



ABSTRACT

Para Medical Education – Revised syllabus and duration of course from 3 ½ to 3 years for Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery course – Implementation from the academic year 2015-2016 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PME1) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms) No.220

Dated: 31.07.2015
Manmadha - Aadi - 15,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2046

Read:

- 1) G. O (Ms) No.298, Health and Family Welfare (PME) Department, Dated: 04.08.2004.
- 2) G. O (Ms) No. 336, Health and Family Welfare (PME) Department, Dated: 22.12.2006.

Read also:

- 3) From the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi letter No.1-5/2014-INC, Dated: 29.10.2014.
- 4) From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai Ref. No.37/NC/2015, Dated: 08.04.2015 and 18.06.2015.
- 5) From the Director of Medical Education letter Ref. No.31034/NE2/2015, Dated: 28.04.2015, 05.06.2015 and 20.06.2015.

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, among others orders have been issued that internship training for six months shall be given compulsorily to all Diploma in Nursing Course completed students of Nursing Schools run by the Government Medical Institutions as well as the Self Financing Private Institutions approved by the Government. In Government Order second read above, the 6 months internship training prescribed in Government Order first read above has been included in the regular curriculum extending the Diploma in Nursing Course from 3 years to 3 ½ years for all Diploma in Nursing students of Government and Self Financing Private Institutions approved by the Government.

2. In their letter 3rd read above, the Indian Nursing Council has informed that in order to have a uniformity of the nursing education in the country and also to allow hassle free migration of candidates from one state to another state it is mandatory to implement the revised syllabus of GNM with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 onwards and has reduced the duration of the Diploma General Nursing and Midwifery programme from 3 ½ years to 3 years and has revised the syllabus integrating the internship within 3 years

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3. Based on the Indian Nursing Council resolution, the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council and the Director of Medical Education has stated that since, it is a mandatory to follow the norms of Indian Nursing Council in all aspects and requested necessary orders to implement the revised syllabus with reduced duration from 3½ years to 3 years for the Diploma General Nursing and Midwifery course from the academic year 2015-2016.

4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Medical Education and accordingly reduce the duration of the Diploma General Nursing and Midwifery course from 3 ½ years to 3 years i.e., 2 ½ years course training and 6 months internship training from the academic year 2015-2016 onwards in all Government School of Nursing and Government approved Self Financing Private Nursing Schools in the State in order to fulfill uniformity in nursing education and approve the revised syllabus and regulation of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery (DGNM) course prescribed by Indian Nursing Council under section 16 of Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 as in the Annexure to the order.

6. The Director of Medical Education is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.

The Additional Director of Medical Education /

Secretary, Selection Committee, Chennai-10.

The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.

The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council,

Combined Councils Building, Kotla Road

Temple Lane, New Delhi – 110 002.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council,

140, Santhome High Road, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

All Government School of Nursing and Government approved

Self Financing Private Nursing Schools.

(Through Director of Medical Education)

Copy to:

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Health, Chennai-9.

The Health and Family Welfare (Data Cell) Department, Chennai-9.

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ANNEXURE
REVISED SYLLABUS

G. O. (Ms) No.220, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 31.07.2015

Duration

The Diploma Course in General Nursing and Midwifery shall be of **three years** duration.

Year-wise distribution of weeks, days and hours of the course:

Total hours per week per student shall be 42 including class room instruction and clinical field practice

1 st Year	46(Weeks) x 42 (Hours)	1932 Hours
2 nd Year	46(Weeks) x 42(Hours)	1932 Hours
3 rd Year	Part-I (1 st six month) 24(Weeks)*x 42(Hours)	1008 Hours
	Part -II (Internship) 24(Weeks)*x 48(Hours)	1152 Hours
TOTAL		6024 Hours

Out of 52 weeks in one calendar year 6 weeks are deducted in First year and second year.

- 4 weeks vacation
- 1 week preparation leave
- 1 week of Examination.
- * Third year: first six months = 24 weeks
 - 2 weeks vacation
- Second six months = 24 weeks
 - 1 week preparation
 - 1 week Examination

Course of Instruction

FIRST YEAR

Subjects	Theory(hours)	Practical (hours)	
Bio Sciences	120		
- Anatomy & Physiology.	90		
- Microbiology	30		
Behavioral Sciences	65		
- Psychology	45		
- Sociology	20		
Nursing Foundations	220	200 (lab)	724(clinic)
- Fundamentals of Nursing.	200		
- First aid	20		22 weeks

Subjects	Theory(hours)	Practical (hours)
Community Health Nursing	185	336
- CHN-I	80	8 weeks
- Environmental Hygiene	30	
- Health Education & Communication Skills	45	
- Nutrition	30	
English	30	-
Computer Education	15	20
Co-curricular activities	20	-
TOTAL	672 (16 wks)	1260 (30 wks)
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SECOND YEAR

