Elimination (retention and incontinence); Assessment, Management - Functioning of sensory organs: (Visual & hearing impairment) - Assessment of Self-Care ability - Communication Methods and special considerations - Mobility (physically challenged, cast), assessment of Self-Care ability: Communication Methods and special considerations - Mental state (mentally challenged), assessment of Self-Care ability; - Communication Methods and special considerations - Respiration (distress); Types, Assessment, Management Comfort - (Pain) - Nature, Types, 	Lecture discussion Case discussions Supervised clinical practice	Essay type Short answers Objective Type

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Objectives	Content	Teaching Learning Activities	Assessment methods
			Factors influencing Pain, Coping, Assessment, Management; Treatment related to gastrointestinal system: nasogastric suction, gastric irrigation, gastric – analysis		
XV	5	Explain care of terminally ill patient	Care of Terminally ill patient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of Loss, Grief, grieving Process - Signs of clinical death - Care of dying patient: special considerations - Advance directives: euthanasia, will, dying declaration ,organ donation etc - Medico-legal issues - Care of dead body: equipment, procedure and care of unit - Autopsy - Embalming 	Lecture discussion Demonstration Case discussion / Role play Practice session Supervised Clinical practice	Essay type Short answers Objective Type
XVI	6	Explain the basic concepts of conceptual and theoretical models of nursing	Professional Nursing concepts and practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceptual and theoretical models of nursing practice: Introduction to models- holistic model, health belief model, health promotion model etc Introduction to Theories in Nursing; Peplau's, Henderson's, Orem's, Neuman's, Roger's and Roy's Linking theories with nursing process 	Lecture discussion	Essay type Short Answers

Prescribed Internal Assessment Weightage:

Internal Assessment : Term Test - 30
Assignment - 20

Fundamentals of Nursing

Recommended Books:

1. Taylor – Fundamentals of Nursing, 2007, LWW
2. Kozier – Fundamentals of Nursing ,2007,Pearson
3. Potter – Basic Nursing ,2008,Elsevier
4. Lynn – Taylor’s Clinical Nursing Skills,2008,LWW

Reference Books:

1. Craven – Fundamentals of Nursing ,2010,LWW
2. Potter – Fundamentals of Nursing ,2009,Elsevier’s
3. St John’s Ambulance – First AID, 2007,St John’s Ambulance Association.
4. LWW – Lippincott’s Nursing Procedure, 2008, LWW.
5. Jacob – Clinical Nursing Skills & Procedures ,2008,Jaypee
6. Carpenito – Understanding Nursing Process,2007,LWW

1. PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Semester Scheme

B.Sc. Nursing Program Structure			
<p>I Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicative English 2. Applied Anatomy 3. Applied Physiology 4. Applied Sociology 5. Applied Psychology 6. *Nursing Foundations I <p>Mandatory Module *First Aid as part of Nursing Foundation I Course</p>	<p>III Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applied Microbiology and Infection Control including Safety 2. Pharmacology I 3. Pathology I 4. *Adult Health (Medical Surgical) Nursing I with integrated pathophysiology <p>Mandatory Module *BCLS as part of Adult Health Nursing I</p>	<p>V Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Child Health Nursing I 2. Mental Health Nursing I 3. Community Health Nursing I (including Environmental Science & Epidemiology) 4. Educational Technology/Nursing Education 5. Introduction to Forensic Nursing and Indian Laws <p>Mandatory Modules *Essential Newborn Care (ENBC), Facility Based Newborn Care (FBNBC), IMNCI and PLS as part of Child Health Nursing</p>	<p>VII Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Health Nursing II 2. Nursing Research & Statistics 3. Midwifery/Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBG) Nursing II <p>Mandatory Modules *Safe delivery app under OBG Nursing I/II (VI/VII Semester)</p>
<p>II Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applied Biochemistry 2. Applied Nutrition and Dietetics 3. *Nursing Foundations II 4. Health/Nursing Informatics & Technology <p>Mandatory Module *Health Assessment as part of Nursing Foundation II Course</p>	<p>IV Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. *Pharmacology II 2. Pathology II & Genetics 3. Adult Health Nursing II with integrated pathophysiology including Geriatric Nursing 4. Professionalism, Professional Values & Ethics including Bioethics <p>Mandatory Module *Fundamentals of Prescribing under Pharmacology II *Palliative care module under Adult Health Nursing II</p>	<p>VI Semester</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child Health Nursing II 2. Mental Health Nursing II 3. Nursing Management & Leadership 4. *Midwifery/Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBG) Nursing I <p>Mandatory Module * SBA Module under OBG Nursing I/II (VI/VII Semester)</p>	<p>VIII Semester</p> <p>Internship (Intensive Practicum/Residency Posting)</p>

Note: No institute/University will modify the curriculum. However they can add units/subject in the syllabus as deemed necessary.

#Modules both mandatory and elective shall be certified by the institution/external agency.

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitudes – Meaning of attitudes, nature, factor affecting attitude, attitudinal change, Role of attitude in health and sickness • Psychometric assessment of emotions and attitude – Introduction • Role of nurse in caring for emotionally sick client 		
VIII	4 (T)	Explain psychological assessment and tests and role of nurse	Psychological assessment and tests – introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types, development, characteristics, principles, uses, interpretation • Role of nurse in psychological assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Assessment of practice
IX	10 (T)	Explain concept of soft skill and its application in work place and society	Application of soft skill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of soft skill • Types of soft skill – visual, aural and communication skill • The way of communication • Building relationship with client and society • Interpersonal Relationships (IPR): Definition, Types, and Purposes, Interpersonal skills, Barriers, Strategies to overcome barriers • Survival strategies – managing time, coping stress, resilience, work – life balance • Applying soft skill to workplace and society – Presentation skills, social etiquette, telephone etiquette, motivational skills, teamwork etc. • Use of soft skill in nursing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Group discussion • Role play • Refer/Complete Soft skills module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay and short answer
X	2 (T)	Explain self-empowerment	Self-empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimensions of self-empowerment • Self-empowerment development • Importance of women’s empowerment in society • Professional etiquette and personal grooming • Role of nurse in empowering others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type

NURSING FOUNDATION - I (including First Aid module)

PLACEMENT: I SEMESTER

THEORY: 6 Credits (120 hours)

PRACTICUM: Skill Lab: 2 Credits (80 hours) and Clinical: 2 Credits (160 hours)

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to help novice nursing students develop knowledge and competencies required to provide evidence-based, comprehensive basic nursing care for adult patients, using nursing process approach.

COMPETENCIES: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

1. Develop understanding about the concept of health, illness and scope of nursing within health care services.
2. Apply values, code of ethics and professional conduct in professional life.
3. Apply the principles and methods of effective communication in establishing communication links with patients, families and other health team members.
4. Develop skill in recording and reporting.
5. Demonstrate competency in monitoring and documenting vital signs.
6. Describe the fundamental principles and techniques of infection control and biomedical waste management.
7. Identify and meet the comfort needs of the patients.
8. Perform admission, transfer, and discharge of a patient under supervision applying the knowledge.
9. Demonstrate understanding and application of knowledge in caring for patients with restricted mobility.
10. Perform first aid measures during emergencies.
11. Identify the educational needs of patients and demonstrate basic skills of patient education.

