

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR B.SC. NURSING PROGRAMME

- 1. General :**

These rules and regulations are framed as per directives of Indian Nursing Council and MOA of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences.
- 2. Faculty :**

This course shall be under the Allied Health Sciences Faculty.
- 3. Nomenclature of Degree:**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing [B.Sc.(N)]
- 4. Criteria for the Admission to B.Sc. (N) Course:**
 1. The minimum age of admission shall be 17 years but not more than 35 years on or before 31st Dec of the year of admission.
 2. The minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of
 3. Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2 course).
 1. OR
 4. Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2), pre – degree Exam. (10+2)
 1. OR
 5. An equivalent Examination with 12 years schooling from a recognized board or university. The student should have passed qualifying examination with Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology), English and with minimum of 50% aggregate marks in PCB group.
 6. The candidate should be medically fit.
 7. Selection of the candidate will be based on the merit of the entrance examination held by PIMS (Deemed University).

5. Selection of students for B.Sc. Nursing Course:

1. The selection to B.Sc. Nursing Course shall be based on the merit of the candidate and for the determination of merit All India Common Entrance Test (AICET) will be conducted by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences.
2. A candidate who has appeared for the qualifying examination, the result of which has not been declared, may be provisionally allowed to appear for the competitive entrance examination. His/her admission to the B.Sc. Nursing course, however, shall be finalized only after the result of the qualifying examination is declared and he/she produces the necessary certificates/documents.

6. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

1. Students are responsible to the Principal for their behavior, both in and outside
 - a. the campus.
2. Students should maintain silence in the classes, library, reading room and in the corridors.
3. Student should make every effort to take care of the college and hospital property and help in maintaining the same. They should not write on the black board, nor scribble on tables, chairs and walls.
4. Any willful damage done to the property of the college and hospital will be treated as breach of discipline.
5. If a student is in need to get leave from the college or hospital in the middle of the day, for any emergency, he/she should get sanction from the class co-ordinator and a letter to that effect must be produced from the parent or guardian.
6. Students are required to abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the University, College, Hospital and Hostel authorities.
7. Violating the rules will be dealt with disciplinary action according to the discretion of the college authorities and if necessary dismissal from the college may be considered depending upon the seriousness of the violation.
8. Students are required to maintain ethical and professional standards in behavior both in and outside the college, hospital, hostel and community premises.
9. All decisions taken by the Principal are final and binding on the students.
10. Parents / guardians are advised to meet the Principal as and when called for.
11. Both the parents and guardians are required to furnish their specimen signatures in the presence of class teacher at the beginning of every academic year.
12. Rules are subject to change from time to time.

7. COURSE DURATION

Course Duration	=	4 years
Weeks available per year	=	52 weeks
Vacation	=	8 weeks
Gazetted holidays	=	3 weeks
Examination (including preparatory)	=	4 weeks
Available weeks	=	37 weeks
Hours per week	=	40
Practical	=	30 hours per week
Theory	=	10 hours per week
Internship practical	=	48 hours per week
Hours available per academic year	=	1480 (37 weeks x 40 hours)

Duration of the B.Sc. Nursing course will be four calendar years followed by six months rotational internship in the hospital and college.

- (i) Internship means 8 hours integrated clinical duties including 2 weeks of evening and night shifts.
- (ii) Internship should be carried out as 8 hours per day @ 48 hours per week.

Students during internship will be supervised by Nursing Teachers.

8. HOURS OF INSTRUCTIONS

First Year

Sr. No.	Subject	Theory (In hours) (Class room and Laboratory work)	Practical (In hours) (Clinical)	In Hrs.
1	*English	60		
2	Anatomy	60		
3	Physiology	60		
4	Nutrition	60		
5	Biochemistry	30		
6	Nursing Foundation	265+200	450	
7	Psychology	60		
8	Microbiology	60		
9	Introduction to Computers	45		
10	** Hindi/Regional language	30		
11	Library Work / Self Study			50
10	Co-curricular Activities			50
	Total hrs: 1480	930	450	100

** Optional

Second Year

1	Microbiology	60	--	60
2	Medical Surgical Nursing - I	210	720	930
3	Sociology	60	--	60
4	English*	30	--	30
	Total	360	720	1080

Third Year

1	Paediatric Nursing	90	270	360
2	Medical Surgical Nursing-II	120	270	390
3	Psychiatric Nursing	90	270	360
4	Community Health Nursing -I	60	90	150
	Total	360	900	1260

Fourth year

1	Gynaeco. Nursing and Mid.	90	360	450
2	Community Health Nursing -II	60	90	150
3	Princ of Nurs. Srv. Admn.	60+30	--	90
4	Prof. Nsg. Inc. Research*	45	--	45
	Total	285	450	735

*indicates subsidiary subject

9. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

1. Anatomy and Physiology question paper will consist of Section-A Anatomy of 37 marks and B Physiology of 38 marks.
2. Nutrition and Biochemistry question paper will consist of Section A Nutrition of 45 marks and Section B Biochemistry of 30 marks.
3. Pharmacology, Genetics, Pathology: Section A Pharmacology of 38 marks, Section B Pathology of 25 marks and Genetics will be of 12 marks.
4. Nursing Research and Statistics – Nursing Research of 50 marks and Statistics of 25 marks.
5. Minimum pass marks shall be 40% in English only.
6. Minimum marks for passing shall be 50% in each of Theory and Practical papers separately.

