

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR POST BASIC B.SC. NURSINGPROGRAMME

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:

Post Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing [P B B.Sc. (N)]

4. Criteria for the Admission to Post Basic B.Sc. (N) Course:

1. Candidate must have passed HSC (Higher Secondary certificate) or equivalent with Arts, Science or Commerce faculty. Science faculty candidate will be preferred.
2. The candidate must have passed Diploma in General nursing and Midwifery in an institution which is recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
3. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.
4. The candidate should be medically fit.
5. Selection of the candidate will be based on the merit of the entrance examination held by PIMS (Deemed University).

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

1. The selection to Post Basic 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 P.B.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 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 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 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	07 weeks
Gazetted holidays	03 weeks
Examination (incl. preparatory)	04 weeks
Available weeks	38 weeks
Hours available per academic year	1520(38 Wk x40)

8. Hours of Instruction

First Year

Sr. No.	Subject	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
1	Nursing Foundation	45	--
2	Nutrition and Dietetics	30	15
3	Biochemistry and Biophysics	60	--
4	Psychology	60	15
5	Microbiology	60	30
6	Maternal Nursing	62	240
7	Child Health Nursing	60	240
8	Medical & Surgical Nursing	112	270
9	English (Qualifying)*	60	--
10	Universal Human Values & Personality-I	--	30
Total		544	825

Second Year

Sr. No.	Subject	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
1	Sociology	60	--
2	Community Health Nursing	65	240
3	Mental Health Nursing	65	240
4	Introduction to Nursing Education	60	75
5	Introduction to Nursing Administration	60	180
6	Introduction to Nursing Research & Statistics	45	120
7	Bioethics	30	--
8	Universal Human Values & Personality-II	--	30
Total		385	885

9. Scheme of Examination

1. Minimum marks for passing shall be 50% in each of Theory and Practical papers separately.
2. A minimum of 80% attendance in theory and Practical/ Clinical in each subject is essential for appearing in the examination.
3. 100% attendance in practical / Clinical in each clinical area is essential before award of Degree.
4. Biochemistry and Biophysics – Biochemistry is 38marks and 37 marks biophysics.

FIRST YEAR

Sr. No.	Subject	Hour	Assessment		Total	Code No
			Int.	Ext.		
Theory						
1	Nursing Foundation	2	15	35	50	PNU101
2	Nutrition and Dietetics	2	15	35	50	PNU102
3	Biochemistry and Biophysics	3	25	75	100	PNU103
4	Psychology	3	25	75	100	PNU104
5	Microbiology	3	25	75	100	PNU105
6	Maternal Nursing	3	25	75	100	PNU106
7	Child Health Nursing	3	25	75	100	PNU107
8	Medical & Surgical Nursing	3	25	75	100	PNU108
9	English (Qualifying)*	3	25	75	100	
Practical's						
1	Maternal Nursing		50	50	100	PNU106
2	Child Health Nursing		50	50	100	PNU107
3	Medical & Surgical Nursing		50	50	100	PNU108

SECOND YEAR

Sr. No.	Subject	Hours	Assessment		Total	Code No
			Int.	Ext.		
Theory						
1	Sociology	3	25	75	100	PNU201
2	Community Health Nursing	3	25	75	100	PNU202
3	Mental Health Nursing	3	25	75	100	PNU203
4	Introduction to Nursing Education	3	25	75	100	PNU204
5	Introduction to Nursing Administration	3	25	75	100	PNU205
6	Introduction to Nursing Research & Statistics	2	50	--	50	
Practical's						
1	Community Health Nursing	50	50	50	100	PNU202
2	Mental Health Nursing	50	50	50	100	PNU203
3	Research Project**	50	50	50	50	

Note: * Qualifying Examination

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

- 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.
- A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the clinical areas before the award of the degree.
- The candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam. Separately in each of the papers.
- 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.
- The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 8 years from the date of admission.
- Maximum number of candidates for practical examinations should not exceed 20 per day.
- All practical examination must be held in the respective clinical areas.
- One internal and one external examiner should jointly conduct practical examinations for each student.
- The examinations as mid-term and pre-final are internals and the final examinations as university examination.
- 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.
- The Dean / Principal should certify that the candidate appearing for University Examination satisfies the above conditions.

11. Rules of Passing:

- 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 P.B B.Sc. Nursing course should be procured by the candidate.