***Mandatory Module used in Teaching/Learning:**

First Aid: 40 Hours (including Basic CPR)

COURSE OUTLINE

T – Theory, SL – Skill Lab

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
I	5 (T)	Describe the concept of health and illness	Introduction to health and illness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of Health – Definitions (WHO), Dimensions • Maslow’s hierarchy of needs • Health – Illness continuum • Factors influencing health • Causes and risk factors for developing illnesses • Illness – Types, illness behavior • Impact of illness on patient and family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type
II	5 (T)	Describe the levels of illness prevention and care, health care services	Health Care Delivery Systems – Introduction of Basic Concepts & Meanings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels of Illness Prevention – Primary (Health Promotion), Secondary and Tertiary • Levels of Care – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary • Types of health care agencies/ services – Hospitals, clinics, Hospice, rehabilitation centres, extended care facilities • Hospitals – Types, Organization and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<p>Functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care teams in hospitals – members and their role 		
III	12 (T)	<p>Trace the history of Nursing</p> <p>Explain the concept, nature and scope of nursing</p> <p>Describe values, code of ethics and professional conduct for nurses in India</p>	<p>History of Nursing and Nursing as a profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Nursing, History of Nursing in India • Contributions of Florence Nightingale • Nursing – Definition – Nurse, Nursing, Concepts, philosophy, objectives, Characteristics, nature and Scope of Nursing/ Nursing practice, Functions of nurse, Qualities of a nurse, Categories of nursing personnel • Nursing as a profession – definition and characteristics/criteria of profession • Values – Introduction – meaning and importance • Code of ethics and professional conduct for nurses – Introduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Case discussion • Role plays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answers • Objective type
IV	8 (T) 3 (SL)	<p>Describe the process, principles, and types of communication</p> <p>Explain therapeutic, non-therapeutic and professional communication</p> <p>Communicate effectively with patients, their families and team members</p>	<p>Communication and Nurse Patient Relationship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication – Levels, Elements and Process, Types, Modes, Factors influencing communication • Methods of effective communication/therapeutic communication techniques • Barriers to effective communication/non-therapeutic communication techniques • Professional communication • Helping Relationships (Nurse Patient Relationship) – Purposes and Phases • Communicating effectively with patient, families and team members • Maintaining effective human relations and communication with vulnerable groups (children, women, physically and mentally challenged and elderly) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Role play and video film on Therapeutic Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type
V	4 (T) 2 (SL)	<p>Describe the purposes, types and techniques of recording and reporting</p> <p>Maintain records and reports accurately</p>	<p>Documentation and Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation – Purposes of Reports and Records • Confidentiality • Types of Client records/Common Record-keeping forms • Methods/Systems of documentation/Recording 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines for documentation Do's and Don'ts of documentation/Legal guidelines for Documentation/Recording Reporting – Change of shift reports, Transfer reports, Incident reports 		
VI	15 (T) 20 (SL)	Describe principles and techniques of monitoring and maintaining vital signs Assess and record vital signs accurately	<p>Vital signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines for taking vital signs Body temperature – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition, Physiology, Regulation, Factors affecting body temperature Assessment of body temperature – sites, equipment and technique Temperature alterations – Hyperthermia, Heat Cramps, Heat Exhaustion, Heatstroke, Hypothermia Fever/Pyrexia – Definition, Causes, Stages, Types Nursing Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot and Cold applications Pulse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition, Physiology and Regulation, Characteristics, Factors affecting pulse Assessment of pulse – sites, equipment and technique Alterations in pulse Respiration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition, Physiology and Regulation, Mechanics of breathing, Characteristics, Factors affecting respiration Assessment of respirations – technique Arterial Oxygen saturation Alterations in respiration Blood pressure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition, Physiology and Regulation, Characteristics, Factors affecting BP Assessment of BP – sites, equipment and technique, Common Errors in BP Assessment Alterations in Blood Pressure Documenting Vital Signs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Discussion Demonstration & Re-demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay Short answer Objective type Document the given values of temperature, pulse, and respiration in the graphic sheet OSCE
VII	3 (T)	Maintain equipment and linen	<p>Equipment and Linen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types – Disposables and reusable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linen, rubber goods, glassware, metal, plastics, furniture Introduction – Indent, maintenance, Inventory 		

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VIII	10 (T) 3 (SL)	Describe the basic principles and techniques of infection control and biomedical waste management	<p>Introduction to Infection Control in Clinical setting Infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of infection • Chain of infection • Types of infection • Stages of infection • Factors increasing susceptibility to infection • Body defenses against infection – Inflammatory response & Immune response • Health care associated infection (Nosocomial infection) <p>Introductory concept of Asepsis – Medical & Surgical asepsis</p> <p>Precautions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Hygiene • (Hand washing and use of hand Rub) • Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) • Standard precautions <p>Biomedical Waste management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of hospital waste, waste segregation and hazards – Introduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Demonstration • Observation of autoclaving and other sterilization techniques • Video presentation on medical & surgical asepsis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type
IX	15 (T) 15 (SL)	Identify and meet the comfort needs of the patients	<p>Comfort, Rest & Sleep and Pain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Factors Influencing Comfort ○ Types of beds including latest beds, purposes & bed making ○ Therapeutic positions ○ Comfort devices • Sleep and Rest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physiology of sleep ○ Factors affecting sleep ○ Promoting Rest and sleep ○ Sleep Disorders • Pain (Discomfort) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physiology ○ Common cause of pain ○ Types ○ Assessment – pain scales and narcotic scales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Demonstration & Re-demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type • OSCE

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pharmacological and Non-pharmacological pain relieving measures – Use of narcotics, TENS devices, PCA ○ Invasive techniques of pain management ○ Any other newer measures ○ CAM (Complementary & Alternative healing Modalities) 		
X	5 (T) 3 (SL)	Describe the concept of patient environment	<p>Promoting Safety in Health Care Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical environment – Temperature, Humidity, Noise, Ventilation, Light, Odor, Pest control ● Reduction of Physical hazards – fire, accidents ● Fall Risk Assessment ● Role of nurse in providing safe and clean environment ● Safety devices – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Restraints – Types, Purposes, Indications, Legal Implications and Consent, Application of Restraints-Skill and Practice guidelines ○ Other Safety Devices – Side rails, Grab bars, Ambu alarms, non-skid slippers etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lecture ● Discussion ● Demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay ● Short answer ● Objective type
XI	6 (T) 2 (SL)	Explain and perform admission, transfer, and discharge of a patient	<p>Hospital Admission and discharge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Admission to the hospital Unit and preparation of unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Admission bed ○ Admission procedure ○ Medico-legal issues ○ Roles and Responsibilities of the nurse ● Discharge from the hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Types – Planned discharge, LAMA and Abscond, Referrals and transfers ○ Discharge Planning ○ Discharge procedure ○ Medico-legal issues ○ Roles and Responsibilities of the nurse ○ Care of the unit after discharge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lecture ● Discussion ● Demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay ● Short answer ● Objective type
XII	8 (T) 10 (SL)	Demonstrate skill in caring for patients with restricted mobility	<p>Mobility and Immobility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elements of Normal Movement, Alignment & Posture, Joint Mobility, Balance, Coordinated Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lecture ● Discussion ● Demonstration & 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay ● Short answer ● Objective

