



BM BIRLA COLLEGE OF NURSING MASTER OF NURSING

**Recognised by Indian Nursing Council
&
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The West Bengal University of Health Sciences**



M.Sc. in Nursing

The M.Sc. in Nursing is a post-graduate program of two years (Part-I and Part-II) duration, leading to a Degree in Master of Science in Nursing, designed to enable graduates with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing to acquire greater knowledge and understanding in order to function effectively as clinicians, educators and managers and to assume professional leadership.

1. Philosophy

M.Sc. in Nursing program will prepare graduates, render quality care to patients based on a scientific approach.

Bring about changes in the hospital and help the nursing practice. Guide others to give better quality of nursing care.

Assuming teaching responsibilities in the preparation of better qualified nursing personnel and function as effective managers in different areas of nursing.

Taking on leadership roles while meeting the changing health needs of the society and contributing towards the progress of the profession, through research.

Adhering to standards of nursing ethics.

2. General Objectives of the M.Sc. in Nursing Course

The objectives of the M.Sc. program are to prepare students who will demonstrate :

- a. Ability to give quality care to patients in the clinical areas (both in general and specialised areas) based on comprehensive problem solving approach.
- b. Ability to function as effective educators and managers with the application of modern concepts and technology.
- c. Leadership abilities to initiate and bring about changes in all areas of practice.
- d. Ability to critically evaluate and use the research findings for better practice and to engage in research activities.
- e. Interest in continuing education and contribute to professional advancement.
- f. Ability to develop a collaborative relationship with organisations, agencies and individuals concerned with delivery of health care.

3. Date of Admission

1st August of each year.

4. Rules of Admission

- a. Only women candidates are eligible to apply for the M.Sc Nursing course.
- b. Candidates shall be admitted for the Degree of Master of Science in Nursing, if the following requirements are fulfilled :-
 1. Has qualified the B.Sc (Nursing) degree from any University recognised by W.B. University of Health Sciences.
 2. Should have minimum 55% in aggregate in B.Sc. Nursing or/ and passed B.Sc. Nursing.
 3. Has one year of experience.
 4. Experience prior to their B.Sc. graduation will be considered.
 5. Has registered with the Nursing Council in this state or any other states.
 6. Age should be less than 45 years.

5. Eligibility

Candidates will be admitted in the M.Sc. Nursing course in accordance to the provisions set by the statutory body of the W.B. University of Health Sciences, which will be in force from time to time.

The Attested copies of the following certificates should be submitted with the application. All original certificates will be needed during counselling and admission:

1. B.Sc. Nursing Degree
2. Mark-sheet of the B.Sc. Nursing
3. Migration certificate from the University.
4. Registration certificates from the state nursing council.
5. Caste certificate, if any.

6. Duration

2 Years

7. Number of Seats

Number of seats available for admission in the first year of M.Sc. Nursing course will be 27 (Twenty Seven).

Clinical Speciality	Seats
1. Medical Surgical Nursing - Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Nursing	8
2. Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing	4
3. Child Health (Paediatric) Nursing	5
4. Community Health Nursing	5

8. Selection

- Selection will be based on an entrance test and counseling conducted by the University.
- Candidates with 55% marks in B.Sc Nursing will be eligible to appear for the entrance test.

9. Attendance

Minimum attendance should be 80% in theory and 100% in clinical practice before awarding degrees.

10. Registration

Students will have to register in the University by paying registration fee as decided by the University.

11. Vacation

Students will avail leave as per College calendar. Students are not permitted to have any other kind of leave or absence during the progress of the course.

12. College fees

M.Sc. Nursing 1st year:		M.Sc. Nursing 2nd year:	
	Per year		Per year
Admission Fee	Rs. 35,000.00*	Admission Fee	Rs. 35,000.00*
Tuition Fee	Rs. 70,000.00	Tuition Fee	Rs. 80,000.00
Development Fee	Rs. 10,000.00	Development Fee	Rs. 10,000.00
Stationary Fee	Rs. 4,000.00	Stationary Fee	Rs. 4,000.00
laboratory Fee	Rs. 2,000.00	laboratory Fee	Rs. 2,000.00
Library Fee	Rs. 5,000.00	Library Fee	Rs. 5,000.00
Health and Games Fee	Rs. 1,000.00	Health and Games Fee	Rs. 1,000.00
Total amount	Rs. 127,000.00	Total amount	Rs. 137,000.00

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Refund of Fees

- 50% of the tuition fees may be refunded if a student leaves the college after 15 days of joining.
- If seat is filled after subsequent counselling.
- Fees other than tuition fees may not be refunded.

