



GNM 3RD YEAR SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

Diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery

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Third Year - Subject Overview

Only the GNM Third Year syllabus is included. Part I theory/practical and Part II internship theory are organized subject-wise for easier study and website/app use.

PART	SUBJECT	HOURS
Part I	Midwifery	120 hours
Part I	Gynaecological Nursing	20 hours
Part I	Midwifery & Gynaecological Nursing - Practical	560 hours + 384-hour internship component
Part I	Community Health Nursing - II	90 hours (source header)
Part I	Community Health Nursing - II Practical	160 hours + 288-hour internship component
Part II	Nursing Education	20 hours
Part II	Introduction to Research	30 hours
Part II	Professional Trends and Adjustment	30 hours
Part II	Nursing Administration and Ward Management	40 hours

Source note: the uploaded curriculum separates Third Year into Part I and an integrated supervised internship (Part II). Where the source contains hour totals or numbering that do not reconcile internally, the discrepancy is explicitly flagged instead of being guessed or corrected.



MIDWIFERY & GYNAECOLOGICAL NURSING

Third Year - Part I • Theory and Clinical Practice

Midwifery

PLACEMENT	THIRD YEAR - PART I	TIME	120 hours (within 140-hour Midwifery & Gynaecological Nursing block)
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Source quality note: the source states Midwifery = 120 hours, but the printed unit hours total 123. The unit hours are preserved as printed rather than silently altered.

Course Description

This course is designed to help students acquire knowledge and skills to meet the needs of women during pregnancy, labour and puerperium and to care for the newborn.

General Objectives

1. Describe the health needs of women during pregnancy, labour and puerperium.
2. Identify deviations from normal pregnancy, labour and puerperium and take appropriate action.
3. Provide antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum care to the mother and newborn in line with the SBA guidance referenced in the source.

Unit-wise Syllabus

UNIT I • Introduction

4 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the scope and trends in midwifery.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition of midwifery and obstetrical nursing.
- Scope of midwifery.
- Basic competencies of a midwife.
- History of midwifery.
- Trends of maternity services in India.
- Vital statistics related to maternal health in India.

UNIT II • Reproductive System

5 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the anatomy and physiology of the female reproductive system.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Review of structure and function of the female reproductive system.
- Female pelvis: structure, types and diameters.

UNIT III • Embryology and Foetal Development

8 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe stages of embryological and fetal development.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Oogenesis, spermatogenesis, fertilization and implantation.
- Embryology and fetal development.
- Placenta and membranes: structure, functions, abnormalities, liquor amnii and umbilical cord.
- Fetal skull: structure, diameters, fontanelles and sutures.



- Fetal circulation.

UNIT IV • Normal Pregnancy and Its Management

12 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe physiological changes in pregnancy and management of normal pregnancy; demonstrate skill in caring for pregnant women.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Pre-conception care.
- Genetic counseling.
- Physiological changes in pregnancy.
- Diagnosis of pregnancy: history, signs and symptoms.
- Antenatal care: history taking; calculation of expected date of delivery; examination and investigations; health education and counseling; drugs and immunizations.
- Minor disorders of pregnancy and their management.

UNIT V • Normal Labour and Its Management

18 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the stages of labour and the role of the midwife; demonstrate skill in conducting normal delivery.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition and stages of labour.
- Causes and signs of onset of labour; true and false labour.
- First stage: physiology; monitoring using partograph and interpretation; physical and psychological care; pain management; labour-room setup including newborn corner.
- Second stage: physiology and mechanism; monitoring; conduction of normal delivery; episiotomy; essential newborn care.
- Third stage: physiology and signs; active management of third stage; examination of placenta; episiotomy suturing.
- Fourth stage: physiology; care of mother and baby; postpartum family planning.