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of body mechanics • Factors affecting Body Alignment and activity • Exercise – Types and benefits • Effects of Immobility • Maintenance of normal Body Alignment and Activity • Alteration in Body Alignment and mobility • Nursing interventions for impaired Body Alignment and Mobility – assessment, types, devices used, method <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Range of motion exercises ○ Muscle strengthening exercises ○ Maintaining body alignment – positions ○ Moving ○ Lifting ○ Transferring ○ Walking • Assisting clients with ambulation • Care of patients with Immobility using Nursing process approach • Care of patients with casts and splints 	Re-demonstration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> type • OSCE
XIII	4 (T) 2 (SL)	Describe the principles and practice of patient education	Patient education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Teaching – Importance, Purposes, Process • Integrating nursing process in patient teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Role plays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type
XIV	20 (T) 20 (SL)	Explain and apply principles of First Aid during emergencies	First Aid* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, Basic Principles, Scope & Rules • First Aid Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wounds, Hemorrhage & Shock ○ Musculoskeletal Injuries – Fractures, Dislocation, Muscle injuries ○ Transportation of Injured persons ○ Respiratory Emergencies & Basic CPR ○ Unconsciousness ○ Foreign Bodies – Skin, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat & Stomach ○ Burns & Scalds ○ Poisoning, Bites & Stings ○ Frostbite & Effects of Heat ○ Community Emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Demonstration & Re-demonstration • Module completion • National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) / Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) First Aid module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay • Short answer • Objective type • OSCE

*Mandatory module

CLINICAL PRACTICUM

Clinical Practicum: 2 Credits (160 hours), 10 weeks × 16 hours per week

PRACTICE COMPETENCIES: On completion of the clinical practicum, the students will be able to

1. Maintain effective human relations (projecting professional image)
2. Communicate effectively with patient, families and team members
3. Demonstrate skills in techniques of recording and reporting
4. Demonstrate skill in monitoring vital signs
5. Care for patients with altered vital signs
6. Demonstrate skill in implementing standard precautions and use of PPE
7. Demonstrate skill in meeting the comfort needs of the patients
8. Provide safe and clean environment
9. Demonstrate skill in admission, transfer, and discharge of a patient
10. Demonstrate skill in caring for patients with restricted mobility
11. Plan and provide appropriate health teaching following the principles
12. Acquire skills in assessing and performing First Aid during emergencies.

SKILL LAB**Use of Mannequins and Simulators**

S.No.	Competencies	Mode of Teaching
1.	Therapeutic Communication and Documentation	Role Play
2.	Vital signs	Simulator/Standardized patient
3.	Medical and Surgical Asepsis	Videos/Mannequin
4.	Pain Assessment	Standardized patient
5.	Comfort Devices	Mannequin
6.	Therapeutic Positions	Mannequin
7.	Physical Restraints and Side rails	Mannequin
8.	ROM Exercises	Standardized patient
9.	Ambulation	Standardized patient
10.	Moving and Turning patients in bed	Mannequin
11.	Changing position of helpless patients	Mannequin/Standardized patient
12.	Transferring patients bed to stretcher/wheel chair	Mannequin/Standardized patient
13.	Admission, Transfer, Discharge & Health Teaching	Role Play

CLINICAL POSTINGS – General Medical/Surgical Wards

10 weeks × 16 hours/week = 160 Hours

Clinical Unit	Duration (in Weeks)	Learning Outcomes	Procedural Competencies/ Clinical Skills (Supervised Clinical Practice)	Clinical Requirements	Assessment Methods
General Medical/Surgical wards	2	Maintain effective human relations (projecting professional image) Communicate effectively with patient, families and team members Demonstrate skills in techniques of recording and reporting	Communication and Nurse patient relationship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining Communication with patient and family and interpersonal relationship • Documentation and Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documenting patient care and procedures ○ Verbal report ○ Written report 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSCE
	2	Demonstrate skill in monitoring vital signs Care for patients with altered vital signs Demonstrate skill in implementing standard precautions and use of PPE	<i>Vital signs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor/measure and document vital signs in a graphic sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Temperature (oral, tympanic, axillary) ○ Pulse (Apical and peripheral pulses) ○ Respiration ○ Blood pressure ○ Pulse oximetry • Interpret and report alteration • Cold Applications – Cold Compress, Ice cap, Tepid Sponging • Care of equipment – thermometer, BP apparatus, Stethoscope, Pulse oximeter <i>Infection control in Clinical settings</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand hygiene • Use of PPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of patients with alterations in vital signs- 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of clinical skills using checklist • OSCE
	3	Demonstrate skill in meeting the comfort needs of the patients	Comfort, Rest & Sleep, Pain and Promoting Safety in Health Care Environment <i>Comfort, Rest & Sleep</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed making- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open ○ Closed ○ Occupied ○ Post-operative 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of clinical skills using checklist • OSCE

- Central & Peripheral line
- Pacemaker

B. Clinical Postings

Clinical area/unit	Duration (weeks)	Learning Outcomes	Procedural Competencies/ Clinical Skills	Clinical Requirements	Assessment Methods
Critical Care Unit	2	Develop skill in assessment of critically ill and providing care to patients with critical health conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of critically ill patients • Assisting in arterial puncture, ET tube intubation & extubation • ABG analysis & interpretation - respiratory acidosis, respiratory alkalosis, metabolic acidosis, metabolic alkalosis • Setting up of Ventilator modes and settings and care of patient on a ventilator • Set up of trolley with instruments • Monitoring and maintenance of Chest drainage system • Bag and mask ventilation • Assisting and maintenance of Central and peripheral lines invasive • Setting up of infusion pump, defibrillator, • Drug administration-infusion, intracardiac, intrathecal, epidural, • Monitoring pacemaker • ICU care bundle • Management of the dying patient in the ICU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemodynamic monitoring • Different scales used in ICU • Communicating with critically ill patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical evaluation • OSCE • RASS scale assessment • Use of VAE bundle VAP, CAUTI, BSI • Case Presentation

PROFESSIONALISM, PROFESSIONAL VALUES & ETHICS INCLUDING BIOETHICS**PLACEMENT: IV SEMESTER****THEORY:** 1 Credit (20 hours)

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to help students to develop an understanding of professionalism and demonstrate professional behavior in their workplace with ethics and professional values. Further the students will be able to identify ethical issues in nursing practice and participate effectively in ethical decision making along with health team members.

COMPETENCIES: On completion of this course, the students will be able to

1. Describe profession and professionalism.
2. Identify the challenges of professionalism.
3. Maintain respectful communication and relationship with other health team members, patients and society.
4. Demonstrate professional conduct.
5. Describe various regulatory bodies and professional organizations related to nursing.
6. Discuss the importance of professional values in patient care.
7. Explain the professional values and demonstrate appropriate professional values in nursing practice.
8. Demonstrate and reflect on the role and responsibilities in providing compassionate care in the healthcare setting.
9. Demonstrate respect, human dignity and privacy and confidentiality to self, patients and their caregivers and other health team members.
10. Advocate for patients' wellbeing, professional growth and advancing the profession.
11. Identify ethical and bioethical concerns, issues and dilemmas in nursing and healthcare.
12. Apply knowledge of ethics and bioethics in ethical decision making along with health team members.
13. Protect and respect patient's rights.