13. Clinical Specialisation

- Medical Surgical Nursing – Cardiovascular Thoracic Nursing.
- Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing
- Child Health (Paediatric) Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing

14. Examination

- University examination will be conducted based on the subjects covered in the respective year. Examination fees will be decided by the University is to be paid separately apart from college the fees.
- The examination will be as followed:
Part I – at the end of 1st year Part II – at the end of 2nd year

15. Subjects, Number of Teaching, Practical Hours & Examination Scheme:

M.Sc. Nursing part –I

Paper	Subject	Theory			Practical			Duration of Examination
		Hours	Full Marks		Hours	Full Marks		
			Ex.	Int.		Ex.	Int.	
I	Nursing Education	150	75	25	150	100	100	3 hours
II	Advance Nursing Practice	150	75	25	200	—	—	3 hours
III	Nursing Research & Statistics	150	75	25	100	—	—	3 hours
IV	Clinical Speciality - I	150	75	25	650	100	100	3 hours

M.Sc. Nursing part –II

Paper	Subject	Theory			Practical			Duration of Examination
		Hours	Full Marks		Hours	Full Marks		
			Ex.	Int.		Ex.	Int.	
I	Nursing Administration	150	75	25	—	—	—	3 hours
II	Clinical Speciality - II	150	75	25	960	100	100	3 hours
III	Dissertation Viva Voce	300				100	100	3 hours

16. Standard of Passing

- A candidate should obtain 50% marks in the internal assessment, 50% marks in aggregate in each of the theory papers and in the practical, to pass in examinations.
- 50% marks has to be obtained separately in the theory, the thesis and viva voce.

17. Marks for Obtaining Division:

The M.Sc. Nursing final examination will be awarded as shown below on the aggregate performance on all papers, all practicals and thesis as prescribed for Part I and II of the M.Sc. Nursing course.

Divisions

- Second Division : 50% less than 60%
 First Class : 60% less than 75 %
 Distinction : 75% and above

18. Internal Assessment

- There will be an internal assessment for all the subjects. Marks for each subject will be according to the weightage of each subject.
- The marks of the internal assessment shall be submitted to the University prior to the examination.
- A candidate will be eligible to appear for the University examination only if 50% marks are obtained in each of the subjects in the internal assessment.

19. Award of Degree

A degree in Master of Science in Nursing will be awarded by the University only to those candidates who has completed the prescribed course of studies for the two years and has passed in the course work and the thesis.

20. Thesis

a) Approval of Topics

- The principal of the college will send a list of topics for the thesis with synopsis suggested by the students to the University within three months of admission.
- The committee appointed by the board of study shall scrutinize the topic for approval.
- The candidate shall do the thesis in the areas of their clinical specialisation.
- Each student will have to submit fees for approval of synopsis by the University.

b) Guide

The principal of the college will forward to the University a list of the proposed guidelines for the thesis from amongst the members of the teaching staff of the college and one clinical expert from each area of clinical specialisation for approval.

c) Submission of Thesis

1. The principal shall forward three copies of each thesis, in the usual size prescribed (10"X 8") duly certified and enclosed by the recognised guidelines to the University before three months of the commencement of Part-II examination. One copy of the thesis has to be submitted to the college library.
2. A period of one year will be permitted for the submission of the thesis to the University. Failing which the students has to start afresh.

d) Assessment of Thesis

1. The University will appoint two examiners for the assessment of the thesis and the thesis has to be accepted at least by one examiner to qualify for the final examination.
2. For Viva Voce examination the University will appoint two examiners.

21. General rules

- a) A student will be permitted to continue in the next year provided there are only two subjects of the previous part at one time to clear.
- b) If a candidate fails in any of the subjects in any of the part three chances inclusive of the first attempt will be given to the candidate.
- c) If a candidate fails in the theory examination but passes in the practical examination paper, the student will be required to appear in the theory and practical both.
- d) If a student fails and leaves the institution the student can appear for the papers in the subsequent part examination as an ex student or else lose one chance of appearing in the examination.
- e) If a candidate passes in the dissertation theory paper but fails in the end / or in the practical, the candidate is not required to write the dissertation again.
- f) If a candidate fails in the dissertation but passes in the theory papers and the practical, the candidate will have to revise or rewrite the dissertation, as the case may be.
- g) If a candidate is unable to complete the dissertation, along with the theory papers, at the end of the M.Sc. Nursing course, the prescribed fees will have to be paid till the dissertation work is completed.

22. Clinical Experience

During the Part I and Part II, the students will be posted in the general and in the special area in the hospital and community. The duration of experience will be 32 hours/week.

At the end of the 2nd year, the students will be posted in their area of speciality 40 hours/week.

Students are required to wear uniform as prescribed by the institution while on duty in the hospital ward.

23. Library

There is a well equipped library facility for the student.

24. Students Activities

Students shall participate in all the activities organised by the Institution.

25. Educational Trip

The educational trip will be arranged during the course and students will have to bear the full expenses of the trip.



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