UNIT VI • Management of Newborn

14 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe management of the normal newborn and develop skill in newborn care.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Assessment and physiological adaptation.
- Apgar scoring.
- Examination for defects.
- Breastfeeding and BFHI.
- Care of newborn: skin, eyes, buttocks and related hygiene.
- Bonding and rooming-in.
- Minor disorders: birth marks, rashes, skin infections, sore buttocks and eye infection.

UNIT VII • Management of Normal Puerperium

10 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe normal puerperium and the role of the midwife in caring for women during puerperium.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition and objectives of care.
- Physiological changes.
- Postnatal counseling.
- Lactation and feeding.



- Care during puerperium: breast and perineal care, postnatal exercise, examination, follow-up and family welfare.
- Minor ailments and management.
- Family planning.

UNIT VIII • Complications During Pregnancy

12 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe complications of pregnancy and provide care for women with complicated pregnancy.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Bleeding in pregnancy: early and late; ectopic pregnancy; abortion; antepartum hemorrhage; vesicular mole.
- Hyperemesis gravidarum.
- Gestational diabetes mellitus.
- Pregnancy-induced hypertension: pre-eclampsia and eclampsia.
- Polyhydramnios and oligohydramnios.
- Pelvic inflammatory diseases.
- Intrauterine growth retardation, post-maturity and intrauterine death.
- High-risk pregnancy monitoring: NST and USG.
- High-risk conditions listed in source: anemia, jaundice, viral illness, urinary tract infections, heart disease, diabetes, AIDS/STDs, osteomalacia, teenage pregnancy, elderly primigravida, multiparity and multiple pregnancy.

UNIT IX • Management of High-Risk Labour

10 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe management of high-risk labour and demonstrate early detection and prompt management.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Malposition and malpresentation.
- Contracted pelvis.
- Abnormal uterine actions and cervical dystocia.
- Premature rupture of membranes; precipitate, prolonged and obstructed labour; induction of labour.
- Obstetric emergencies: cord prolapse/presentation, amniotic fluid embolism, obstetric shock, rupture of uterus, shoulder dystocia and vasa previa.
- Complications of third stage: postpartum hemorrhage, atonic uterus, injuries to birth canal, retained placenta/membranes and inversion of uterus.

UNIT X • Complications of Puerperium

4 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe puerperal complications and demonstrate skill in their management.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Puerperal pyrexia.
- Puerperal sepsis.
- Thrombophlebitis and embolism.
- Breast engorgement, mastitis and breast abscess.
- Puerperal psychosis.

UNIT XI • High-Risk and Sick Newborn

10 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe management of high-risk and sick newborns and demonstrate skill in caring for them.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Assessment and nursing care.
- Management of hyperbilirubinemia, neonatal hypoglycemia, hypothermia, neonatal convulsions and Rh incompatibility.



- Small-for-dates, low-birth-weight and preterm newborns.
- Asphyxia and respiratory distress syndrome.
- Sepsis.
- Birth injuries: cephalhematoma, caput succedaneum, facial/Erb palsy, torticollis and hemorrhage.
- Congenital anomalies.
- Newborn of HIV-positive mother and diabetic mother.
- Levels of care in NICU.

UNIT XII • Obstetric Operations

10 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe obstetric operations and the midwife's role in assisting with them.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Indications and care related to induction of labour, manual removal of placenta, version, forceps delivery, vacuum extraction, Caesarean section, sterilization and destructive surgeries.
- Amnioinfusion.
- Manual vacuum aspiration, dilatation and evacuation, and dilatation and curettage.
- Post-abortion care.

UNIT XIII • Drugs Used in Obstetrics

4 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the midwife's role in administration of drugs during pregnancy, labour and postpartum period.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Indication, dose, action, contraindications, side effects and responsibilities for oxytocin, uterotonics, tocolytics, antihypertensives, anticonvulsants, anesthesia and analgesia.
- Drugs used for newborns.
- Teratogens: effects of drugs on mother and baby.

UNIT XIV • Ethical and Legal Aspects

2 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe ethical and legal issues related to midwifery.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Maternal and newborn death review.
- Mother and child tracking system.