COURSE OUTLINE

T – Theory

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
I	5 (T)	<p>Discuss nursing as a profession</p> <p>Describe the concepts and attributes of professionalism</p> <p>Identify the challenges of professionalism</p> <p>Maintain respectful communication and relationship with other health team members, patients and society</p> <p>Demonstrate professional conduct</p> <p>Respect and maintain professional boundaries between patients, colleagues and society</p> <p>Describe the roles and responsibilities of regulatory bodies and professional organizations</p>	<p>PROFESSIONALISM</p> <p>Profession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of profession • Criteria of a profession • Nursing as a profession <p>Professionalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition and characteristics of professionalism • Concepts, attributes and indicators of professionalism • <i>Challenges of professionalism</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal identity vs professional identity ○ Preservation of self-integrity: threat to integrity, Deceiving patient: withholding information and falsifying records ○ Communication & Relationship with team members: Respectful and open communication and relationship pertaining to relevant interests for ethical decision making ○ Relationship with patients and society <p>Professional Conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following ethical principles • Adhering to policies, rules and regulation of the institutions • Professional etiquettes and behaviours • Professional grooming: Uniform, Dress code • Professional boundaries: Professional relationship with the patients, caregivers and team members <p>Regulatory Bodies & Professional Organizations: Roles & Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Regulatory bodies:</i> Indian Nursing Council, State Nursing Council • <i>Professional Organizations:</i> Trained Nurses Association of India (TNAI), Student Nurses Association (SNA), Nurses League of Christian Medical Association of India, International Council of Nurses (ICN) and International Confederation of Midwives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Debate • Role play • Case based discussion • Lecture cum Discussion • Visit to INC, SNC, TNAI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Essay • Objective type • Visit reports

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
II	5 (T)	<p>Discuss the importance of professional values</p> <p>Distinguish between personal values and professional values</p> <p>Demonstrate appropriate professional values in nursing practice</p>	<p>PROFESSIONAL VALUES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Values: Definition and characteristics of values • Value clarification • Personal and professional values • Professional socialization: Integration of professional values with personal values <p>Professional values in nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of professional values in nursing and health care • Caring: definition, and process • Compassion: Sympathy Vs empathy, Altruism • Conscientiousness • Dedication/devotion to work • Respect for the person- Human dignity • Privacy and confidentiality: Incidental disclosure • Honesty and integrity: Truth telling • Trust and credibility: Fidelity, Loyalty • Advocacy: Advocacy for patients, work environment, nursing education and practice, and for advancing the profession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Value clarification exercise • Interactive learning • Story telling • Sharing experiences • Scenario based discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Essay • Assessment of student's behavior with patients and families
III	10 (T)	<p>Define ethics & bioethics</p> <p>Explain ethical principles</p> <p>Identify ethical concerns</p> <p>Ethical issues and dilemmas in health care</p>	<p>ETHICS & BIOETHICS</p> <p>Definitions: Ethics, Bioethics and Ethical Principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beneficence • Non-maleficence: Patient safety, protecting patient from harm, Reporting errors • Justice: Treating each person as equal • Care without discrimination, equitable access to care and safety of the public • Autonomy: Respects patients' autonomy, Self-determination, Freedom of choice <p>Ethical issues and ethical dilemma:</p> <p>Common ethical problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict of interest • Paternalism • Deception • Privacy and confidentiality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum discussion • Group discussion with examples • Flipping/ self-directed learning • Role play • Story telling • Sharing experiences • Case based Clinical discussion • Role modeling • Group exercise on ethical decision-making following steps on a given scenario • Assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Essay • Quiz • Reflective diary • Case report • Attitude test • Assessment of assignment

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
		<p>Explain process of ethical decision making and apply knowledge of ethics and bioethics in making ethical decisions</p> <p>Explain code of ethics stipulated by ICN and INC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid consent and refusal • Allocation of scarce nursing resources • Conflicts concerning new technologies • Whistle-blowing • <i>Beginning of life issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abortion ○ Substance abuse ○ Fetal therapy ○ Selective deduction ○ Intrauterine treatment of fetal conditions ○ Mandated contraception ○ Fetal injury ○ Infertility treatment • <i>End of life issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ End of life ○ Euthanasia ○ Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) • <i>Issues related to psychiatric care</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Non compliance ○ Restrain and seclusion ○ Refuse to take food 		

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
		<p>Discuss the rights of the patients and families to make decisions about health care</p> <p>Protect and respect patients' rights</p>	<p>Process of ethical decision making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the situation (collect information) • Identify the ethical problem • Identify the alternative decisions • Choose the solution to the ethical decision • Implement the decision • Evaluate the decision <p>Ethics committee: Roles and responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical decision making • Research <p>Code of Ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Council of Nurses (ICN) • Indian Nursing Council <p>Patients' Bill of Rights-17 patients' rights (MoH&FW, GoI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Right to emergency medical care 2. Right to safety and quality care according to standards 3. Right to preserve dignity 4. Right to nondiscrimination 5. Right to privacy and confidentiality 6. Right to information 7. Right to records and reports 8. Right to informed consent 9. Right to second opinion 10. Right to patient education 11. Right to choose alternative treatment options if available 12. Right to choose source for obtaining medicines or tests 13. Right to proper referral and transfer, which is free from perverse commercial influences 14. Right to take discharge of patient or receive body of deceased from hospital 15. Right to information on the rates to be charged by the hospital for each type of service provided and facilities available on a prominent display board and a brochure 16. Right to protection for patients involved in clinical trials, biomedical and health research 17. Right to be heard and seek redressal 		

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission and discharge procedures as per MHCA 2017 • Role and responsibilities of nurses in implementing MHCA 2017 		
VII	5 (T)	<p>Describe the model of preventive psychiatry</p> <p>Describe Community Mental health services and role of the nurse</p>	<p>Community Mental Health Nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Community Mental Health Services: • National mental health policy viz. National Health Policy • National Mental Health Program • Institutionalization versus Deinstitutionalization • Model of Preventive psychiatry • Mental Health Services available at the primary, secondary, tertiary levels including rehabilitation and nurses' responsibilities • Mental Health Agencies: Government and voluntary, National and International • Mental health nursing issues for special populations: Children, Adolescence, Women Elderly, Victims of violence and abuse, Handicapped, HIV/AIDS etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum discussion • Clinical/ field practice • Field visits to mental health service agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Assessment of the field visit reports

CLINICAL PRACTICUM – 2 Credits (80 hours)

Clinical Practicum for Mental Health Nursing - I & II are given under Mental Health Nursing - I Clinical Practicum
NURSING MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

PLACEMENT: VI Semester

THEORY: 3 Credits (60 hours) includes Lab/Skill Lab hours also

PRACTICUM: Clinical: 1 Credits (80 hours)

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to enable students to acquire knowledge and competencies in areas of administration, and management of nursing services and education. Further prepares the students to develop leadership competencies and perform their role as effective leaders in an organization.

COMPETENCIES: On completion of the course, the students will be able to

1. Analyze the health care trends influencing development of nursing services and education in India.
2. Describe the principles, functions and process of management applied to nursing.
3. Develop basic understanding and beginning competencies in planning and organizing nursing services in a hospital.
4. Apply the concept of human resource management and identify the job description for all categories of nursing personnel including in service education.
5. Discuss the principles and methods of staffing and scheduling in an individual hospital/nursing unit.
6. Develop skill in management of materials and supplies including inventory control.
7. Develop team working and inter professional collaboration competencies.
8. Identify effective leadership styles and develop leadership competencies.
9. Utilize the knowledge of principles and line of control and participate in quality management and evaluation activities.
10. Utilize the knowledge related to financial planning in nursing services and education during budgetary process.

11. Apply the knowledge of nursing informatics in maintenance of records and reports relevant to patient information, nursing care and progress.
12. Demonstrate understanding of the INC guidelines for establishment and accreditation of educational institutions in terms of faculty norms, physical infrastructure and clinical facilities.
13. Demonstrate beginning competencies in planning, organizing and staffing at college including implementation and evaluation of curriculum.
14. Identify the legal issues and laws relevant to nursing practice and education.
15. Apply the knowledge and utilize the various opportunities for professional advancement.

