

## **BASIC LAYOUT FOR BS NURSING 4 YEAR PROGRAM**

### **1. Introduction to Program:**

The BS Nursing program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of natural & basic sciences, nursing theory, clinical skills, ethical practices, English language proficiency and evidence-based research. The curriculum is structured over 8 semesters, including a capstone project and internship/field experience, to prepare graduates for diverse career opportunities in the healthcare sector.

### **2. Aims of the Program**

- a. To equip students with a strong foundation in nursing theory and evidence based clinical skills.
- b. To foster critical thinking, leadership, and ethical decision-making in healthcare settings.
- c. To instill a commitment to lifelong learning and professional development.

### **3. Objectives of the Program**

- a. Develop proficiency in nursing fundamentals, health assessment, and pharmacology.
- b. Cultivate competence in delivering patient-centered care across the lifespan.
- c. Foster interdisciplinary collaboration and effective communication in healthcare teams.
- d. Promote ethical and culturally sensitive nursing practice.
- e. Prepare graduates for leadership roles, nursing research, and community health initiatives.

### **4. Learning Outcomes of the Program**

Upon completion of the BS Nursing program, graduates will be able to:

- a. Demonstrate proficiency in nursing assessments, interventions, and evaluations.
- b. Apply evidence-based practices in clinical settings.
- c. Collaborate effectively with healthcare teams.
- d. Exhibit leadership and management skills in nursing practice.
- e. Engage in ethical decision-making and adhere to professional standards.
- f. Contribute to community health and wellness.

### **5. Career Opportunities of the Graduates**

Graduates of the program will be prepared for diverse career opportunities, including:

- a. Clinical Nursing
- b. Community Health Nursing
- c. Pediatric Nursing

- d. Mental Health Nursing
- e. Critical Care Nursing
- f. Nursing Education
- g. Leadership and Management Roles

#### 6. Program Details: Credit Hours (162)

Sr. No.	Subjects	No of Courses	Credit Hours
1	General Subjects	11	30
2	Interdisciplinary Subjects	11	26
3	Major Subjects	32	77
4	Capstone Project: internship/Field Experience:	02	06
5	Professional Ethics (PERLS)	08	08
6	English Proficiency Course	06	12
7	Arabic Language Course	01	03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>162</b>

#### 7. Clinical Portfolio Requirements (e.g., Log Books)

As per subject requirement Practical copies, Nursing care plans, concept maps/ critical incident analysis, assessment proforma, etc.

#### 8. Assessment (Formative and Summative)

The scheme of assessment shall be as under:

S. #	Assessments	Weightage
1.	Mid-semester Examination	15%
2.	Class Performance (quiz/class test/presentations/ assignments)	5%
3.	Final Examination	80%

##### a. INTERNAL ASSESSMENT:

- i. The internal assessment shall be done by the institution/department.
- ii. The internal assessment for each semester in each subject shall be assessed through;

<b>S. #</b>	<b>Internal assessment method</b>	<b>Number per semester</b>	<b>Maximum marks</b>	<b>Total marks</b>
1	Quizzes/class tests	02	5 per Quiz/class test	10
2	Assignments	02	5 per assignment	10
3	Presentation	01	5 per presentation	5

- iii. The Institution/Department shall ensure that cognitive and psychomotor domains are assessed through internal assessment.

**b. GRADING:**

- i. The subject wise grading system will be followed for the grading of the students.
- ii. Minimum qualifying CGPA required for the completion of undergraduate degree shall be 2.

**INDISCIPLINE / USE OF UNFAIR MEANS IN EXAMINATIONS:**

- iii. Any candidate found guilty of using unfair means in the Examinations shall be dealt under the Regulations for Examinations pertaining to Use of Unfair Means.

**c. ADMISSION OF STUDENT TO SEMESTER EXAMINATION:**

A student shall be allowed to take the final examination of each semester provided;

- i. His/her admission has been sent by the Head of Department/Institution on the prescribed form/medium within due date
- ii. The Head of Department/Institution has certified that he/she has attained 80% attendance in the course to be examined. The attendance for each course is to be submitted specifically and separately.
- iii. The Head of Department/Institution has submitted certified result of Mid-Term Examination.
- iv. The Head of Department/Institution has submitted the Internal Assessment Score.
- v. The evidence for payment of prescribed fee to take examination has been attached / furnished.