Gynaecological Nursing

PLACEMENT

THIRD YEAR - PART I

TIME

20 hours

Course Description

This course enables students to identify gynaecological disorders and diseases and develop skills in providing nursing care to women affected by them.

General Objectives

1. Identify common gynaecological problems.
2. Provide nursing care to women with gynaecological disorders and diseases.

Unit-wise Syllabus

UNIT I • Introduction

2 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Define terms used in gynaecology and demonstrate history taking, examination and investigation skills.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definitions of common gynaecological terms.
- History taking.
- Examination.
- Investigations.

UNIT II • Puberty

3 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the physiology, psychology and pathology of puberty.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition.
- Development of female sex organs and sexuality.
- Review of menstrual cycle.
- Premenstrual syndrome.
- Menstrual disorders: dysmenorrhoea, cryptomenorrhoea and dysfunctional uterine bleeding.

UNIT III • Fertility and Infertility

2 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe management of couples with fertility-related problems.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition.
- Causes in male and female.
- Investigations.
- Management.
- Artificial reproductive techniques.

UNIT IV • Pelvic Infections**4 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Demonstrate skills in management of clients with pelvic infections.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Vulva: vulvitis and bartholinitis.
- Vagina: vaginitis, Trichomonas vaginitis and moniliasis.
- Metritis, salpingitis and oophoritis.
- Cervical erosions.
- Pelvic abscess and chronic infection.
- Pelvic inflammatory disease and pelvic tuberculosis.
- Sexually transmitted diseases: syphilis, gonorrhea, warts and HIV.
- Syndromic case management.

UNIT V • Gynaecological Disorders**5 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe the care of women with gynaecological disorders.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Retroversion and retroflexion.
- Fistulas.
- Uterine displacement and prolapse (procidentia).
- Uterine malformations.
- Cysts and fibroids.
- Uterine polyps.
- Benign and malignant tumors of the reproductive tract.
- Palliative care and rehabilitation.

UNIT VI • Breast Disorders**2 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe care of women with breast disorders.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Review of mastitis, breast engorgement and breast abscess.
- Benign and malignant tumors of the breast.

UNIT VII • Menopause**2 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe care of women during menopause.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition and physiological changes.
- Signs and symptoms.
- Health education and counseling.
- Hormone replacement therapy.
- Surgical menopause.



Midwifery & Gynaecological Nursing - Practical

PLACEMENT	THIRD YEAR - PART I + INTERNSHIP	TIME	560 hours (Part I) + 384 hours (Internship)
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Source quality note: the practical page states 560 hours for Part I and 384 internship hours. The listed area durations are preserved as printed; they do not reconcile cleanly with the stated totals, so no duration has been invented or altered.

Course Description

Clinical practice in antenatal, intrapartum, postnatal, newborn, family-welfare and gynaecological care.

General Objectives

1. Assess pregnant women and provide antenatal counseling.
2. Monitor labour, conduct normal deliveries and provide essential newborn care.
3. Provide postnatal and high-risk newborn care.
4. Assist with obstetric and gynaecological procedures and provide family-welfare services.

Clinical Areas & Core Skills

Antenatal Clinic / Ward	3 weeks
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CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Diagnose pregnancy using pregnancy detection kit.
- Antenatal history taking and physical examination, including abdominal and breast examination.
- Record weight and blood pressure.
- Hemoglobin estimation and urine testing for sugar and albumin.
- Immunization, risk assessment, counseling and maintenance of antenatal records.
- Use of SBA module referenced by the source.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Conduct antenatal examinations - 20.
- Health talk - 1.
- Case study - 1.

Labour Room	6 weeks
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CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Assessment of woman in labour and per-vaginal examination with interpretation.
- Monitoring labour using the partograph.
- Care of woman in labour and labour-unit/newborn-corner setup.
- Conduct normal delivery including active management of third stage of labour.
- Essential newborn care, immediate newborn assessment and resuscitation.
- Risk assessment of newborn.
- Episiotomy and suturing.
- Administration of uterotonics (oxytocin, misoprostol) and magnesium sulphate.
- Maintenance of labour and birth records.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Perform per-vaginal examinations - 5.