COURSE OUTLINE

T – Theory

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
I	1 (T)	Explore the health care, development of nursing services and education in India and trends	Health Care and Development of Nursing Services in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current health care delivery system of India – review • Planning and development of nursing services and education at global and national scenario • Recent trends and issues of nursing service and management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum discussion • Directed reading and written assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Assessment of assignment
II	2 (T)	Explain the principles and functions of management applied to nursing Describe the introductory concepts of management as a process	Management Basics Applied to Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions, concepts and theories of management • Importance, features and levels of management • Management and administration • Functions of management • Principles of management • Role of a nurse as a manager Introduction to Management Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Organizing • Staffing • Directing/Leading • Controlling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ • Short answer
			MANAGEMENT OF NURSING SERVICES		
III	4 (T)	Describe the essential elements of planning	Planning Nursing Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision, Mission, philosophy, objectives • Nursing service policies, procedures and manuals • Functional and operational planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and Discussion • Visit to specific hospital/ patient care units • Demonstration of disaster drill in the respective setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate Mission & Vision Statement for the nursing department/ unit • Assessment

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic planning • Program planning – Gantt chart & milestone chart • Budgeting – concepts, principles, types, • Budget proposal, cost benefit analysis • Planning hospital and patient care unit (Ward) • Planning for emergency and disaster 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of problem-solving exercises • Visit Report
IV	4 (T)	Discuss the concepts of organizing including hospital organization	<p>Organizing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing as a process – assignment, delegation and coordination • Hospital – types, functions & organization • Organizational development • Organizational structure • Organizational charts • Organizational effectiveness • Hospital administration, Control & line of authority • Hospital statistics including hospital utilization indices • Nursing care delivery systems and trends • Role of nurse in maintenance of effective organizational climate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum discussion • Comparison of organizational structure of various organizations • Nursing care delivery systems – assignment • Preparation of Organizational chart of hospital/ Nursing services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Assessment of assignment
V	6 (T)	Identify the significance of human resource management (HRM) and material management and discuss its elements	<p>Staffing (Human resource management)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, objectives, components and functions <p>Staffing & Scheduling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing – Philosophy, staffing activities • Recruiting, selecting, deployment • Training, development, credentialing, retaining, promoting, transfer, terminating, superannuation • Staffing units – Projecting staffing requirements/calculation of requirements of staff resources Nurse patient ratio, Nurse Population ratio as per SIU norms/IPH Norms, and Patient classification system • Categories of nursing personnel including job description of all levels • Assignment and nursing care responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion • Role play • Games self-assessment, case discussion and practice session • Calculation of staffing requirements for a specified ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate Job description at different levels of care & compare with existing system • Preparation of duty roster

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		<p>Explain the procedural steps of material management</p> <p>Develop managerial skill in inventory control and actively participate in procurement process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turnover and absenteeism • Staff welfare • Discipline and grievances <p>In-Service Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature and scope of in-service education program • Principles of adult learning – review • Planning and organizing in-service educational program • Methods, techniques and evaluation • Preparation of report <p>Material Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement, purchasing process, inventory control & role of nurse • Auditing and maintenance in hospital and patient care unit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to inventory store of the institution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of MMF/records • Preparation of log book & condemnation documents • Visit Report
VI	5 (T)	Describe the important methods of supervision and guidance	<p>Directing and Leading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, principles, elements of directing • Supervision and guidance • Participatory management • Inter-professional collaboration • Management by objectives • Team management • Assignments, rotations • Maintenance of discipline • Leadership in management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion • Demonstration of record & report maintenance in specific wards/ departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment on Reports & Records maintained in nursing department/ • Preparation of protocols and manuals
VII	4 (T)	<p>Discuss the significance and changing trends of nursing leadership</p> <p>Analyze the different leadership styles and develop leadership competencies</p>	<p>Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, concepts, and theories • Leadership principles and competencies • Leadership styles: Situational leadership, Transformational leadership • Methods of leadership development • Mentorship/preceptorship in nursing • Delegation, power & politics, empowerment, mentoring and coaching • Decision making and problem solving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum discussion • Self-assessment • Report on types of leadership adopted at different levels of health care in the given setting • Problem solving/ Conflict management exercise • Observation of managerial roles at different levels (middle level managers-ward incharge, ANS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Essay • Assessment of exercise/report

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict management and negotiation • Implementing planned change 		
VIII	4 (T)	Explain the process of controlling and its activities	<p>Controlling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing standards, policies, procedures, protocols and practices • Nursing performance audit, patient satisfaction • Nursing rounds, Documentation – records and reports • Total quality management – Quality assurance, Quality and safety • Performance appraisal • Program evaluation review technique (PERT) • Bench marking, Activity plan (Gantt chart) • Critical path analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum discussion • Preparation of policies/ protocols for nursing units/ department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of prepared protocols
IX	4 (T)	Explain the concepts of organizational behavior and group dynamics	<p>Organizational Behavior and Human Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts and theories of organizational behavior • Group dynamics • Review – Interpersonal relationship • Human relations • Public relations in the context of nursing • Relations with professional associations and employee unions • Collective bargaining • Review – Motivation and morale building • Communication in the workplace – assertive communication • Committees – importance in the organization, functioning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture and discussion • Role play/ exercise – Group dynamics & human relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • OSCE
X	2 (T)	Describe the financial management related to nursing services	<p>Financial Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, objectives, elements, functions, principles & scope of financial management • Financial planning (budgeting for nursing department) • Proposal, projecting requirement for staff, equipment and supplies for – Hospital & patient care units & emergency and disaster units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum discussion • Budget proposal review • Preparation of budget proposal for a specific department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Essay • Assessment of assignment

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget and Budgetary process Financial audit 		
XI	1 (T)	Review the concepts, principles and methods and use of nursing informatics	Nursing Informatics/ Information Management – Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient records Nursing records Use of computers in hospital, college and community Telemedicine & Tele nursing Electronic Medical Records (EMR), EHR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Practice session Visit to departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short answer
XII	1 (T)	Review personal management in terms of management of emotions, stress and resilience	Personal Management – Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional intelligence Resilience building Stress and time management – de-stressing Career planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Discussion 	
			MANAGEMENT OF NURSING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS		
XIII	4 (T)	Describe the process of establishing educational institutions and its accreditation guidelines	Establishment of Nursing Educational Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indian Nursing Council norms and guidelines – Faculty norms, physical facilities, clinical facilities, curriculum implementation, and evaluation/examination guidelines Coordination with regulatory bodies – INC and State Nursing Council Accreditation – Inspections Affiliation with university/State council/board of examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture and discussion Visit to one of the regulatory bodies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit report
XIV	4 (T)	Explain the planning and organizing functions of a nursing college	Planning and Organizing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy, objectives and mission of the college Organization structure of school/college Review – Curriculum planning Planning teaching and learning experiences, clinical facilities – master plan, time table and clinical rotation Budget planning – faculty, staff, equipment & supplies, AV aids, Lab equipment, library books, journals, computers and maintenance Infrastructure facilities – college, classrooms, hostel, library, labs, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directed reading – INC Curriculum Preparation of organizational structure of the college Written assignment – writing philosophy of a teaching department Preparation of master plan, time table and clinical rotation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short answer Essay Assessment of assignment

