



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

Syllabus Structure Basic B.Sc. Nursing Semester: I

With Effect from: January – 2021-2022



Programme Outcome (PO) - For Basic B.Sc. Nursing Programme	Bachelor of Science Nursing degree program provides theoretical and practical knowledge of different basic B.Sc. Nursing subjects. On completion of B.Sc. Nursing degree programme the graduates will be able to: To impart quality nursing education and prepare competent, caring and compassionate nursing professionals who will adhere to the code of ethics and professional conduct while fulfilling their personal, social and professional obligations in the course of their practice.
Programme Specific Outcome (PSO) - For Basic B.Sc. Nursing Semester - I	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To Apply knowledge from physical, biological and behavioral sciences, medicine including alternative systems and nursing in providing care to individuals, families and communities.2. To provide nursing care based on steps of nursing process in collaboration with the individuals and groups.3. To Demonstrate critical thinking skill in making decisions in all situations in order to provide quality care.4. To utilize the latest trends and technology in providing health care.5. To Practice within the frame work of code of ethics and professional conduct, and acceptable standards of practice within the legal boundaries.6. To assess the health status, identify and prioritize the nursing needs, plan, implement and evaluate care of the patients in the hospital and community.7. To communicate effectively with individuals and groups and members of the health team in order to promote effective interpersonal relationships and teamwork.



To Pass:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each course/subject for appearing for examination. 2. Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each of the Theory and practical papers Internal and External examination separately except in English. 3. *ENG (UM01CENG01) College Exam, marks are not added for calculating SGPA, Pass mark-40% 4. The student has to pass in all mandatory modules placed within courses and the pass mark for each module is 50% (C Grade). 5. If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and Practical. 6. Assessment guidelines based on grading of performance. Each student shall be awarded a final grade at the end of the semester for each course. Absolute grading is used by converting the marks to grade, based on predetermined class interval. 7. UGC 10 point grading system is used with pass grade modified. 8. A Candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree. 9. If the student has failed in only one subject and has passed in all the other subjects of a particular semester and Grace marks of up to 5 marks to theory marks can be added for one course/subject only, provided that by such an addition the student passes the semester examination.
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First Semester B.Sc. Nursing Examination (Green sheet)

Course Type	Subject Name	Course Code	Name of Course	Theory/ Practical	Credit	Contact Credit Hours	Exam Duration in hrs	Components of Marks			
								Internal	End Semester College Exam	University Exam External	Total
Ability Enhance ment	English	UM01CENG01	Communicative English	Theory	2	40	2	10/25	25/10	-	20/50
Core Course	Anatomy & Physiology	UM01CAAP02	Applied Anatomy & Applied Physiology	Theory	6 (3+3)	120	3	12/25	-	38/75	50/100
	Sociology & Psychology	UM01CASP03	Applied Sociology & Applied Psychology	Theory	6 (3+3)	120	3	12/25	-	38/75	50/100



First Semester B.Sc. Nursing Examination (sample copy of Mark sheet)



Name of the University:	Name of the Institutions/College:
Name of the Nursing Program/Course:	Name of Students:

Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of Course	Credits	Internal Assessment		End Semester College/University Exam		Final Marks (%)	Letter Grade	Grade Point
				Marks Obtained	Pass Marks out of	Marks Obtained	Pass Marks out of			
1	UM01CENG01	Communicative English	2		10/25 (40%)		10/25 (40%)			
2	UM01CAAP02	Applied Anatomy & Applied Physiology	6 (3+3)		12/25		38/75			
3	UM01CASP03	Applied Sociology & Applied Psychology	6 (3+3)		12/25		38/75			

Example of mark sheet with marks

Sr. No.	Course Code	Title of Course	Credits	Internal Assessment		End Semester College/University Exam		Final Marks (%)	Letter Grade	Grade Point
				Marks Obtained	Pass Marks out of	Marks Obtained	Pass Marks out of			
1	UM01CENG01	Communicative English	2	20	10/25 (40%)	20	10/25 (40%)	80%	A+	9
2	UM01CAAP02	Applied Anatomy & Applied Physiology	6 (3+3)	18	12/25	57	38/75	75%	A	8
3	UM01CASP03	Applied Sociology & Applied Psychology	6 (3+3)	16	12/25	54	38/75	70%	B+	7



EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

Note:

