

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Aims

Post Basic B.Sc. Degree in Nursing is a broad based education aimed to build upon the skills and competencies acquired at the diploma in nursing level. It is specifically directed to the upgrading of critical thinking skills, competencies and standards required for practice of professional nursing and midwifery as envisaged in National Health Policy. The course is intended to enable the graduates:

- Assume responsibilities as professional, competence nurses and midwives at basic level in providing promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative services.
- Make independent decisions in nursing situations, protect the rights of and facilitate individuals and groups in pursuit of health, function in the hospital, community nursing services, and conduct research studies in the areas of nursing practice. They are also expected to assume the role of teacher, supervisor, and manager in clinical/public health settings.

Objectives

On completion of Post-Basic B.Sc. Nursing degree course the graduates will be able to:

1. Assess health status, identify nursing needs, plan, implement and evaluate nursing care for patients / clients that contribute to health of individuals, families and communities
2. Demonstrate competency in techniques of nursing based on concepts and principles from selected areas of nursing, physical, biological and behavioral sciences
3. Participates as members of health team in the promotive, preventive, curative and restorative health care delivery system of the country
4. Demonstrate skills in communication and interpersonal relationship
5. Demonstrate leadership qualities and decision-making abilities in various situations
6. Demonstrate skills in teaching to individuals and groups in community health settings
7. Demonstrate managerial skills in community health settings
8. Practice ethical values in their personal and professional life
9. Participate in research activities and utilize research findings in improving nursing practice
10. Recognise the need for continued learning for their personal and professional development

REGULATIONS

1. Title of the course

The course of study shall be called Post Basic B.Sc. in Nursing or B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic)

2. Eligibility

A candidate seeking admission must:

- i) Hold a diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM)
- ii) Be a registered nurse
- iii) Have a minimum of two years experience in a hospital or community health nursing.

- iv) Have passed pre university examination in arts/science/commerce conducted by Department of Pre University Education, Karnataka State or its equivalent recognised by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.
- v) Have working knowledge of English
- vi) Be medically fit
- vii) Have good personal & professional record.

3. Age

No candidate who is above 48 years of age on 31st December of the year of admission shall be eligible.

4. Duration of Study

The course of study shall be for two academic years from the date of commencement of term notified by the university.

5. Medium of Instruction

English shall be the medium for the course as well as for the examination.

SYLLABUS

Sl. No.	Subject
1st Year	
1.	Nursing Foundation
2.	Nutrition & Dietetics
3.	Biochemistry & Biophysics
4.	Psychology
5.	Microbiology
6.	Maternal Nursing
7.	Child Health Nursing
8.	Medical & Surgical Nursing
9.	English (Qualifying)

Sl. No.	Subject
2nd Year	
10.	Sociology
11.	Community Health Nursing
12.	Mental Health Nursing
13.	Introduction to Nursing Education
14.	Introduction to Nursing Administration
15.	Introduction to Nursing Research & Statistics

Note:

1. Teaching of Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology and Pathology will be integrated with clinical subjects.
2. English is a qualifying subject
3. Introduction to Nursing Research and Statistics is a subsidiary subject.