



Examination Reforms by University MSc Nursing:

Course Duration

The Duration of the certified study of the Master of Science in Nursing Course shall be 2 years. Normally the M.Sc.(N) Course shall commence on the 1st November of every Academic Year.

Promotion Criteria

Candidates failed in more than two subjects will not be promoted to the second-year classes but before appearing for Part-II/Final M.Sc.(N) Examinations, he/she should pass 1st M.Sc.(N).

1st year

a) A candidate must have minimum 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and Practical in each subject for appearing for examination. b) A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the Practical areas before award of degree.

Final year

- 1.A candidate must have minimum 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and Practical in each subject for appearing for examination.
- 2.A Candidate failing in more than two subjects will not be promoted to the II year.
- 3.No candidate shall be admitted to the subsequent IInd year examination unless the candidate has passed the 1st year examination and also completed the ONE year duration of II year Classes.
- 4.These details will be received from the colleges duly signed by the concerned Head of the Department and countersigned by the Principal.
- 5.The Internal Assessment marks and attendance once sent to this office shall be final and no change shall be entertained later on. 6.The Student is not eligible to appear for the University exam if he/she does not appear for Internal assessment exams or if the Internal assessment exam marks & attendance percentage are not received in this Office in time.

Issue of Hall Tickets

- 1.After verification of the eligibility criteria the prepared hall tickets will be sent online to the colleges concerned. 2.The Principals shall verify the eligibility criteria before issue of the



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same to the students. 3.Students admitted from 2018-19 academic year will receive hall tickets with USN through online process..

Attempt

If a candidate fails to utilize the given opportunity for any reasons is also treated as an attempt. In other words, if the candidate is Absent/ Not Registered/ Detained for an Exam, is treated as an attempt. So, while calculating no. of attempts, the students shall include Absent/ Not Registered/ Detained as one of attempts.

Pass

In each of the subjects, a candidate must obtain 50% in aggregate with a minimum pass mark shall be 50% in each of the Theory and Practical papers Separately.

Classification of Results

Second Class – 50% 1st Class-60% Distinction- 75%

Enclosures for issue of certificates

1.Under Graduate Degree Certificate. 2.PG Provisional Certificate. 3.Should not enclose any other copies which are not asked for.

Duplicate Certificates

Duplicate Migration and Marks Memos will be issued on payment of required fee as detailed in the application form. Regarding Duplicate of Original degree, a certificate in place of the lost degree certificate will be issued on submission of the required documents specified in the application form since the University shall not issue a duplicate of it.

Marks Memos and Provisional Certificates

The University will issue Marks Memos after each exam and Provisional pass certificate on passing the final Examination. These will be sent to the colleges concerned who will in turn distribute to the students.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – B.Sc., (NURSING) & BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (POST BASIC) – (PBNC)

Examination Eligibility

(a). No candidate shall be permitted to appear in any one of the subjects of Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree course unless he/ she has attended the course in the subject for the prescribed period in an affiliated institution recognized by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh and has produced the necessary certificate of study, attendance, progress and satisfactory conduct from the Principal/ Head of the institute where he/ she has studied.



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- (b). A candidate is required to put in a minimum of 80% of attendance in both theory and practical separately in each subject before appearing for the examination.
- (c). As per the directives of the University, there will be no consideration for leave on medical grounds. The student will have to adjust the same in the minimum prescribed attendance.
- (d). A candidate lacking the prescribed attendance and progress in all the subjects of the year shall be detained and shall attend the classes with the next batch.
- (e). A candidate shall secure at least 50% of marks in the Internal Assessment to become eligible to apply for the University examination. For referred candidates fresh internal assessment is mandatory for every examination. Previous internal marks will not be considered.

Re-admission/Break of study

As per the regulations of the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, which come into force from 01.06.2011 onwards, the following are the rules of readmission after break of study.

1. Break of study means any absence for more than three months during the course of study.
2. For all practical purposes two types of break of study is allowed.
 - (a) Less than 3 months of break (as per definition).
 - (b) More than 3 months of break but less than the twice the number of year of study of a particular course.
3. If the candidate is on Break of study for two spells in an academic year of a particular course the candidate is deemed to have been discharged from the course of study. **ONE CANNOT APPLY FOR CONDONATION OF THE BREAK.**
4. **ONLY TWO SPELLS OF BREAK OF STUDY** for the entire duration of the course is permitted. During second spell of Break of Study even if the break of study is less than 90 days, permission must be obtained from the University and that spell of Break shall also be counted as second spell of break.
5. If the break of study is more than three months the candidate has to apply to the University through the Principal/ Dean of the College. The University can give permission to the candidate to complete the course within twice the years of the study of the particular course.

