

HIGHER NITEC IN NURSING (2 YEARS)

CERTIFICATION

Credits required for certification:

Specialisation Modules	: 39
Internship Programme Modules	: 12
Life Skills Modules	: 9
Cross Disciplinary Core Modules	: 4
Electives	: 3
Total	: 67

COURSE STRUCTURE

Module Title	Credits
SPECIALISATION MODULES	
Nursing Studies and Skills I	3
Nursing Studies and Skills II	3
Nursing Studies and Skills III	4
Patient Care A	3
Biological Science I	3
Patient Care B	4
Biological Science II	3
Mental Health Nursing	3
Patient Care C	3
Biological Science III	3
Health Psychology & Sociology	4
Critical Thinking and Reflective Practice	3
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME MODULES	
Internship Programme – Clinical Practice I	4
Internship Programme – Clinical Practice II	4
Internship Programme – Pre-Enrolment Clinical Practice	4
CROSS DISCIPLINARY CORE MODULES	
Trends and Issues of Elder Care	4
ELECTIVES (COURSE SPECIFIC)	
Understanding Cancer & Palliative Care	3
Conversational Languages in Healthcare	3
Principles of Mentoring & Coaching	3
Foundations of Mother & Child	3
Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Healthcare	3
Community & Integrated Care	3
Fundamentals of Healthcare Ethics & Law	3
Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
ELECTIVES (GENERAL) AND LIFE SKILLS MODULES	

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For details, click here	

Note: The offer of electives is subject to the training schedule of respective ITE Colleges. Students are advised to check with their Class Advisors on the availability of the elective modules they intend to pursue.

MODULE OBJECTIVES

Specialisation Modules

Nursing Studies and Skills I

On completion of this module, students should be able to acquire the core competencies in the domains of activities of daily living and infection control in the delivery of safe and holistic care to patients.

Nursing Studies and Skills II

On completion of this module, students should be able to acquire the core competencies in the domains of health assessment, specimen collection and administration of medication in the delivery of safe and holistic care to patients.

Nursing Studies and Skills III

On completion of this module, students should be able to acquire the core competencies in the domains of health promotion and physiological nursing care in the delivery of safe and holistic care to patients.

Patient Care A

On completion of this module, students should be able to describe and demonstrate holistic nursing care of patients with various altered body systems such as cardiovascular and respiratory.

Biological Science I

On completion of the module, students should be able to identify and describe the various parts and functions of the systems of the human body; discuss the major physical and physiological changes of the human body as the individual grows and develop across a lifespan; explain the importance of appropriate nutrition; describe the effects of pathological micro-organisms on the human body and discuss the use of common pharmacological products and their implications in a health care setting.

Patient Care B

On completion of the module, students should be able to describe and demonstrate holistic nursing care of patients with various altered body systems such as integumentary, endocrine and urinary.

Biological Science II

On completion of the module, students should be able to describe the various parts and functions of the system of the human body; the effects of pathological micro-organisms and discuss the use of pharmacological products and their nursing implications.

Mental Health Nursing

On completion of the module, students should be able to apply the basic concepts and principles of mental health nursing to ensure the delivery of safe, holistic and quality care to patients with altered mental status.

Patient Care C

On completion of the module, students should be able to describe and demonstrate holistic nursing care of specific groups of patients (eg. Maternal and Paediatric), and those with various altered body systems such as musculoskeletal and central nervous system.

Biological Science III

On completion of this module, students should be able to identify and describe the various parts and functions of the system of the human body and discuss the use of pharmacological products and their nursing implications.

Health Psychology & Sociology

On completion of this module, students should be able to explain the psychological implications and adjustments during each stage of human development. Students should be able to explain the basic sociological concepts in the context of the health care setting; and apply the relevant knowledge and skills to provide holistic care.

Critical Thinking and Reflective Practice

On completion of the module, students should be able to apply the critical thinking skills in clinical situations to ensure the delivery of safe, holistic and quality nursing care to patients.