- Conduct normal deliveries - 20.
- Perform and suture episiotomies - 5.
- Resuscitate newborns - 5.
- Witness abnormal deliveries - 5.
- Case-book recording.

Operation Theatre

2 weeks

CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Preparation for Caesarean section and other surgical procedures.
- Assist in Caesarean section.
- Prepare and assist in MTP procedures.
- Prepare and assist for tubectomy.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Assist with Caesarean section - 2.
- Case-book recording.

Postnatal Ward

5 weeks

CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Examination and assessment of mother and baby.
- Identification of deviations.
- Postnatal care of mother and newborn.
- Perineal care and breast care.
- Lactation management and breastfeeding.
- Kangaroo mother care.
- Immunization.
- Teaching on mothercraft, postnatal care, exercise and immunization.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Provide postnatal care to mothers and babies - 20.
- Health talk - 1.
- Case study - 1.
- Case presentation - 1.

NICU

4 weeks

CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Newborn assessment and admission of neonates.
- Feeding high-risk newborns by katori/spoon, paladai, tube feeding and total parenteral nutrition.
- Thermal management: kangaroo mother care, radiant warmer and incubator.
- Monitoring and care of neonates.
- Medication administration and intravenous therapy.
- Assist diagnostic procedures and exchange transfusion.
- Care of newborn on ventilator and phototherapy.
- Infection-control protocols.
- Health education/counseling of parents and records/reports.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Case study - 1.
- NSSK module as listed in source.



Family Welfare Clinic

2 weeks

CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Family-planning counseling.
- IUCD insertion.
- Demonstration of different family-planning methods.
- Arrange for and assist with family-planning operations.
- Maintain records and reports.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- IUCD insertion - 5.
- Family-planning counseling - 2.

Gynaecology Ward

2 weeks

CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Assist with gynaecological examination.
- Assist/perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- Teach breast self-examination.
- Health education on perineal hygiene and prevention of sexually transmitted infections.
- Pre- and post-operative care for gynaecological surgery.
- Menopause counseling.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Nursing care plan - 1.
- Menopause counseling - 1.



COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING - II

Third Year - Part I • Theory and Community Practice



Community Health Nursing - II

PLACEMENT**THIRD YEAR - PART I****TIME****90 hours (source header)**

Source quality note: the source states 90 total hours, while the printed unit hours total 100. The unit hours are preserved exactly as printed.

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Course Description

This course is designed to help students practice community health nursing for individuals, families and groups in urban and rural settings using concepts and principles of health and community health nursing.

General Objectives

1. Describe the health system and health-care services in India.
2. Identify major health problems, national health programmes and specialized community-health services.
3. Explain the concept of the health team and the nurse's role at various levels of care.
4. Provide effective nursing care to individuals, families and groups in community settings.

Unit-wise Syllabus

UNIT I • Health System in India

10 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Explain the health system in India.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Organization and administration at Central level: Union Ministry, Directorate General of Health Services, Central Council of Health.
- State level: State Health Administration, State Ministry of Health and State Health Directorate.
- District/local level: sub-divisions, tehsils/talukas, villages, municipalities/corporations and panchayats.

UNIT II • Health Care Delivery System

8 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe health-care services in India and discuss the role of the nurse.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Health-care concept and trends.
- Public-sector services: rural and urban.
- Private-sector health care.
- Public Private Partnership (PPP).
- Other agencies.
- Indigenous systems of medicine: Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH).
- Voluntary health services.
- National Health Programmes.
- Nurse's role in health-care services.

**UNIT III • Health Planning in India****10 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe health planning in India.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- National health planning.
- Five-year plans.
- Health committees and reports.
- National health policy.

