B.Sc. Nursing Semester VII Syllabus

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Courses, hours and credits

Subject	Theory h	Lab or project h	Clinical h	Credits
Community Health Nursing II	100	-	160	7
Nursing Research and Statistics	40	80	-	4
Midwifery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing II	60	40	320	8
Scheduled courses total	200	120	480	19

Examination and marks

Paper or practical	Type	Internal	College	University	Total	Time
Community Health Nursing II	Theory	25	-	75	100	3 h
Nursing Research and Statistics	Theory	25	-	75	100	3 h
Midwifery and OBG Nursing I and II	Theory	25	-	75	100	3 h
Community Health Nursing II	Practical	50	-	50	100	-
Midwifery and OBG Nursing I and II	Practical	50	-	50	100	-

The 75-mark Research and Statistics paper has 55 marks for Research and 20 for Statistics. The Midwifery theory internal mark averages Semesters VI and VII. Its practical internal mark adds both 25-mark assessments.

Clinical and lab learning

Community Health II covers field services, records, outreach and management of local health priorities. Midwifery II develops supervised recognition and referral of complications and gynaecological care. The Research allocation includes 40 lab hours and a 40-hour supervised project.

Complete the Safe Delivery App module in Semester VII. Complete the SBA module if it was scheduled in Semester VII.

Subject topics

Community Health Nursing II

N-COMH (II) 401 | 7 credits

- Common conditions, emergencies and first aid
- Population, surveillance and health information
- Community services and supervision
- Health agencies
- Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health
- Occupational, geriatric and mental health
- Disaster and waste management

Nursing Research and Statistics

NRST 405 | 4 credits

- Research process and questions
- Research designs, sampling and data collection
- Research reporting and use of findings
- Literature review
- Data analysis and introductory statistics
- Supervised research project

Midwifery and Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing II

N-MIDW (II) / OBGN 410 | 8 credits

- Complications of pregnancy and labour
- High-risk newborn care
- Infertility and reproductive health services
- Postnatal complications
- Gynaecological assessment and disorders
- Safe Delivery App module

Elective module

Complete one elective by the end of Semester VIII before the final examination. Options include scientific writing, lactation management, sexuality and health, stress management, and job readiness in healthcare.

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 395-412.

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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