

NURSING EDUCATION, INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL TRENDS & ADJUSTMENT & NURSING ADMINISTRATION & WARD MANAGEMENT

Placement: Internship (3rd years Part II)

Time: 120 Hours

Nursing Education- 20 hours

Introduction to Research- 30 hours

Professional Trends and Adjustment- 30 hours

Nursing Administration and Ward Management- 40 hours

NURSING EDUCATION

Course Description:-

This course is designed to introduce the students to the concept of teaching as an integral part of nursing practice.

General Objective:-

Upon completion of this course, the students shall able to:

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

Total Hours: 20

Unit	Learning objectives	Contents	Hr	Teaching learning activities	Method of Assessment
I	Describe the concept of education	Introduction a) Education - Meaning, aims, scope and purposes,	2	Lecture cum discussion	Short answers Objective type
II	Explain the process of teaching and learning	Teaching learning process a) Basic principles b) Characteristics of teaching and learning c) Teaching responsibility of a nurse d) Preparation of teaching plan	4	Lecture cum discussion	Short answers Objective type Evaluation of teaching plan
III	Narrate the methods of teaching Describe the clinical teaching methods	Methods of teaching a) Methods of teaching b) Clinical teaching methods - Case method - Bed side clinic - Nursing rounds - Nursing conference (individual and group) - Process recording.	14	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Objective type Evaluation of planned as well as incidental health teaching

INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH

Course Description:-

This course is designed to develop fundamental abilities and attitude in the students towards scientific methods of investigation and utilization of research finding so as to improve practice of nursing.

General Objective:-

Upon completion of this course, the students shall able to:

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

Total Hours: 30

Unit	Learning Objectives	Contents	Hr.	Teaching learning activities	Assessment Method
I	Discuss the importance of research in Nursing	Introduction a) Definition b) Terminology related to research c) Need and importance of nursing research d) Characteristics of good research	3	Lecture cum discussion	Short answers Objective type
II	Describe the research process	Research process a) Purposes and objectives b) Steps in research process	3	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Essay type
III	Describe the various research approaches	Research approaches and designs a) Types b) Methods c) Advantages and disadvantages	5	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Essay type
IV	Describe the various data collection methods	Data collection process a) Meaning b) Methods and instruments of data collection	5	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Essay type
V	List the steps involved in data analysis	Analysis of data a) Compilation b) Tabulation c) Classification d) Summarization e) Presentation and interpretation of data using descriptive statistic	6	Lecture cum discussion Reading the research articles	Short answer Essay type
VI	Describe the importance of statistics in research	Introduction to statistics a) Definition b) Use of statistics c) Scales of measurement d) Frequency distribution e) Mean, median, mode and standard deviation.	6	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Essay type
VII	Describe the utilization of research in nursing practice	Utilization of research in nursing practice - Evidence based practice	2	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Essay type

PROFESSIONAL TRENDS AND ADJUSTMENT

Course Description:-

This course is designed to help students develop an understanding of the career opportunities available for professional development.

General Objective:-

Upon completion of this course, the students shall able to:

1. Describe nursing as a profession.
2. Identify various professional responsibilities of a nurse.
3. Describe various professional organizations related to nursing.
4. Identify the need for in-service and continuing education in nursing
5. Demonstration skills in application of knowledge of professional etiquettes in the practice of nursing in any health care setting.

Total Hours: 30 hours

S. No	Learning objectives	Contents	Hr.	Teaching learning activities	Assessment methods
I	Describe nursing as a profession	Nursing as a profession a) Definition of profession b) Criteria of a profession and nursing profession c) Evolution of Nursing Profession in India d) Educational preparation of a professional nurse e) Qualities/ Characteristics and role of a professional nurse	4	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Objective type Essay type
II	Explain various aspects of Professional ethics	Professional ethics a) Meaning and relationship of professional ethics and etiquettes b) Code of ethics for nurse by ICN c) Standards for nursing practice (INC) d) Etiquettes for employment: locating posting, applying and accepting a position, resignation from a position.	6	Lecture cum discussion Assignment: Application for job acceptance & job resignation	Short answer Essay type
III	Discuss the importance of continuing education in personal and professional development	Personal and professional development a) Continuing education - Meaning and importance - Scope - Identifying opportunities	10	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Essay type