UNIT IV • Specialized Community Health Services**18 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe specialized community-health services and the nurse's role.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- RCH (reproductive health and child care).
- National Health Mission (rural/urban).
- Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK).
- Emergency ambulance services.
- Government health-insurance schemes.
- School health services.
- Occupational health nursing, including care of health-care providers.
- Geriatric nursing.
- Care of differently abled people - physical and mental.
- Rehabilitation nursing.

UNIT V • National Health Problems**5 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe major health problems in India.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Communicable diseases.
- Non-communicable diseases.
- Nutritional problems.
- Environmental sanitation.
- Population.

UNIT VI • National Health Programmes**15 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe national health and family-welfare programmes in India and the nurse's role.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- National ARI programme.
- Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP).
- National anti-malaria programme.
- National filarial control programme.
- National guinea worm eradication programme.
- National leprosy eradication programme.
- National AIDS control programme.
- STD control programme.
- National programme for control of blindness.



- Iodine deficiency control programme.
- Expanded programme of immunization.
- National family welfare programme.
- National water supply and sanitation programme.
- Minimum needs programme.
- National diabetes control programme.
- Polio eradication / pulse programme and NPSP.
- National cancer control programme.
- Yaws eradication programme.
- National nutritional anemia prophylaxis programme.
- 20-point programme.
- ICDS programme.
- Mid-day meal programme.
- National mental health programme.
- Adolescent health programme.
- Role of the nurse in national health programmes.

UNIT VII • Demography and Family Welfare

18 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Explain demography and describe national family-welfare programmes.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Demography: concept; trends in world and India; fertility and infertility; small-family norm.
- Family welfare: concept, importance, aims and objectives.
- Family-planning methods and counseling.
- National family-welfare policy and programme.
- Role of the nurse in the family-planning programme.

UNIT VIII • Health Team

7 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the concept and functions of the health team and nursing roles at different levels.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Concept, composition and functions of the health team.
- Nursing personnel at various levels: District Public Health Nursing Officer, Block Health Nurse, Public Health Nurse, Lady Health Visitor/health supervisor and female health worker/ANM.

UNIT IX • Health Information System

6 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Explain the concept and uses of the health information system.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Concepts, components, uses and sources.
- Vital statistics: important rates and indicators.
- Vital health records and their uses.
- Basic statistical methods.
- Descriptive statistics.

**UNIT X • Health Agencies****3 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe national and international health agencies.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- International agencies: WHO, UNFPA, UNDP, World Bank, FAO, UNICEF, DANIDA, European Commission (EU), Red Cross, USAID, UNESCO, ILO and CARE.
- National agencies: Indian Red Cross, Indian Council for Child Welfare, Family Planning Association of India and other NGOs.



Community Health Nursing - II Practical

PLACEMENT	THIRD YEAR - PART I + INTERNSHIP	TIME	160 hours (4 weeks) + Internship 288 hours (6 weeks)
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Course Description

Community practice in urban and rural settings, including clinics, domiciliary care, health education, family-welfare services and school health.

General Objectives

1. Organize and conduct community clinics.
2. Assess family/community needs and provide domiciliary nursing care.
3. Plan and conduct health education, camps and family-welfare services.
4. Maintain records/reports and participate in school-health programmes.

Clinical Areas & Core Skills

Community Health Nursing II - Urban / Rural	4 weeks
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CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Assist in setting up and conducting antenatal, postnatal, family-welfare and under-five clinics.
- Provide domiciliary care to antenatal and postnatal clients using bag technique and/or domiciliary obstetric kit.
- Provide nursing care at home and treat minor ailments; identify need for referral and refer.
- Prepare and conduct health teaching on reproductive and child health issues.
- Assist in organizing camps.
- Maintain records and reports at Primary Health Centre.
- Assist in family-welfare activities and school-health services.
- Counsel and educate eligible couples, families and community.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Health talks - 2.
- Family health nursing care plans - 2.
- Group project - 1.
- Daily diary - 1.
- Report on school-health programme.
- Field-visit reports.

