

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR M.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:

Master of Science in Nursing [M.Sc.(N)]

4. Criteria for the Admission to M.Sc. (N) Course:

1. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.
2. The minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of B.Sc. Nursing /B.Sc. Hons Nursing/Post Basic B.sc Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
3. The candidate should have undergone Bsc. Nursing/B.Sc Hons. Nursing /Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which is recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
4. Minimum one year work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
5. Minimum one year work experience prior of after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
6. Candidates shall be medically fit.
7. 5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates may be given.
8. Selection of the candidates shall be based on the merit of the entrance examination.

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

1. The selection to M.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 M.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 behaviour, both in and outside 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 wilful 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 behaviour 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.
13. **Ragging** is totally banned within or outside the Institution. Ragging is a criminal offense as per Supreme Court and the Central/State Government Directives .Anyone found guilty on curbing the menace of ragging in Higher Educational Institutions,2009.

7. Course Duration

Course Duration	02 years
Weeks available per year	52
weeks' Vacation	04 weeks
Gazetted holidays	03 weeks
Examination	02 weeks
Available weeks	43 weeks
40 hours per week	1720 hours

8. Hours of Instruction

First Year

Sr No.	Subject	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
1	Nursing Education	150	150
2	Advanced Nursing Practice	150	150
3	Nursing Research and Statistics	150	100
4	*Clinical Specialty-I	150+04	650
Total		604	1100

Second Year

Sr No.	Subject	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
1	Nursing Management	150	150
2	Nursing Research (Dissertation)	--	300
3	*Clinical Specialty-II	150+ 07	950
4	Bioethics	30	--
5	Universal Human Values & Personality Development-II	--	30
Total		337	1430

Clinical Specialty:

1. Medical Surgical Nursing (Cardio Vascular and thoracic ,Critical care Nursing, Oncology Nursing, Neurosciences Nursing, Nephro Urology Nursing, Orthopedic Nursing, Gastro Enterology Nursing).

2. Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing
3. Community Health Nursing

Note: Students have to maintain log book for each activity during the course of the study.

9. Scheme of Examination

First Year

Sr No.	Subject	Hours	Theory		Practical		Code no
			Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
	Theory						
1	Nursing Education	3	25	75	50	50	MNU101
2	Advanced Nursing Practice	3	25	75	--	--	MNU102
3	Nursing Research & Statistics	3	25**	75*	--	--	MNU103
4	Clinical Specialty	3	25	75	100	100	MNU104
Total			100	300	150	150	

* Nursing Research 50 and statistics=25 ** Nursing research =15 and statistics=10

Second Year

Sr No.	Subject	Hours	Theory		Practical		Code no
			Int.	Ext.	Int.	Ext.	
1	Nursing Administration	3	25	75	--	--	MNU201
2	Dissertation & Viva	--	--		100	100	
3	Clinical specialty	3	25	75	100	100	MNU203
Total			50	150	200	200	

Dissertation

Evaluation of dissertation is done by the examiner prior to viva Duration: Viva – voce minimum 30 minutes per student.

The submission of the research proposal has to done at the end of 9th month of First Year and Submission of Dissertation Final at the end of 9th month of Second Year .

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

1. Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each of the theory and practical papers separately.
2. A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory in each subject for appearing for the examination.
3. The candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas.

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.
2. If a candidate fails either in theory or practical paper he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and Practical)
3. The Maximum number of attempts permitted for each paper is 3 including the first attempt.
4. The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed four attempts.
5. A candidate failing in more than two subjects will not be promoted to the second year.
6. No candidate shall be admitted to the subsequent second year examination unless the candidate has passed the First year examination.
7. Maximum number of candidates for all practical examination should not exceed 10 per day.
8. Provision for supplementary examination should be made.

9. All practical examination must be held in the respective clinical area.
10. One Internal and One External examiner (Outside the University) should jointly conduct practical examination for each student.
11. An examiner should be M.sc (N) in concerned subject and have minimum of three years post graduate teaching experience.
12. One Internal and One External examiners (Outside the University) should evaluate dissertation and jointly conduct viva-voce for each student.
13. For Dissertation Internal Examiner should be the guide and external examiner should be Nursing Faculty/Nursing Expert in the same clinical specialty holding Ph.D/M.Phil/M.sc Nursing with a minimum of 3 years experience in guiding the research projects for Post Graduates of Nursing.
14. The result percentage are 75% Above is Distinction, 60-74% is First Division, 50-59% is Second Division. The declaration of the rank is aggregate of 2 years marks to be considered.

A copy of Syllabus for the M.Sc. Nursing course should be procured by the candidate.