1. Applied Anatomy and Applied Physiology: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Anatomy of 37 marks and Section-B Applied Physiology of 38 marks.
2. Applied Sociology and Applied Psychology: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Sociology of 37 marks and Section-B Applied Psychology of 38 marks.
3. Applied Microbiology and Infection Control including Safety: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Microbiology of 37 marks and Section-B Infection Control including Safety of 38 marks.
4. Applied Nutrition and Dietetics and Applied Biochemistry: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Nutrition and Dietetics of 50 marks and Section-B Biochemistry of 25 marks.
5. Pharmacology, Genetics and Pathology: Question paper will consist of Section-A of Pharmacology with 38 marks, Section-B of Pathology with 25 marks and Genetics with 12 marks.
6. Nursing Research and Statistics: Nursing Research should be of 55 marks and Statistics of 20 marks.
7. A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each course/subject for appearing for examination.
8. A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree.
9. Following exams shall be conducted as College exam and minimum pass is 50% (C Grade) and to be sent to the University for inclusion in the marks sheet and shall be considered for calculating aggregate.
 - i. Communicative English
 - ii. Health/Nursing Informatics and Technology
 - iii. Professionalism, Professional Values and Ethics including Bioethics
 - iv. Introduction to Forensic Nursing & Indian Laws
10. Minimum pass marks shall be 40% (P grade/4 point) for English only and elective modules.
11. Minimum pass marks shall be 50% in each of the Theory and practical papers separately except in English.
12. The student has to pass in all **mandatory modules** placed within courses and the pass mark for each module is 50% (C Grade). The allotted percentage of marks will be included in the internal assessment of College/University Examination (Refer Appendix 2).
13. A candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam separately in each of the paper.
14. If a candidate fails in either theory or practical, he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and Practical).
15. **If the student has failed in only one subject and has passed in all the other subjects of a particular semester and Grace marks of up to 5 marks to theory marks can be added for one course/subject only, provided that by such an addition the student passes the semester examination.**
16. The candidate shall appear for exams in each semester:
 - i. The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examinations before appearing for fifth semester examination.

However, the candidates shall be permitted to attend the consecutive semesters.

ii. The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examinations before appearing for seventh semester examination. However, the candidates shall be permitted to attend the consecutive semesters.

iii. The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examination before appearing for final year examination.

iv. The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 8 years.

17. The candidate has to pass separately in internal and external examination (shall be reflected in the marks sheet). No institution shall submit average internal marks of the students not more than 75% (i.e. if 40 students are admitted in a course the average score of the 40 students shall not exceed 75% of total internal marks).

18. At least 50% of the Non-nursing subjects like Applied Anatomy & Physiology, Applied Biochemistry, Applied Psychology & Sociology, Applied Microbiology, Pharmacology, Genetics, Nutrition & Dietetics, Communicative English and Health/Nursing Informatics & Technology should be taught by the Nursing teachers. Teachers who are involved in teaching non-nursing subjects can be the examiners for the program.

19. Maximum number of candidates for practical examination should not exceed 20 per day. Particular year and of same institution batch shall be examined by the same set of examiners.

20. All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas.

21. One internal and one external examiner should jointly conduct practical examination for each student.

22. An examiner for theory and practical/OSCE examination should be an Assistant Professor or above in a College of Nursing with M.Sc. (Nursing) in concerned subject and minimum 3 years of teaching experience. To be an examiner for Nursing Foundations course, the faculty having M.Sc. (Nursing) with any specialty shall be considered.

23. Examiner for Competency Assessment - VIII Semester: There must be a total of five examiners, one from each specialty i.e. External examiners - 2 and internal examiners - 3. The internal examiners may be from the college faculty or from hospital with the required qualification and experience i.e. (M.Sc. Nursing) in respective specialty with minimum three years of teaching experience.



ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

1. Grading of Performance

Based on the performance, each student shall be awarded a final grade at the end of the semester for each course.

Absolute grading is used by converting the marks to grade, based on predetermined class intervals.

UGC 10 point grading system is used with pass grade modified.

Letter grade	Grade point	Percentage of marks
O (Outstanding)	10	100%
A+ (Excellent)	9	90-99.99%
A (Very Good)	8	80-89.99%
B+ (Good)	7	70-79.99%
B (Above Average)	6	60-69.99%
C (Average)	5	50-59.99%
P (Pass)	4	40-49.99%
F (Fail)	0	

- For Nursing Courses and all other courses – Pass is at C Grade (5 grade point) 50% and above
- For English and electives – Pass is at P Grade (4 grade point) 40% and above

Computation of Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

SPGA is the weighted average of the grade points obtained in all courses by the student during the semester

(All courses excluding English and electives)

Ex. SGPA Computation

Course Number	Credit/s	Letter grade	Grade point	Credit point (Credit × grade)
1	3 (C1)	A	8 (G1)	$3 \times 8 = 24$
2	4 (C2)	B+	7 (G2)	$4 \times 7 = 28$
3	3 (C3)	B	6 (G3)	$3 \times 6 = 18$

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{C1G1 + C2G2 + C3G3}{C1 + C2 + C3}$$

$$= \frac{70}{10} = 7 \text{ (rounded off to two decimal points)}$$



Computation of CGPA

- CGPA is calculated with SGPA of all semesters to two decimal points and is indicated in final grade in mark card/transcript showing grades of all 8 semesters and their courses/subjects.
- CGPA reflects the failed status in case of fail till the course/s is passed.

Semester I	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Credit – Cr Cr: 20	Cr: 22	Cr: 25	Cr: 26
SGPA: 6.5	SGPA: 7.0	SGPA: 5.5	SGPA: 6.0
$Cr \times SGPA = 20 \times 6.5$			

$$CGPA = \frac{20 \times 6.5 + 22 \times 7 + 25 \times 5.5 + 26 \times 6}{93}$$

$$= \frac{577.5}{93} = 6.2$$

Declaration of Pass

- First Class with Distinction – CGPA of 7.5 and above
- First Class – CGPA of 6.00-7.49
- Second Class – CGPA of 5.00-5.99

Source: (Page No. 238 to 244) REVISED REGULATIONS AND CURRICULUM FOR B.SC. (NURSING) PROGRAM, REGULATIONS, 2020 dated 05.07.2021.

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