Internship - Urban / Rural Community	6 weeks / 288 hours
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CORE SKILLS / LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- Provide comprehensive nursing care to individuals, families and the community.

ASSIGNMENTS / EXPECTED RECORDS

- Integrated practice and group project.
- Health talks - 2.
- Nursing care plans - 2.



INTEGRATED SUPERVISED INTERNSHIP

Third Year - Part II • Theory Subjects



Nursing Education

PLACEMENT

INTERNSHIP - THIRD YEAR PART II

TIME

20 hours

Course Description

This course introduces teaching as an integral part of nursing practice.

General Objectives

1. Explain the concept of teaching.
2. Describe techniques used for teaching.

Unit-wise Syllabus

UNIT I • Introduction

2 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the concept of education.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Education: meaning, aims, scope and purposes.

UNIT II • Teaching-Learning Process

4 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Explain the process of teaching and learning.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Basic principles.
- Characteristics of teaching and learning.
- Teaching responsibility of a nurse.
- Preparation of teaching plan.

UNIT III • Methods of Teaching

14 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe methods of teaching and clinical teaching methods.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- General methods of teaching.
- Clinical teaching: case method, bedside clinic, nursing rounds, nursing conference (individual and group) and process recording.

Introduction to Research

PLACEMENT

INTERNSHIP - THIRD YEAR PART II

TIME

30 hours

Course Description

This course develops fundamental abilities and attitudes toward scientific methods of investigation and use of research findings to improve nursing practice.

General Objectives

1. Describe the use of research in nursing practice.
2. Describe scientific methods of investigation used in nursing.
3. Participate in research activities in health-care settings.

Unit-wise Syllabus

UNIT I • Introduction

3 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Discuss the importance of research in nursing.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition.
- Terminology related to research.
- Need and importance of nursing research.
- Characteristics of good research.

UNIT II • Research Process

3 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the research process.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Purposes and objectives.
- Steps in the research process.

UNIT III • Research Approaches and Designs

5 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe various research approaches.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Types.
- Methods.
- Advantages and disadvantages.

UNIT IV • Data Collection Process

5 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe data-collection methods.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Meaning.
- Methods and instruments of data collection.

**UNIT V • Analysis of Data****6 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

List the steps involved in data analysis.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Compilation.
- Tabulation.
- Classification.
- Summarization.
- Presentation and interpretation of data using descriptive statistics.

UNIT VI • Introduction to Statistics**6 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe the importance of statistics in research.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition.
- Use of statistics.
- Scales of measurement.
- Frequency distribution.
- Mean, median, mode and standard deviation.

UNIT VII • Utilization of Research in Nursing Practice**2 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Describe utilization of research in nursing practice.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Evidence-based practice.



Professional Trends and Adjustment

PLACEMENT

INTERNSHIP - THIRD YEAR PART II

TIME

30 hours

Course Description

This course helps students understand career opportunities and responsibilities for professional development.

General Objectives

1. Describe nursing as a profession.
2. Identify professional responsibilities of a nurse.
3. Describe professional organizations related to nursing.
4. Recognize the need for in-service and continuing education.
5. Apply professional etiquette in nursing practice.

Unit-wise Syllabus

UNIT I • Nursing as a Profession

4 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe nursing as a profession.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Definition of profession.
- Criteria of a profession and the nursing profession.
- Evolution of nursing profession in India.
- Educational preparation of a professional nurse.
- Qualities, characteristics and role of a professional nurse.

UNIT II • Professional Ethics

6 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Explain various aspects of professional ethics.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Meaning and relationship of professional ethics and etiquette.
- Code of ethics for nurses by ICN.
- Standards for nursing practice (INC).
- Employment etiquette: locating job postings, applying and accepting a position, and resignation from a position.