8. Theory and Practical exams, for Introduction to Computer to be conducted as College (Internal) Exam. and marks to be sent to the University for inclusion in the mark sheet.

FIRST YEAR

Sr.No.	Subject	Hours	Assessment			Code No
			Internal	External	Total	
	THEORY					
1	Anatomy & Physiology	3	25	75	100	NU 101
2	Nutrition and Biochemistry	3	25	75	100	NU 102
3	Nursing Foundations	3	25	75	100	NU 103
4	Psychology	3	25	75	100	NU 104
5	Microbiology	3	25	75	100	NU 105
6	English	3	25	75	100	NU 106
7	Introduction to Computer		25	75	100	
	PRACTICAL & VIVA VOCE					
1	Nursing Foundations		100	100	200	

SECOND YEAR

Sr.No.	Subject	Hours	Assessment			Code No
			Internal	External	Total	
	THEORY					
1	Microbiology	3	25	75	100	NU 201
2	Medical Surgical Nursing - I	3	25	75	100	NU 202
	Sociology	3	25	75	100	NU 203
3	Medical Surgical Nursing- Practical-I		50	50	100	NU 211

THIRD YEAR

Sr.No.	Subject	Hours	Assessment			Code No
			Internal	External	Total	
	THEORY					
1	Paediatric Nursing	3	25	75	100	NU 301
2	Medical Surgical Nursing – II	3	25	75	100	NU 302
	Psychiatric Nursing	3	25	75	100	NU 303
3	Community Health Nursing-I	3	25	75	100	NU 304
4	Medical Surgical Nursing – Practical-II		50	50	100	NU 311

FOURTH YEAR

S.No	Subject	Hours	Assessment			Code No
			Internal	External	Total	
	THEORY					
1	Gynaecology Nursing and Midwifery	3	25	75	100	NU 401
2	Community Health Nursing – II	3	25	75	100	NU 402
3	Principals of Nursing Service Administration and Education	3	25	75	100	NU 403
4	Gynaecology Nursing and Midwifery – Practical -		50	50	100	NU 411
5	Community Health Nursing – Practical -II		50	50	100	NU 412

10. Eligibility for Appearing for P.I.M.S. Examination :

1. No student shall be allowed to appear for the Final University Examination conducted by P.I.M.S. unless he fulfills the requirement of attendance (80% Lectures, 100% in practical and clinics in each subject / course. In case of sickness or any valid reasons the candidate will be permitted to appear for examination if she/he has 75% attendance. However student will complete the expected clinical experience during vacation.
2. A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the clinical areas before the award of the degree.
3. The candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam. separately in each of the papers .
4. If a candidate fails in either theory or practical papers he/she has to reappear for both papers (theory and practical) in the subsequent examination.
5. The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 8 years from the date of admission .
6. Maximum number of candidates for practical examinations should not exceed 20 per day.
7. All practical examination must be held in the respective clinical areas.
8. One internal and one external examiner should jointly conduct practical examinations for each student.
9. The examinations as mid-term and pre-final are internals and the final examinations as university examination.
10. No student will be allowed to appear for the University Examination unless he/she obtains 50% marks in Internal Assessment for each subject / course separately.
11. The Dean / Principal should certify that the candidate appearing for University Examination satisfies the above conditions.
12. Fourth year, final examination, to be held only after completing internship.

11. RULES OF PASSING:

1. The candidates must secure a minimum of 50% marks in each head of passing and 50% marks in the aggregate in the University Examination. Theory and Practical / Clinical Examination will be treated as separate heads of Passing. The candidate therefore should get minimum 38 marks in theory and 50 marks in Practical / Clinical Examination.
2. The candidate must secure a minimum of 40% mark in subsidiary subjects.
3. The candidate will be declared as passed with Distinction if he/she secures more than 75% marks and first class if he/she secures more than 60% marks.
4. Any candidate who fails in an Examination is not permitted to go to the next higher class. Passing in that subject is a prerequisite for appearing to the next higher examination.
5. If a candidate fails either in theory or in practical/clinical Examination of a subject he/she will be declared failed in that subject and he / she will have to appear both for the theory and practical / clinical Examination again.

A copy of Syllabus for the B.Sc. Nursing course should be procured by the candidate from the university .