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			computer lab, transport facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records & reports for students, staff, faculty and administrative Committees and functioning Clinical experiences 		
XV	4 (T)	Develop understanding of staffing the college and selecting the students	Staffing and Student Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty/staff selection, recruitment and placement, job description Performance appraisal Faculty development Faculty/staff welfare Student recruitment, admission, clinical placement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided reading on faculty norms Faculty welfare activities report Writing job description of tutors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short answer Activity report Assessment of job description
XVI	4 (T)	Analyze the leadership and management activities in an educational organization	Directing and Controlling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review – Curriculum implementation and evaluation Leadership and motivation, supervision – review Guidance and counseling Quality management – educational audit Program evaluation, evaluation of performance Maintaining discipline Institutional records and reports – administrative, faculty, staff and students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review principles of evaluation Assignment – Identify disciplinary problems among students Writing student record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short answer Assessment of assignment and record
XVII	4 (T)	Identify various legal issues and laws relevant to nursing practice	PROFESSIONAL CONSIDERATIONS Review – Legal and Ethical Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing as a profession – Characteristics of a professional nurse Nursing practice – philosophy, aim and objectives Regulatory bodies – INC and SNC constitution and functions Review – Professional ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code of ethics and professional conduct – INC & ICN Practice standards for nursing – INC International Council for Nurses (ICN) Legal aspects in nursing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer protection act, patient rights Legal terms related to practice, legal 		

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			system – types of law, tort law & liabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws related to nursing practice – negligence, malpractice, breach, penalties • Invasion of privacy, defamation of character • Nursing regulatory mechanisms – registration, licensure, renewal, accreditation, nurse practice act, regulation for nurse practitioner/specialist nursing practice 		
XVIII	2 (T)	Explain various opportunities for professional advancement	Professional Advancement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Nursing Education • Career opportunities • Membership with professional organizations – national and international • Participation in research activities • Publications – journals, newspaper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare journal list available in India • Write an article – research/clinical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of assignments

Note: Less than 1 credit lab hours are not specified

CLINICAL PRACTICUM

Clinical: 2 Credits (80 hours) 2 weeks × 40 hours per week = 80 hours

Practice Competencies:

Hospital

1. Prepare organizational chart of hospital/Nursing services/nursing department
2. Calculate staffing requirements for a particular nursing unit/ward
3. Formulate Job description at different levels of care
4. Prepare duty roster for staff/students at different levels
5. Participate in procuring/purchase of equipment & supplies
6. Prepare log book/MMF for specific equipment/materials
7. Maintain and store inventory and keep daily records
8. Prepare and maintain various records & reports of the settings – incident reports/adverse reports/audit reports
9. Prepare and implement protocols & manuals
10. Participate in supervision, evaluation and conducting in service education for the staff

College & Hostel

1. Prepare organizational chart of college
2. Formulate job description for tutors
3. Prepare Master plan, time table and clinical rotation
4. Prepare student anecdotes
5. Participate in planning, conducting and evaluation of clinical teaching

6. Participate in evaluation of students' clinical experience
7. Participate in planning and conducting practical examination OSCE – end of posting

CLINICAL POSTING: Management experience in hospital & college.

MIDWIFERY/OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (OBG) NURSING - I including SBA module

PLACEMENT: VI SEMESTER

THEORY: 3 Credits (60 hours)

PRACTICUM: Skill Lab: 1 Credit (40 hours); Clinical: 3 Credits (240 hours)

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for students to develop knowledge and competencies on the concepts and principles of midwifery. It helps them to acquire knowledge and skills in rendering respectful maternity care to woman during antenatal, intranatal and postnatal periods in hospitals and community settings. It further helps to develop skills in managing normal neonates and participate in family welfare programs.

COMPETENCIES: On completion of the program, the students will be able to

1. Demonstrate professional accountability for the delivery of nursing care as per INC standards/ICM competencies that are consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory and humanistic principles in midwifery practice.
2. Communicate effectively with individuals, families and professional colleagues fostering mutual respect and shared decision making to enhance health outcomes.
3. Recognize the trends and issues in midwifery and obstetrical nursing.
4. Review and describe the anatomy and physiology of human reproductive system and conception.
5. Describe and apply physiology in the management of normal pregnancy, birth and puerperium.
6. Demonstrate competency in providing respectful and evidence based maternity care for women during the antenatal, intranatal and postnatal period.
7. Uphold the fundamental human rights of individuals when providing midwifery care.
8. Promote physiologic labour and birth, and conduct normal childbirth.
9. Provide evidence based essential newborn care.
10. Apply nursing process approach in caring for women and their families.
11. Describe the methods of contraception and role of nurse/midwife in family welfare services.
12. Recognize the importance of and actively participate in family welfare programs.
13. Provide youth friendly health services and care for women affected by gender based violence.

COURSE OUTLINE

T – Theory, SL/L – Skill Lab/Lab, C – Clinical

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
I	8 (T)	Explain the history and current scenario of midwifery in India Review vital health	Introduction to midwifery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of midwifery in India • <i>Current scenario:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trends of maternity care in India ○ Midwifery in India – Transformative education for relationship based and transformative midwifery practice in India • Vital health indicators – Maternal mortality ratio, Infant Mortality Rate, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Demonstration • Role play • Directed reading and assignment: ICM competencies • Scenario based learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Essay • Quiz

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
		<p>indicators</p> <p>Describe the various national health programs related to RMNCH+A</p> <p>Identify the trends and issues in midwifery</p> <p>Discuss the legal and ethical issues relevant to midwifery practice</p>	<p>Neonatal Mortality Rate, perinatal mortality rate, fertility rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maternal death audit ● National health programs related to RMNCH+A (Reproductive Maternal Newborn and Child Health + Adolescent Health) <p><i>Current trends in midwifery and OBG nursing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Respectful maternity and newborn care (RMNC) ○ Midwifery-led care units (MLCU) ○ Women centered care, physiologic birthing and demedicalization of birth ○ Birthing centers, water birth, lotus birth ○ Essential competencies for midwifery practice (ICM) ○ Universal rights of child-bearing women ○ Sexual and reproductive health and rights ○ Women's expectations & choices about care <p><i>Legal provisions in midwifery practice in India:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INC/MOH&FW regulations ● ICM code of ethics ● Ethical issues in maternal and neonatal care ● Adoption laws, MTP act, Pre-Natal Diagnostic Test (PNDT) Act, Surrogate mothers ● Roles and responsibilities of a midwife/Nurse practitioner midwife in different settings (hospital/ community) ● Scope of practice for midwives 		
II	6 (T) 3 (L)	Review the anatomy and physiology of human reproductive system	<p>Anatomy and physiology of human reproductive system and conception (Maternal, Fetal & Newborn physiology)</p> <p><i>Review:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Female organs of reproduction ● Female pelvis – bones, joints, ligaments, planes, diameters, landmarks, inclination, pelvic variations ● Foetal skull – bones, sutures, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lecture ● Discussion ● Self-directed learning ● Models ● Videos & films 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quiz ● Short answer ● Essay

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			fontanelles, diameters, moulding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fetopelvic relationship • Physiology of menstrual cycle, menstrual hygiene • Fertilization, conception and implantation • Embryological development • Placental development and function, placental barrier • Fetal growth and development • Fetal circulation & nutrition 		
III	12 (T) 10 (L) 40 (C)	Provide preconception care to eligible couples Describe the physiology, assessment and management of normal pregnancy Demonstrate knowledge, attitude and skills of midwifery practice throughout 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd	Assessment and management of normal pregnancy (ante-natal): Pre-pregnancy Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of sexual development (<i>Self Learning</i>) • Socio-cultural aspects of human sexuality (<i>Self Learning</i>) • Preconception care • Pre-conception counseling (including awareness regarding normal birth) Genetic counseling (<i>Self Learning</i>) • Planned parenthood Pregnancy assessment and antenatal care (I, II & III Trimesters) Normal pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiological changes during pregnancy • Assess and confirm pregnancy: Diagnosis of pregnancy – Signs, differential diagnosis and confirmatory tests • Review of maternal nutrition & malnutrition • Building partnership with women following RMC protocol • Fathers' engagement in maternity care Ante-natal care: 1st Trimesters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal assessment: History taking, physical examination, breast examination, laboratory investigation • Identification and management of minor discomforts of pregnancy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Demonstration • Self-Learning • Health talk • Role play • Counseling session • Case discussion/presentation • Simulation • Supervised clinical practice • Refer SBA module & Safe motherhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Assessment of skills with check list • Case study evaluation • OSCE

