B.Sc. Nursing Semester VI Syllabus

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Courses, hours and credits

Subject	Theory h	Lab or project h	Clinical h	Credits
Child Health Nursing II	40	-	80	3
Mental Health Nursing II	40	-	160	4
Nursing Management and Leadership	60	-	80	4
Midwifery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing I	60	40	240	7
Scheduled courses total	200	40	560	18

Examination and marks

Paper or practical	Type	Internal	College	University	Total	Time
Child Health Nursing I and II	Theory	25	-	75	100	3 h
Mental Health Nursing I and II	Theory	25	-	75	100	3 h
Nursing Management and Leadership	Theory	25	-	75	100	3 h
Midwifery and OBG Nursing I	Theory	25	-	-	-	IA only
Child Health Nursing I and II	Practical	50	-	50	100	-
Mental Health Nursing I and II	Practical	50	-	50	100	-
Midwifery and OBG Nursing I	Practical	25	-	-	-	IA only

For the combined Child Health and Mental Health papers, each theory internal mark averages Semesters V and VI. Each practical internal mark adds the two 25-mark assessments. Midwifery I theory and practical internal marks carry into Semester VII.

Clinical and lab learning

Continue paediatric and psychiatric placements. Management experience includes hospital and college settings. Midwifery I uses skill lab and clinical practice for routine antenatal, birth, postnatal and newborn care.

Skilled Birth Attendant (SBA) training is delivered through Midwifery and OBG Nursing I or II in Semester VI or VII.

Subject topics

Child Health Nursing II

N-CHN (II) 301 | 3 credits

- Congenital and acquired conditions across body systems
- Behavioural and social concerns
- Childhood orthopaedic and developmental problems
- Family-centred care and parent education

Mental Health Nursing II

N-MHN (II) 305 | 4 credits

- Substance use disorders
- Organic brain disorders
- Mental health legislation
- Personality, sexual and childhood behavioural or emotional disorders
- Psychiatric emergencies and crisis intervention
- Community mental health

Nursing Management and Leadership

NMLE 330 | 4 credits

- Nursing service planning, organisation, staffing and leadership
- Finance, informatics and personnel management
- Professional organisations and advancement
- Supervision, quality and human relations
- Administration of nursing education

Midwifery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing I

N-MIDW (I) / OBGN 335 | 7 credits

- Introduction to midwifery and respectful care
- Normal antenatal assessment
- Postpartum care
- Family welfare
- Reproductive anatomy, conception and fetal development
- Normal labour and birth
- Assessment of the normal newborn

Elective module

Complete one elective by the end of Semester VI. Options include cognitive behavioural therapy, personality development, addiction psychiatry, adolescent health, sports health, accreditation and practice standards, developmental psychology, menopausal health and health economics.

Each elective is worth one credit and takes 20 hours. Obtain the required certification and complete all three modules before the final examination.

Exam eligibility and progression

- At least 80% attendance is required in theory and practical in each course to sit its examination. Complete 100% attendance in each practical area before the degree is awarded.
- The usual pass mark is 50% in theory and practical separately. Internal and external components must also be passed separately. Communicative English and each elective have a 40% pass mark. Mandatory modules require 50%.
- Where a paper has both theory and practical, failing either requires reappearing for both. Internal assessment uses continuous work and sessional examinations. Nursing clinical assessment includes supervised performance and objective structured clinical examinations (OSCEs).

INC Notification No. 2 of 2026 allows students with backlogs to continue attending through Semester VIII, subject to the attendance and internal assessment requirements for each exam. Clear all previous examinations through Semester VII before appearing for the Semester VIII examination. The programme must be completed within eight years.

Curriculum sources

Click here | Indian Nursing Council Revised B.Sc. Nursing Curriculum. Course outlines are on supplied PDF pages 368-395.

Click here | INC corrigendum published 19 April 2022, including assessment and grading changes.

Click here | INC Notification No. 2 of 2026, dated 9 January 2026, on exam progression.

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