Attendance required for admissions to examinations

- (a). A candidate shall be permitted to appear in any of the subjects of the B.Sc., Nursing Degree Examination, if she has attended the course in the subject for the prescribed period and produce the certificate of study, attendance and satisfactory conduct from the Principal.
- (b). A candidate shall put in a minimum of 80% of attendance in both theory and practical



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separately in each subject before admission to the examination attendance shall be calculated from the total number of hours prescribed by INC and not on the number of classes conducted in the institution.

(c). The Principal of the college should ensure that the candidate put in 100% attendance in practical. The marks sheet, degree certificate, course completion certificate are to be withheld until 100% attendance requirement in practical is met with (INC guidelines dated.01.02.2012).

(d). Referred/ failed candidates have to put in minimum percentage of attendance for eligibility to appear for re-examination.

Attempt

When a candidate is eligible to appear for the examination, but not applied/ registered/ absent for the examination, it is considered as an attempt.

Registration at the examinations

Examination notification will be issued two months in advance to the commencement of actual date of examination. All the Principals of affiliated B.SC., (NURSING) Colleges will be informed to submit the nominal rolls demand forms, ICR forms of the students admitted into 1st year B.SC., (NURSING) course along with required fees, attendance etc.,. All the eligible candidates can register their names at the examinations on payment of required examination fee. 1st year fresh candidates have to submit ICR applications for registration. 1st year referred candidates and 2nd year to 4th year regular and referred candidates have to submit their applications through the galley supplied by the University with required fee.

Internal Assessments

(a). A student must obtain a min of 50% of the maximum marks fixed for internal assessment in that particular subject.

(b). Fresh internal assessment exam is mandatory to the referred and detained students.

Previous internal assessment marks will not be considered for subsequent appearance (s).

Internship (Integrated Practice)

(a). Internship means 8 hours of integrated clinical duties in which 2 weeks of evening and night shift duties are included.

(b). Internship should be carried out as 8 hours per day @48 hours per week.

(c). Students will be supervised by nursing teachers during internship.

(d). Fourth year final examination will be held only after completing internship.

Examination Schedule

B.SC., (NURSING) University Examinations will be conducted as per the schedules notified in the academic calendar. Examinations will be conducted twice in a year i.e., in the month of



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November (regular exam) and in the month of June (supplementary exam) every year.

Examinations will be conducted for 1st to 4th year NS with the Hall ticket issued through ICR mode Only at the designated Common Examination Centers.

Results

On receipt of the answer scripts from the Common Examination Centers, they will be coded at the University and will be digitally evaluated. After evaluation the marks obtained will be processed at the Electronic Data Processing Cell (EDPC) of the University and the result will be declared within a period of 45 days after completion of the examinations.

Qualifying Marks

A candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination if he/ she obtains the following qualifying marks.

- (a). For English the minimum pass marks shall be 40%.
- (b). Minimum Pass Marks in other subjects shall be 50% in each of the Theory and Practical separately.
- (c). Theory and Practical exams for Introduction to Computers to be conducted as college examination and marks to be sent to the University for inclusion in the marks sheet.

Note Maximum of 5 grace marks will be awarded in one or more than one subject provided the candidate passes all subjects.

Classification of Results

- (a). The candidates with 50% and above of total marks and having passed the examination in any subject in more than one attempt will be awarded PASS DIVISION.
- (b). The candidates with 50% and above but less than 65% of total marks and having passed the examination in First attempt will be awarded SECOND CLASS.
- (c). Candidates with 65% of marks and above but less than 75% of total marks and having passed the examination in First attempt will be awarded FIRST CLASS
- (d). Candidates with 75% and above of the total marks and having passed the examination in First attempt will be awarded DISTINCTION.

Retotaling and Personal Identification of Answer Book

There is no provision for re evaluation of answer books in the University. However, as per the rules of the University the students can request for re-totalling on payment of Rs.500/-. On receipt of student's application along with fee, a date for re-totalling will be announced by the University. The student has to attend personally on the said date to identify the answer book, which will be shown to the student. The faculty members who are posted for the job will take up the correction of the errors in the re-totalling and correction of un-valued questions.

Modification of the results if any will be declared as per the rules of the University.



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Eligibility for Promotion

1. The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 8 years (4years for PBNC).
2. If a candidate fails either in theory or in practical examination, she/ he has to reappear for both examinations (theory + Practical).
3. There is no break system at the level of 1st, 2nd & 3rd year. However, the students should pass all the subjects 1st year, 2nd year & 3rd Year before appearing for the 4th year/ final examinations.
4. The Number of attempts for examination has been waived off.



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