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
		trimesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal care : as per GoI guidelines • Antenatal counseling (lifestyle changes, nutrition, shared decision making, risky behavior, sexual life during pregnancy, immunization etc.) • Danger signs during pregnancy • Respectful care and compassionate communication • Recording and reporting: as per the GoI guidelines • Role of Doula/ASHAs <p>II Trimester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal assessment: abdominal palpation, fetal assessment, auscultate fetal heart rate – Doppler and pinnard’s stethoscope • Assessment of fetal well-being: DFMC, biophysical profile, Non stress test, cardio-tocography, USG, Vibro acoustic stimulation, biochemical tests. • Antenatal care • Women centered care • Respectful care and compassionate communication • Health education on IFA, calcium and vitamin D supplementation, glucose tolerance test, etc. • Education and management of physiological changes and discomforts of 2nd trimester • Rh negative and prophylactic anti D • Referral and collaboration, empowerment • Ongoing risk assessment • Maternal Mental Health <p>III Trimester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal assessment: abdominal palpation, fetal assessment, auscultate fetal heart rate – Doppler and pinnard’s stethoscope • Education and management of physiological changes and discomforts of 3rd trimester • Third trimester tests and screening • Fetal engagement in late pregnancy • Childbirth preparation classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • booklet • Lab tests – performance and interpretation • Demonstration • Roleplay • Demonstration of antenatal assessment 	

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth preparedness and complication readiness including micro birth planning • Danger signs of pregnancy – recognition of ruptured membranes • Education on alternative birthing positions – women’s preferred choices, birth companion • Ongoing risk assessment • Cultural needs • Women centered care • Respectful and compassionate communication • Health education on exclusive breastfeeding • Role of Doula/ASHA’s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario based learning • Lecture • Simulation • Role play • Refer GoI Guidelines • Health talk • Counseling session • Demonstration of birthing positions • Workshop on alternative birthing positions 	
IV	12 (T) 12 (L) 80 (C)	<p>Apply the physiology of labour in promoting normal childbirth</p> <p>Describe the management and care during labour</p> <p>Discuss how to maintain a safe environment for labour</p> <p>Work effectively for pain management during labour</p>	<p>Physiology, management and care during labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal labour and birth • Onset of birth/labour • Per vaginal examination (if necessary) • Stages of labour • Organization of labour room – Triage, preparation for birth • Positive birth environment • Respectful care and communication • Drugs used in labour as per GoI guidelines <p>Fist Stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiology of normal labour • Monitoring progress of labour using Partograph/labour care guide • Assessing and monitoring fetal well being • Evidence based care during 1st stage of labour • Pain management in labour (non-pharmacological) • Psychological support – Managing fear • Activity and ambulation during first stage of labour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Discussion • Demonstration • Bedside clinics • Case discussion/presentation • Simulated practice • Supervised Clinical practice – Per vaginal examination, Conduction of normal childbirth • Refer SBA module • LaQshya guidelines • Dakshata guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay type • Short answer • Objective type • Case study evaluation • Assessment of skills with check list • OSCE

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		<p>Discuss how the midwife provides care and support for the women during birth to enhance physiological birthing and promote normal birth</p> <p>Assess and provide care of the newborn immediately following birth</p> <p>Discuss the impact of labour and birth as a transitional event in the woman's life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition during labour • Promote positive childbirth experience for women • Birth companion • Role of Doula/ASHA's <p>Second stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiology (Mechanism of labour) • Signs of imminent labour • Intrapartum monitoring • Birth position of choice • Vaginal examination • Psychological support • Non-directive coaching • Evidence based management of physiological birth/Conduction of normal childbirth • Essential newborn care (ENBC) • Immediate assessment and care of the newborn • Role of Doula/ASHA's <p>Third Stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiology – placental separation and expulsion, hemostasis • Physiological management of third stage of labour • Active management of third stage of labour (recommended) • Examination of placenta, membranes and vessels • Assess perineal, vaginal tear/ injuries and suture if required • Insertion of postpartum IUCD • Immediate perineal care • Initiation of breast feeding • Skin to skin contact • Newborn resuscitation <p>Fourth Stage</p> <p><i>Observation, Critical Analysis and Management of mother and newborn</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal assessment, observation fundal height, uterine consistency, urine output, blood loss • Documentation and Record of birth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer ENBC, NSSK module • Demonstration • Group work • Scenario based learning • Simulation • Role play • Demonstration • Videos 	

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
		Ensure initiation of breast feeding and adequate latching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breastfeeding and latching Managing uterine cramp Alternative/complementary therapies Role of Doula/ASHA's Various childbirth practices Safe environment for mother and newborn to promote bonding Maintaining records and reports 		
V	7 (T) 6 (L) 40 (C)	Describe the physiology, management and care of normal puerperium	<p>Postpartum care/Ongoing care of women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal puerperium – Physiology, duration Post-natal assessment and care – facility and home-based care Perineal hygiene and care Bladder and bowel function Minor disorders of puerperium and its management Physiology of lactation and lactation management Postnatal counseling and psychological support Normal postnatal baby blues and recognition of post-natal depression Transition to parenthood Care for the woman up to 6 weeks after childbirth Cultural competence (Taboos related to postnatal diet and practices) Diet during lactation-review Post-partum family planning Follow-up of postnatal mothers Drugs used in the postnatal period Records and reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Discussion Demonstration Health talk Simulated practice Supervised clinical practice Refer SBA module 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay type Short answer Objective type Assessment of skills with checklist OSCE
VI	7 (T) 7 (L) 40 (C)	<p>Discuss the need for and provision of compassionate, family centered midwifery care of the newborn</p> <p>Describe the assessment and care of normal neonate</p>	<p>Assessment and ongoing care of normal neonates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family centered care Respectful newborn care and communication Normal Neonate – Physiological adaptation Newborn assessment – Screening for congenital anomalies Care of newborn up to 6 weeks after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Discussion Demonstration Simulated practice session Supervised clinical practice Refer safe deliver app module – newborn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay type Short answer Objective type Assessment of skills with checklist OSCE

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			<p>the childbirth (Routine care of newborn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin to skin contact and thermoregulation • Infection prevention • Immunization • Minor disorders of newborn and its management 	<p>management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial completion of SBA module 	
VII	8 (T) 2 (L) 40 (C)	<p>Explain various methods of family planning and role of nurse/midwife in providing family planning services</p> <p>Describe youth friendly services and role of nurses/ midwives</p> <p>Recognize the role of nurses/midwives in gender based violence</p>	<p>Family welfare services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of early/frequent childbearing • Comprehensive range of family planning methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Temporary methods – Hormonal, non-hormonal and barrier methods ○ Permanent methods – Male sterilization and female sterilization • Action, effectiveness, advantages, disadvantages, myths, misconception and medical eligibility criteria (MEC) for use of various family planning methods • Emergency contraceptives • Recent trends and research in contraception • Family planning counseling using Balanced Counseling Strategy (BCS) • Legal and rights aspects of FP • Human rights aspects of FP adolescents • Youth friendly services – SRHR services, policies affecting SRHR and attitude of nurses and midwives in provision of services (Review) • Importance of follow up and recommended timing <p>Gender related issues in SRH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender based violence – Physical, sexual and abuse, Laws affecting GBV and role of nurse/midwife • Special courts for abused people • Gender sensitive health services including family planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture • Supervised practice • Field visits • Scenario based learning • Discussion • GoI guidelines – injectable contraceptives, oral contraceptives, IUCD, male and female sterilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay type • Short answers • Objective type • Field visit reports • Vignettes