S. No	Learning objectives	Contents	Hr.	Teaching learning activities	Assessment methods
		b) Career in Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities available in Nursing in Hospital, Community teaching and other related special organization. c) In-service education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition - Value - Need participation in committee procedures - Nursing in the future 		Draw a career ladder in nursing in reference to international influence and financial aid.	
IV	Discuss the significance of legislation in Nursing	Legislation in nursing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Purpose and importance of laws in Nursing b) Legal Terms c) Common legal hazards in Nursing d) Laws and regulations related to health care providers in India at different levels e) Service and institutional rules f) Regulation of nursing education g) Registration and reciprocities 	5	Lecture cum discussion	Assignment
V	List the various organizations related to health and nursing profession and briefly describe their function	Profession and related organizations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Regulatory bodies: Indian Nursing Council, State Nursing Council b) Professional organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trained Nurses Association of India, - Students Nurses Association, - Nurses League of the Christian Medical Association of India, - International Council of Nurses (ICN), - International Confederation of Midwives etc. c) Related organization and their contribution to nursing: World Health Organization, Red cross and St. john's Ambulance, Colombo plan, UNICEF, World Bank etc. 	5	Lecture cum discussion Observational visits to State Nursing Council and Local TNAI office	Report of visit to the council Short answers Essay type

NURSING ADMINISTRATION AND WARD MANAGEMENT

Course Description:-

This course is designed to help the student to understand the basic principles of administration and its application to the management of ward and health care unit.

General Objective:-

Upon completion of this course, the students shall able to:

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

Total Hours: 40

Unit	Learning Objectives	Contents	Hr	Teaching learning activities	Assessment methods
I	Describe the meaning , philosophy and principles of administration	Introduction a) Administration and management - Meaning - Philosophy - Elements and principles - Significance	4	Lecture cum discussion	Short answers Objective type Essay type
II	Describe the management process	Management process a) Planning - Importance - Purpose - Types of planning b) Organization - Principles of organization - Organization chart of hospital/ward/ PHC/ Sub center c) Staffing - Scheduling - Recruitment, selection, deployment, retaining, promotion, superannuation - Personnel management - Job description - Job specification - Staff development and staff welfare d) Directing e) Co-ordination and control - Quality management f) Budgeting g) Policies of hospital and various department of the hospital	15	Lecture cum discussion Companion of organization charts	Short answers Essay type Objective type Written test Evaluation of the organization chart prepared by students.

Unit	Learning Objectives	Contents	Hr	Teaching learning activities	Assessment methods
IV	Explain the administration of different health care units	Administration of hospital/department/unit/ ward a) Health centre/ unit physical layout b) Safety measures for prevention of accidents and infections c) Legal responsibilities of a nurse d) Leadership styles e) Problem solving : process and approach, steps and methods of dealing with complaints of patients and other health team members. f) Records and reports: meaning, types, importance.	9	Lecture cum discussion Role play Group work on physical layout Reading notes	Short answers Objective type Essay type
V	Discuss the importance of maintaining supplies and equipment for effective administration	Management of equipment supplies. a) Maintenance of supplies & equipment (preventive maintenance) b) Handing over and taking over of inventory c) Indent and ordering of supplies and equipment d) Problem solving : process and approach, steps and methods of dealing with supplies and equipment.	7	Lecture cum discussion Role play Group project on problem solving	Short answers Objective type Essay type Evaluation of the report on Group project
VI	Discuss the cost and financing of health services in India	Cost and financing of health care a) Cost of health care b) Health financing c) National health plans (annual and five year plans) and outlays, role of state and central government in allocation of funds d) Health insurance- types, issues etc.	5	Lecture cum discussion	Short answer Test