UNIT III • Personal and Professional Development

10 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Discuss the importance of continuing education in personal and professional development.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Continuing education: meaning, importance, scope and identifying opportunities.
- Career in nursing: opportunities in hospitals, community teaching and related special organizations.
- In-service education: definition, value, need and participation in committee procedures.
- Nursing in the future.

**UNIT IV • Legislation in Nursing****5 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

Discuss the significance of legislation in nursing.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Purpose and importance of laws in nursing.
- Legal terms.
- Common legal hazards in nursing.
- Laws and regulations related to health-care providers in India at different levels.
- Service and institutional rules.
- Regulation of nursing education.
- Registration and reciprocities.

UNIT V • Profession and Related Organizations**5 hrs****LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

List organizations related to health and nursing and describe their functions.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Regulatory bodies: Indian Nursing Council and State Nursing Council.
- Professional organizations: Trained Nurses Association of India, Student Nurses Association, Nurses League of the Christian Medical Association of India, International Council of Nurses (ICN), International Confederation of Midwives, etc.
- Related organizations and contribution to nursing: WHO, Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance, Colombo Plan, UNICEF, World Bank, etc.



Nursing Administration and Ward Management

PLACEMENT

INTERNSHIP - THIRD YEAR PART II

TIME

40 hours

Source numbering note: the uploaded syllabus moves from Unit II directly to Unit IV. No Unit III heading is present on the source pages; this document preserves that numbering instead of inventing content.

Course Description

This course helps students understand basic principles of administration and their application to management of wards and health-care units.

General Objectives

1. Describe the meaning and principles of administration.
2. Apply principles of administration in nursing practice.
3. Plan nursing services in ward and community-health settings.
4. Describe the importance of good administration in day-to-day nursing services in varied health-care settings.

Unit-wise Syllabus

UNIT I • Introduction

4 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the meaning, philosophy and principles of administration.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Administration and management: meaning, philosophy, elements and principles, and significance.

UNIT II • Management Process

15 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Describe the management process.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Planning: importance, purpose and types.
- Organization: principles and organization charts of hospital, ward, PHC and sub-centre.
- Staffing: scheduling; recruitment, selection, deployment, retention, promotion and superannuation; personnel management; job description/specification; staff development and welfare.
- Directing.
- Coordination and control; quality management.
- Budgeting.
- Policies of hospitals and various departments.

UNIT IV • Administration of Hospital / Department / Unit / Ward

9 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Explain administration of different health-care units.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Health-centre/unit physical layout.
- Safety measures for prevention of accidents and infections.



- Legal responsibilities of a nurse.
- Leadership styles.
- Problem solving: process, approach, steps and methods of dealing with complaints of patients and health-team members.
- Records and reports: meaning, types and importance.

UNIT V • Management of Equipment and Supplies

7 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Discuss the importance of maintaining supplies and equipment for effective administration.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Maintenance of supplies and equipment, including preventive maintenance.
- Handing over and taking over of inventory.
- Indenting and ordering of supplies and equipment.
- Problem solving related to supplies and equipment.

UNIT VI • Cost and Financing of Health Care

5 hrs

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Discuss cost and financing of health services in India.

SYLLABUS CONTENT

- Cost of health care.
- Health financing.
- National health plans (annual and five-year plans), outlays and role of state/central government in allocation of funds.
- Health insurance: types and issues.



Integrated Supervised Internship - Clinical Rotation

The uploaded curriculum also lists the following Third Year Part II clinical distribution.

CLINICAL AREA	HOURS	DURATION
Medical-Surgical Nursing	288 hours	6 weeks
Community Health Nursing	288 hours	6 weeks
Child Health Nursing	96 hours	2 weeks
Midwifery & Gynaecological Nursing	384 hours	8 weeks
Mental Health Nursing	96 hours	2 weeks
Total	1152 hours	24 weeks

The curriculum specifies 43 clinical hours plus 5 theory hours per week during internship and states that clinical postings should be supervised by teaching faculty. This summary is included only to complete the Third Year structure.

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