**SCHEME OF STUDIES (CREDIT HOURS LIMIT PER SEMESTER:15-21)**

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY	LAB	CLINICAL	CREDIT HOURS
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>		Arts and Humanities	02	0		02
		Natural Sciences	02	01		03
		Functional English	03	0		03
		Ideology and Constitution of Pakistan	02	0		02
		Quantitative Reasoning (I)	03	0		03
		Basic Anatomy	03	0		03
		Fundamental of Nursing-I	02	0		02
		Fundamental of Nursing-I Lab	0	02		02
		PERLS 01	01	0		01
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>03</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>		Social Sciences	02	0		02
		Expository Writing	03	0		03
		Quantitative Reasoning (II)	03	0		03
		Islamic Studies	02	0		02
		Basic Biochemistry	03	0		03
		Basic Physiology	03	0		03
		Fundamental of Nursing-II	02	0		02
		Fundamental of Nursing-II Clinical	0	0	03	03
	Noncredit learning (NCL)	Clinical training	0	0	01	-
		PERLS 02	01	0	0	01

<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>		General Pathology/ Pathophysiology I	03	0	0	03
		ICT (Computer Sciences)	02	01	0	03
		Civics and Community Engagement	02	0	0	02
		Entrepreneurship	02	0	0	02
		Adult Health Nursing-I	02	0	0	02
		Adult Health Nursing-I Clinical	0	0	02	02
		Health Assessment-I	01	0	0	01
		Health Assessment-I Lab	0	01	0	01
		Pharmacology-I	02	0	0	02
		Microbiology	01	0	0	01
		English Proficiency Course-1 (EPC 1)	02	0	0	02
		PERLS 03	01	0	0	01
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		Special Pathology/ Pathophysiology II	03	0	0	03
		Adult Health Nursing-II	04	0	0	04
		Adult Health Nursing-II Clinical	0	0	04	04
		Health Assessment- II	01	0	0	01
		Health Assessment- II Lab	0	01	0	01
		Pharmacology-II	02	0	0	02
		Developmental Psychology	02	0	0	02
		English Proficiency Course-2 (EPC 2)	02	0	0	02
		PERLS 04	01	0	0	01
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		Pediatric Health Nursing-I	02	0	0	02
		Pediatric Health Nursing-I Clinical	0	0	02	02
		Community Health Nursing I	02	0	0	02
		Community Health Nursing I Clinical	0	0	01	01
		Reproductive Health	02	0	0	02
		Reproductive Health Clinical	0	0	03	03
		Teaching/Learning: Principles/Practices	03	0	0	03
		Nursing Ethics	01	0	0	01
		English Proficiency Course-3 (EPC 3)	02	0	0	02
		PERLS 05	01	0	0	01
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>13</b>		<b>06</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		Pediatric Health Nursing-II	02	0	0	02
		Pediatric Health Nursing-II Clinical	0	0	02	02
		Mental Health Nursing	03	0	0	03
		Mental Health Nursing Clinical	0	0	03	03
		Epidemiology	02	0	0	02
		Nursing theories & Models	02	0	0	02
		Leadership/Management in Nursing	02	0	01	03
		Applied Nutrition	01	0	0	01
		English Proficiency Course-4 (EPC 4)	02	0	0	02
		PERLS 06	01	0	0	01
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		Nursing Research	03	0	0	03
		Critical Nursing Care	04	0	0	04

		Critical Nursing Care Clinical	0	0	04	04
		Diagnostic Procedures	02	0	0	02
		English Proficiency Course-5 (EPC 5)	02	0	0	02
		PERLS 07	01	0	0	01
		Internship/Field Experience	0	0	03	03
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>12</b>		<b>07</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>		Community Health Nursing-II	02	0	0	02
		Community Health Nursing-II Clinical	0	0	03	03
		Oncology and Palliative Care Nursing	02	0	0	02
		Oncology and Palliative Care Nursing Clinical	0	0	02	02
		English Proficiency Course-6 (EPC 6)	02	0	0	02
		PERLS 08	01	0	0	01
		Arabic Language Course	02	01	0	03
		Capstone Project	03	0	0	03
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>18</b>

