

Ordinance No. 19

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M. Sc. NURSING) 02 year post graduate degree course

1.0 AIM AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 AIM

- 1.2.1 The aim of the postgraduate program in nursing is to prepare to assume responsibilities as nurse specialists, consultants, educators, administrators in a wide variety of professional settings

1.2 OBJECTIVES

- 1.2.2 On completion of the two year M.Sc Nursing program, the will be able to:-
 - 1.2.1 Utilize/apply the concepts, theories and principles of nursing science.
 - 1.2.2 Demonstrate advance competence in practice of nursing.
 - 1.2.3 Practice as a nurse specialist.
 - 1.2.4 Demonstrate leadership qualities and function effectively as nurse educator and manager.

- 1.2.5 Demonstrate skill in conducting nursing research, interpreting and utilizing the findings from health related research.
- 1.2.6 Demonstrate the ability to plan and effect change in nursing practice and in the health care delivery system.
- 1.2.7 Establish collaborative relationship with members of other disciplines.
- 1.2.8 Demonstrate interest in continued learning for personal and professional advancement.

2.0 COURSE STRUCTURE

The post graduate degree in nursing two year course here in after designated as M. Sc. (Nursing).

- 2.1 The duration of M.Sc. (N) Course shall extend over a period of two years consisting named below:
 - i. M.Sc. (N) 1st Year
 - ji. M.Sc. (N) 11nd Year

3.0 ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

- 3.1 The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.

- 3.2 The minimum education requirements shall be the passing of; B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
- 3.3 The candidate should have undergone in B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/ Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in an institution which is recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
- 3.4 Minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
- 3.5 Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
- 3.6 Candidate shall be medically fit.
- 3.7 5% relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates may be given.

4.0 CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- 4.1 Entrance/Selection test Selection of the candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination or qualifying examination as per guidelines of Medical Education Dept Govt. of M.P., Bhopal.

5.0 COURSE DURATION

- 5.1 The complete duration of M.Sc. (N) course shall be two years.
- 5.2 The duration of each academic year of M.Sc. (N) I & II years shall be not less than 10 month.
- 5.3 The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 4 years from the date of admission.

6.0 COURSE COMMENCEMENT

- 6.1 The commencement of 1st year M.Sc. (N) shall stat during the period of July /August of every year.
- 6.2 Vacation shall be granted maximum four weeks duration between 2 academic years.
- 6.3 The subject to be studied in different academic year of M.Sc. (N) shall be as per scheme given as in subsequent sequence.

7.0 EXAMINATION

- 7.1 The medium of instruction and examination shall be English throughout the course of the study.

7.2 SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

First Year

Subjects	Theory			Practical		
	Hours	Internal	External	Hours	Internal	External
Nursing Education	3	25	75		50	50
Advance Nursing Practice	3	25	75			
Nursing Research and Statistics	3	25	75			
Clinical Specialty -1	3	25	75		100	100
Total		100	300		150	150

Second Year

Subjects	Theory			Practical		
	Hours	Internal	External	Hours	Internal	External
Nursing Management	3	25	75			
Dissertation & Viva					100	100
Clinical Specialty -1	3	25	75		100	100
Total		50	150		200	200

7.3 University Examination

- 7.3.1 Minimum pass marks shall be 50 % in each of the Theory and practical papers separately.
- 7.3.2 A candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam separately in each of the paper.
- 7.3.3 The University assessment marks for the theory subjects shall be out of 75 marks.
- 7.3.4 The University assessment marks for the theory subjects of Nursing Research and Statistics shall be given out of 75, consisting of Nursing Research 50 and Statistics 25 Marks.
- 7.3.5 The Practical examination marks for the University assessment shall be out of 100 marks except Nursing Education shall be out 50 Marks.
- 7.3.6 Candidate who fails in any subject shall be permitted to continue the studies into the second year.
- 7.3.7 The candidate shall not be allowed to appear for the Second year examination till such time that he/she passes all subjects of the first year M.Sc nursing examination.
- 7.3.8 A candidate failing in more than two subjects will not be promoted to the 11nd year.

- 7.3.9 Maximum no. of attempts per subject is three (3) inclusive of first attempt.
- 7.3.10 The practical examination should be done for 4 hours of practical examination per student.
- 7.3.11 Maximum number of students should not exceed more than 10 students per day per specialty.
- 7.3.12 The examination should be held in clinical area only for clinical specialties.
- 7.3.1 Maximum number of candidates for all practical examination should not exceed 10 per day.
- 7.3.14 The dissertation examination should be minimum 30 minutes Viva-voce per student.

7.4 Internal Examination

- 7.4.1 The internal assessment of the students is based on Techniques Weightage
- Two test 50
 - Assignment 25
 - Seminar / presentation 25
- 7.4.2 The internal assessment marks for the theory subjects shall be out of 25 marks.

- 7.4.3 The internal assessment marks for the theory subjects of Nursing Research and Statistics shall be given out of 25, consisting of Nursing Research 15 and Statistics 10 Marks.
- 7.4.4 The Practical examination marks for the internal assessment shall be out of 100 marks except Nursing Education shall be out 50 Marks.
- 7.4.5 The internal assessment marks for the practical subjects shall be awarded on the basis of evaluation of performance of the student in the specific area / field.

