M. Sc Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing program is designed to prepare nurse experts in advanced practice and/or management for leadership in professional nursing practice and patient centred health care delivery. The program broadens the perspective of students by requiring them to take innovative interdisciplinary approaches to resolve health care problems. The program blends nursing theory with advanced practice concepts necessary to successfully work within the structure, culture and mission in a health care organization or educational setting of any size.

Affiliation

The course is affiliated to Kerala University of Health & Allied Sciences (KUHAS) and is recognized by Government of Kerala, the Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council and the Indian Nursing Council.

Duration

Duration of the course shall be of two years, available in 52 weeks per year.

Eligibility

The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife with Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council.

The Minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of regular degree course in Nursing—B Sc. Nursing/ B Sc. Hons. Nursing. Post Basic Nursing), with minimum of 55% aggregate marks, in an institution which is recognized by Indian Nursing council.

Minimum one-year experience after Basic B.Sc Nursing. One year compulsory nursing service. Internship after successful completion of four year B.Sc Nursing can be considered as experience.

Minimum one year of experience prior or after regular Post Basic B.Sc Nursing.

Candidate shall be medically fit.

Relaxation of marks for SC/ST candidates may be given as per state government norms.

Admission Procedure

Admission Criteria is according to the State Government and Nursing Council Norms. 50% of the seats will be filled by the Commissioner of Entrance Examination as Merit Seats and 50% seats by the Management strictly on merit basis.

Applications are invited by publishing notifications in all prominent dailies of the State. Based on the applications thus received, admissions are given, preparing the merit list on the basis of a written test, group discussions and interviews.

Application forms can be obtained from the college office.

Number of seats

There are 25 seats, five in each speciality/ branches of study. 50% Merit quota and 50% Management quota.

Course offered

The following shall be the branches or Specialities of study for M Sc. Degree in Nursing.

1. Medical-Surgical Nursing (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Nursing, Critical care Nursing, Oncology Nursing, Neurosciences Nursing, Nephro-Urology Nursing, Orthopaedic Nursing, Gastro Enterology Nursing)
2. Child Health Nursing
3. Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing
4. Community Health Nursing
5. Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing

Objectives

On completion of the 2 years MSc Nursing programme , the graduates will be able to :

- Apply the concepts, theories & principle of nursing science
- Demonstrate competencies /in nursing practice
- Practice as Clinical Nurse Specialist.
- Establish collaborative relationship with the members of other disciplines.
- Assume leadership in various care settings
- Participate in health planning, implementation and evaluation at different levels of health care system.
- Function as effective nurse educators and nurse managers.
- Conduct independent nursing research and utilize the health research findings in nursing practice and education.
- Critically evaluate various educational programmes in nursing.
- Demonstrate interest and positive attitude in continuing education for personal and professional growth.

Training Programme

All candidates joining the post graduate training programme must work as full time residents during the whole period of their training. They will be given full time responsibility and assignments, and their participation in all facets of the educational process assured. They need to stay in the hostel or within 5 km distance away from the institution and must be available for 'on call duty' in times of emergencies.

Each student has to maintain a Log Book for each activity or record of work carried out by him/her during the entire course of study including details of surgical operation/ advanced nursing procedures assisted or done independently. These record books will be checked and assessed by the concerned Faculty members. The candidates also should be required to participate in the teaching and training programmes of undergraduate students (B.Sc & GNM).

Teaching Strategies

The teaching strategies shall include formal lectures, seminars, symposium, clinical discussion, journal club, term paper, projects, ward teachings etc. However the number of theory sessions will be maintained to a minimum. Self learning is encouraged in such a Post Graduate course, and that is always directed and guided by Faculty.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

	THEORY IN HOURS	PRACTICAL IN HOURS
FIRST YEAR		
Nursing Education	150	150
Advance Nursing Practice	150	400
Nursing Research and Statistics	150	100
Clinical speciality	150	1000
Total	**600**	**1650**
SECOND YEAR		
Nursing Management	150	200
Nursing Research (Dissertation)	—	300
Clinical Speciality-II	150	1450
Total	**300**	**1950**
Grand Total	**900**	**3600**

Eligibility for appearing for the examination

Candidate should have 80% attendance for theory and practical, with minimum 50% of internal marks in each subject both in theory and practicals. However 100% of attendance should be completed for practical before the award of degree.

Maximum number of attempts per subject is three inclusive of first attempt. The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 4 years.

Candidate, who fails in any subject, shall be permitted to continue the studies into the second year. However 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.

Classification of results

50% pass in each of the theory and practical separately
51–59% Second class
60–74% first class
75% and above is distinction

For declaring the rank/ distinction/ first class, aggregate of 2 years marks to be considered and the candidates should have passed all the papers in the first chance. If the candidate fails in either practical or theory he/ she has to reappear for both theory and practical.

Leave

Candidates can avail 20 days of leave per year in addition to 52 days of weekly off. Any leave over and above 73 days in a year will have to be compensated by adequate extension of the duration of the course
All the 365 days of the year are working days for the PG students.
If the candidate is unauthorised absent for more than 10 days he/she will be terminated from the course and liquidated damages levied

Uniform

The Post graduate students will have to wear the prescribed uniform when they are in the clinical field.

Health Services

Post graduates students are required to have the following
1. An annual medical examination.
2. Vaccination against tetanus, hepatitis B or any other communicable disease as considered necessary.
3. Availability of health insurance
4. A complete health record.

Location

The Institute is located in the KVM Campus just behind the KVM Hospital at Cherthala on the NH-47. 2 km from KSRTC Bus Station and 2½ km from Railway Station.

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