



School of Nursing

Program:	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Short Title:	BS Nursing (BSN)
Duration:	8 Semesters (4 Years), one year clinical internship is mandatory for every candidate.
Credit Hours:	135
Eligibility:	FSc Pre-Medical with minimum 50% marks or its equivalent
Location:	School of Nursing (MTH)

Program Structure:

The curriculum of BS Nursing of 135 credit hours degree program consists of 8 semesters (4 years). The course curriculum and examinations of BS Nursing degree program will be governed as per the rules and regulations of Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC) and HEC adopted by the University. This new and innovative program will educate graduates to provide safe, competent and compassionate nursing care that is grounded in theory as well as professional standards. They will be prepared to practice nursing working collaboratively with individuals, families, groups and communities in a variety of settings to promote health and wellbeing. The first year of teaching provides Academic Foundations in Nursing. The first year courses will provide students with a background of liberal arts and science foundation. The next three years will focus on the practice of nursing and nursing studies.

Objectives:

The program of BS Nursing, in accordance with PNC and HEC's policy, aims to

- Prepare competent, committed, knowledgeable nurse clinicians (hospital and community settings)
- Produce nurses who will integrate evidence-based study into clinical practice for the care of individuals, families and communities
- Enable nurses to meet the future challenges, including changes in technology
- Educate nurses with appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes with clinical competency
- Produce nurses who can provide preventive, curative and rehabilitative health care to populations in rural and urban settings
- Develop human resources such as teaching faculty for existing nursing programs.

Career Opportunities:

Professional nurses are assuming new and greater responsibilities in hospitals, schools, industry and community agencies. Nurses are employed as caregiver, teachers, counselors, managers and researchers. In addition, nurses can pursue higher education such as MSN, PhD and specialize in obstetrics, pediatrics, psychiatric or health nursing. According to the US Bureau of labor statistics, in coming decades, more new jobs are expected to be created for BSN nurses than for any occupation. In Pakistan there is a huge shortage of qualified nurses and their demand is on the rise due to development of medicine facilities. The interested candidates can join the profession and make it a career.

Scheme of Studies

Semester I

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
NURS-101	Fundamentals of Nursing-I	2		2	4
MIC-102	Microbiology	2.5		0.5	3
AP-103	Anatomy and Physiology-I	3			3
BIO-104	Biochemistry for Nurses	2		1	3
ENG-105	English - I	2			2
IT-106	Computer Skills			1	1
Credit Hours					16

Semester II

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
NURS-111	Fundamentals of Nursing-II	2	1	1	4
AP-112	Anatomy and Physiology-II	3			3
CHN-113	Community Health Nursing -I	2	1		3
NUT-114	Applied Nutrition	1			1
ENG-115	English-II	2			2
PS-117	Pakistan Studies	2			2
IS-116	Islamic Studies	2			2
Credit Hours					17

Semester III

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
AHN-201	Adult Health Nursing-I	4	3	1	8
PP-202	Pathophysiology-I	1.75		0.25	2
HA-203	Health Assessment-I	1		1	2
Pharm-204	Pharmacology-I	2			2
MA-205	Mathematics	1			1
ENG-206	English III	2			2
Credit Hours					17

Semester IV

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
AHN-211	Adult Health Nursing-II	4	3	1	8
PP-212	Pathophysiology-II	2.75		0.25	3
HA-2013	Health Assessment-II	1		1	2
PSY-2016	Development Psychology	2			2
Pharm-215	Pharmacology-II	2			2
ENG-206	English IV	2			2
NE-217	Nursing Ethics	1			1
Credit Hours					20

Semester V

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
PHN-301	Pediatrics Health Nursing	3	3	1	7
CHN-302	Community Health Nursing –II	3	2	1	6
TLP-303	Teaching/Learning Principles & Practices	3			3
ENG-307	English-V	2			2
Credit Hours					18

Semester VI

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
MHN-311	Mental Health Nursing	3	3		6
STAT-312	Introduction to Biostatistics	2.5		0.5	3
PSY-313	Behavioral Psychology	3			3
EP-314	Epidemiology	2			2
ENG-315	English-VI	2			2
CHS-316	Culture Health & Society	2			2
Credit Hours					18

Semester VII

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
NURS-401	Critical Care Nursing	2.5	4	0.5	7
NURS-402	Introduction to Nursing Theories	2			2
NURS-403	Leadership and Management in Nursing	2	1		3
NURS-404	Nursing Research	3			3
ENG-405	English-VII	2			2
Credit Hours					17

Semester VIII

Course Code	Course Title	Theory	Clinical	Skills/ Lab	Total Credit
CHN-411	Community Health Nursing- III	2	3		5
SEM-412	Nursing Seminar/ Role Transition	2			2
CLP-413	Clinical Practicum		4	1	5
Credit Hours					12
Total Credit Hours					135



Graduates of School of Nursing