7.5 Supplementary Examination

- 7.5.1 If a candidate fails in either theory or practical paper he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and practical).
- 7.5.2 There will be only one mid-session Supplementary Examination held by the University ordinarily held in the month of September / October. There will another Supplementary Examination at the time of Annual main examination.
- 7.5.3 Non appearance at an examination on grounds of sickness or otherwise will be treated as one of the three attempts,

7.6 Guidelines for Dissertation

7.6.1 Tentative Schedule for dissertation shall be as follows

7.6.1.1 Submission of the research proposal: End of 9th month of 1st year.

7.6.1.2 Submission of dissertation - Final: End of 9th month of 2nd Year.

7.6.2 Qualification of Research Guide

7.6.2.1 Main guide: Nursing faculty / nursing expert in the same clinical specialty holding Ph.D. / M, Phil or M. Sc. Nursing with a minimum of 3 years experience in teaching in the Post Graduate Program in Nursing.

7.6.2.2 Co-Guide: A Co-Guide is a nursing faculty/expert in the field of study (may be from outside the college but should be within the city.)

7.6.2.3 Guide: Students Ratio: Maximum of 1:4 (including as co-guide)

7.6.3 There should be a research committee comprising of minimum 5 members chaired by the Principal, College of Nursing.

7.6.4 The research topics shall be approved by institutional research committee.

7.6.5 Administrative approval and ethical clearance should be obtained

8.0 CRITERIA FOR PASSING

8.1 Minimum pass marks shall be 50 % in each of the Theory and practical papers separately.

8.2 A candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam separately in each of the paper.

8.3 If a candidate fails in either theory or practical paper he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and practical).

9.0 DIVISION & MERIT

9.1 For declaring the rank aggregate of 2 years marks to be considered.

9.2 Classification of results

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| i. | Distinction | 75% and above |
| ii. | First Division | 60 - 74 % |
| iii. | Second Division | 50-59 % |
| iv | 50% pass in each of the theory and practical separately. | |

10.0 ATTENDANCE

- 10.1 A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each subject for appearing for examination.
- 10.2 A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical area before award of degree.

11.0 APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

- 11.1 Question paper setter / moderator / head evaluator / Examiner shall have minimum 3 years experience after M. Sc nursing working in any nursing institute conducting nursing courses can be appointed.
- 11.2 Practical examiner- One internal and one external examiner (outside the University) should jointly conduct practical examination for each student.
- 11.3 Evaluation of the Dissertation
- 11.3.1 Evaluation of the dissertation should be done by the examiner prior to viva.
- 11.3.2 One internal and one external examiner (outside the University) should evaluate dissertation and jointly conduct viva-voce for each student
- 11.3.3 For Dissertation Internal examiner should be the guide and external examiner should be Nursing

faculty / nursing expert in the same clinical specialty holding Ph.D. / M. Phil or M.Sc. Nursing with a minimum of 3 years experience in guiding the research projects for Post Graduate students of Nursing.

12.0 REVALUATION / RE-TOTALING

12.1 Revaluation and re-totaling of marks is permitted for theory papers only. The University, on application within the stipulated time and remittance of a prescribed fee, shall permit a recounting of marks and/or revaluation for the subject(s) applied.

12.2 The result after revaluation/re-totaling shall be declared as per prevailing revaluation/re-totaling rules and regulation of the Malwanchal University.

13.0 CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

The admission of a student at any stage of study shall be cancelled by the Vice Chancellor based on recommendation of Head of Institution, if

13.1 Candidate is not found qualified as per INC/State Government norms and guidelines or the eligibility criteria prescribed by the University.

OR

13.2 Candidate is notable to complete the course within the stipulated time as prescribed in~5.3.

OR

13.3 Candidate is found involved in serious breach of discipline in the institution or in the University campus.

14.0 SCHEME OF STUDIES

14.1 Annual schedule of studies Available 52 weeks

i.	Vacation	4 weeks
ii	Examination	2 weeks
v.	Gazetted holidays	3 weeks
v.	Total weeks available	43 weeks
vi.	40 hours per week	1720 hours
vii.	Total hours for 2 years	3440 hours

14.2 The subject to study in different academic year of M.Sc. (N) shall be as per the scheme given in subsequent sections.

Distribution of Hours

FIRST YEAR

Paper No.	Subject	Theory	Practical
1	Nursing Education	150	150
2	Advance Nursing Practice	150	200
3	Nursing Research and Statistics	150	100
4	Clinical Specialty -1	150	650
	Total	600	1100

SECOND YEAR

Paper No.	Subject	Theory	Practical
5	Nursing Management	150	150
6	Nursing Research (Dissertation)		300
7	*Clinical Specialty – II	150	950
	Total	300	1400

* Clinical Specialty - Medical Surgical Nursing (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Nursing, Critical Care Nursing,

Oncology Nursing, Neurosciences Nursing, Nephro-Urology Nursing, Orthopedic Nursing, Gastro - Enterology Nursing),

Obstetric & Gynecological Nursing, Child Health Nursing (Paediatric), Mental Health Nursing (Psychiatric), Community Health Nursing.

Note:-Educational visit 2 weeks.