PRACTICUM**PLACEMENT: VI & VII SEMESTER****VI SEMESTER: MIDWIFERY/OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY (OBG) NURSING - I****SKILL LAB & CLINICAL:** Skill Lab – 1 Credit (40 hours); Clinical – 3 Credits (240 hours)**PRACTICE COMPETENCIES:** On completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Counsel women and their families on pre-conception care
2. Demonstrate lab tests ex. urine pregnancy test
3. Perform antenatal assessment of pregnant women
4. Assess and care for normal antenatal mothers
5. Assist and perform specific investigations for antenatal mothers
6. Counsel mothers and their families on antenatal care and preparation for parenthood
7. Conduct childbirth education classes
8. Organize labour room
9. Prepare and provide respectful maternity care for mothers in labour
10. Perform per-vaginal examination for a woman in labour if indicated
11. Conduct normal childbirth with essential newborn care
12. Demonstrate skills in resuscitating the newborn
13. Assist women in the transition to motherhood
14. Perform postnatal and newborn assessment
15. Provide care for postnatal mothers and their newborn
16. Counsel mothers on postnatal and newborn care
17. Perform PPIUCD insertion and removal
18. Counsel women on family planning and participate in family welfare services
19. Provide youth friendly health services
20. Identify, assess, care and refer women affected with gender based violence

SKILL LAB: Procedures/Skills for demonstration and return demonstration:

1. Urine pregnancy test
2. Calculation of EDD, Obstetrical score, gestational weeks
3. Antenatal assessment
4. Counseling antenatal mothers
5. Micro birth planning
6. PV examination
7. Monitoring during first stage of labour – Plotting and interpretation of partograph
8. Preparation for delivery – setting up labour room, articles, equipment
9. Mechanism of labour – normal
10. Conduction of normal childbirth with essential newborn care
11. Active management of third stage of labour
12. Placental examination
13. Newborn resuscitation
14. Monitoring during fourth stage of labour
15. Postnatal assessment

NURSING RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

PLACEMENT: VII SEMESTER

THEORY: 2 Credits (40 hours)

PRACTICUM: Lab/Skill Lab: 1 Credit (40 hours) Clinical Project: 40 hours

DESCRIPTION: The Course is designed to enable students to develop an understanding of basic concepts of research, research process and statistics. It is further, structured to conduct/ participate in need-based research studies in various settings and utilize the research findings to provide quality nursing care. The hours for practical will be utilized for conducting individual/group research project.

COMPETENCIES: On completion of the course, students will be competent to

1. Identify research priority areas
2. Formulate research questions/problem statement/hypotheses
3. Review related literature on selected research problem and prepare annotated bibliography
4. Prepare sample data collection tool
5. Analyze and interpret the given data
6. Practice computing, descriptive statistics and correlation
7. Draw figures and types of graphs on given select data
8. Develop a research proposal
9. Plan and conduct a group/individual research project

COURSE OUTLINE

T – Theory, P – Practicum

Unit	Time (Hrs.)		Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
	T	P				
I	6		Describe the concept of research, terms, need and areas of research in nursing Explain the steps of research process State the purposes and steps of Evidence Based Practice	Research and Research Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and need for nursing research • Definition of Research & nursing research • Steps of scientific method • Characteristics of good research • Steps of Research process – overview • Evidence Based Practice – Concept, Meaning, Purposes, Steps of EBP Process and Barriers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Narrate steps of research process followed from examples of published studies • Identify research priorities on a given area/ specialty • List examples of Evidence Based Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type
II	2	8	Identify and state the research problem and objectives	Research Problem/Question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of problem area • Problem statement • Criteria of a good research problem • Writing objectives and hypotheses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Exercise on writing statement of problem and objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Formulation of research questions/ objectives/ hypothesis

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III	2	6	Review the related literature	Review of Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Sources • On line search; CINHAL, COCHRANE etc. • Purposes • Method of review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Exercise on reviewing one research report/ article for a selected research problem • Prepare annotated Bibliography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Assessment of review of literature on given topic presented
IV	4	1	Describe the Research approaches and designs	Research Approaches and Designs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical, survey and experimental • Qualitative and Quantitative designs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Identify types of research approaches used from examples of published and unpublished research • Studies with rationale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type
V	6	6	Explain the Sampling process Describe the methods of data collection	Sampling and data Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of Population, Sample • Sampling criteria, factors influencing sampling process, types of sampling techniques • Data – why, what, from whom, when and where to collect • Data collection methods and instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Methods of data collection ○ Questioning, interviewing ○ Observations, record analysis and measurement ○ Types of instruments, Validity & Reliability of the Instrument • Research ethics • Pilot study • Data collection procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Reading assignment on examples of data collection tools • Preparation of sample data collection tool • Conduct group research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Developing questionnaire/ Interview Schedule/ Checklist
VI	4	6	Analyze, Interpret and summarize the research data	Analysis of data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation, Tabulation, classification, summarization, presentation, interpretation of data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Preparation of sample tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Analyze and interpret given data
VII	12	8	Explain the use of statistics, scales of measurement	Introduction to Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, use of statistics, scales of measurement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Practice on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Computation of

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			and graphical presentation of data Describe the measures of central tendency and variability and methods of Correlation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency distribution and graphical presentation of data • Mean, Median, Mode, Standard deviation • Normal Probability and tests of significance • Co-efficient of correlation • Statistical packages and its application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> graphical presentations • Practice on computation of measures of central tendency, variability & correlation 	descriptive statistics
VIII	4	5	Communicate and utilize the research findings 40 Hrs (Clinical Project)	Communication and utilization of Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication of research findings • Verbal report • Writing research report • Writing scientific article/paper • Critical review of published research including publication ethics • Utilization of research findings • Conducting group research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture cum Discussion • Read/ Presentations of a sample published/ unpublished research report • Plan, conduct and Write individual/group research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer • Objective type • Oral Presentation • Development of research proposal • Assessment of research Project

MIDWIFERY/OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGY NURSING - II
including Safe Delivery App Module

PLACEMENT: VII SEMESTER

THEORY: 3 Credits (60 hours)

PRACTICUM: Skill Lab: 1 Credit (40 Hours) Clinical: 4 Credits (320 Hours)

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed for students to develop knowledge and competencies on the concepts and principles of obstetric and gynecology nursing. It helps them to acquire knowledge and skills in rendering respectful maternity care to high risk woman during antenatal, natal and postnatal periods in hospitals and community settings and help to develop skills in initial management and referral of high risk neonates. It would also help students to gain knowledge, attitude and skills in caring for women with gynecological disorders.

COMPETENCIES: On completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Describe the assessment, initial management, referral and respectful maternity care of women with high risk pregnancy.
2. Demonstrate competency in identifying deviation from normal pregnancy.
3. Describe the assessment, initial management, referral and nursing care of women with high risk labour.
4. Assist in the conduction of abnormal vaginal deliveries and caesarean section.
5. Describe the assessment, initial management, referral and nursing care of women with abnormal postnatal conditions.
6. Demonstrate competency in the initial management of complications during the postnatal period.
7. Demonstrate competency in providing care for high risk newborn.
8. Apply nursing process in caring for high risk women and their families.
9. Describe the assessment and management of women with gynecological disorders.