Subjects	Theory (hours)	Practical (hours)
Medical Surgical Nursing-I	130	840
Medical Surgical Nursing - II	130	(20 wks)
Mental Health Nursing	70	336 (8wks)
Child Health Nursing	70	336 (8wks)
Co-curricular activities	20	-
TOTAL	420 (10 weeks)	1512 (36 weeks)
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THIRD YEAR Part-I

Subjects	Theory (hours)	Practice (hours)
Midwifery & Gynaecological Nursing	140	588 (14 wks)
Community Health Nursing-II	100	168 (4 wks)
Co-curricular	12	-
TOTAL	252 hours	756 hours
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THIRD YEAR Part-II (Integrated supervised Internship)

Theory Subjects	Theory (hours)
Nursing Education	20
Introduction to Research and statistics	30
Professional Trends & Adjustments.	30
Nursing Administration & Ward Management	40
TOTAL	120

Clinical Areas	Clinical Hours/ weeks *
Medical Surgical Nursing	258(6)
Community Health Nursing	258(6)
Child Health Nursing	86(2)
Midwifery and Gynaecological Nursing	344(8)
Mental Health Nursing	86(2)
TOTAL	1032(24)

Night duty should be given in clinical area(s) in rotation

* 43 hours per week for clinical and 5 hours per week for theory.

The students posted in the clinical areas should be accompanied by teaching faculty of the school.

The same practice must be followed when student are posted for requisite clinical experience to affiliated Hospital/Agency /Institution.

The Nursing Service personnel must actively participate in supervising, guiding and evaluating students in the hospital wards, health centers and in the community.

1:10 teacher student ratio to be maintained during the supervised clinical practice

SUMMARY OF TOTAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Area	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year -I	3rd Year -II (Internship)	Total
Nursing Foundation	924 (22)	-	-	-	924(22)
Community Health Nursing	336 (8)	-	168(4)	258 (6)	768 (18)
Medical Surgical Nursing	-	840(20)	-	258 (6)	1198(26)
Mental Health Nursing	-	336(8)	-	86 (2)	412(10)
Child Health Nursing	-	336(8)	-	86 (2)	412(10)
Midwifery and	-	-	588(14)	344 (8)	932(21)

Area	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year -I	3 rd Year -II (Internship)	Total
Gynaecological Nursing					

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

FIRST YEAR

Paper	Subjects	Total Marks	Internal Assessment	Council/ Board examination	Duration of Examination (Hrs.)
I.	Bio Sciences - Anatomy & Physiology. - Microbiology	100	25	75	3
II.	Behavioral Sciences - Psychology - Sociology	100	25	75	3
III.	Foundation of Nursing - Fundamental of Nursing - First aid	100	25	75	3
IV.	Community Health Nursing - CHN-I - Environmental Hygiene - Health education & Communication Skills - Nutrition	100	25	75	3
	Practical – I Fundamental of Nursing	100	50	50	-

SECOND YEAR

Paper	Subjects	Total Marks	Internal Assessment	Council/ Board examination	Duration of Examination (Hrs.)
I.	Medical Surgical Nursing-I	100	25	75	3
II.	Medical Surgical Nursing –II	100	25	75	3
III.	Mental Health Nursing	100	25	75	3
IV.	Child Health Nursing	100	25	75	3
	Practical – I	100	50	50	-

Paper	Subjects	Total Marks	Internal Assessment	Council/ Board examination	Duration of Examination (Hrs.)
	Medical Surgical Nursing				
	Practical-II Child Health Nursing	100	50	50	
	Practical-III* Mental Health Nursing	100	50	50*	

Note: * (only school examination, no council/board exam)
*Practical examination for psychiatric nursing is to be conducted at the place of clinical experience at the end of clinical instruction by school, itself and marks shall be sent to the council/board.

THIRD YEAR Part-I

Paper	Subjects	Total Marks	Internal Assessment	Council/ Board examination	Duration of Examination (Hrs.)
I.	Midwifery & Gynecological Nursing	100	25	75	3
II.	Community Health Nursing-II	100	25	75	3
	Practical I Midwifery	100	50	50	
	Practical – II Community Health Nursing	100	50	50	

THIRD YEAR Part-II (School Examination)

Paper	Subjects	Total Marks	Term Assessment	School Exam	Duration of Examination (Hrs.)
I.	Nursing Education and Introduction to Research and statistics	100	50	50	3
II.	Professional Trends & Adjustment, Nursing administration and Ward Management	100	50	50	3

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