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COLLEGE OF NURSING SCIENCES



REGULATIONS

(ACADEMIC & EXAMINATIONS)

FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING) - B.Sc (N) - 2021

(SEMESTER SCHEME)

(With Effect from 2021-22)

**GOVERNING REGULATIONS (ACADEMIC & EXAMINATIONS)
FOR
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PREAMBLE

The College of Nursing Sciences under School of Health Sciences at Dayananda Sagar University will equip the graduate nurse with the knowledge, skills and attitude to deliver high quality complex essential patients care, promotive, primitive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative services. The college endeavors to educate nurses in an appropriate learning environment, to be safe practitioners of international standards with efficiency. The nursing candidates are trained to provide quality patient care based on our strong commitment towards education, practice, research, innovation and collaboration.

The B.Sc. nursing degree program is a four-year fulltime program comprising eight semesters, which prepares B.Sc. nursing graduates qualified to practice nursing and midwifery in a variety of settings in either public/government or private healthcare settings. It adopts credit system and semester system as per the Authority guidelines with minor modifications suitable to professional education in a hybrid form. The program encompasses foundational, core and elective courses. The choice-based system is applicable to electives only and is offered in the form of modules. Modular learning is also integrated in the foundational as well as core courses that is mandatory.

The program prepares nurses and midwives for generalist nursing including midwifery practice. Knowledge acquisition related to wellness, health promotion, illness, disease management and care of the dying is core to nursing practice. Mastery of competencies is the main focus. Students are provided with opportunities to learn a whole range of skills in addition to acquiring knowledge related to nursing practice (nursing and midwifery). This is achieved through learning in skill lab/simulated lab and clinical environment. Simulation will be integrated throughout the curriculum wherever feasible to enable them to develop competencies before entry into real field of practice.

DEFINITIONS OF KEY WORDS

- (i) **Academic Year:** Two consecutive odd, even semesters and a summer term for make up if required.
- (ii) **Course:** Usually referred to as a subject, a course may consist of any of Lecture/Tutorials/Practical /Seminar/Mini project/Project work.
- (iii) **Credit:** A unit by which the course work is measured. One credit is equivalent to one hour of lecture or one hour of tutorial or two hours of laboratory/practical/ workshop practice per week.
- (iv) **Credit Point:** It is the product of grade point and number of credits per course.
- (v) **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA):** It is the measure of overall cumulative performance over all semesters. It is expressed upto two decimal places.
- (vi) **First Attempt:** If a candidate has completed all formalities of academic requirement

in a term and become eligible to attend the examinations and attend all the end semester examinations, such attempt shall be considered as first attempt.

- (vii) **Grade Point:** It is a numerical weight allotted to each letter grade on a 10 point scale.
- (viii) **Letter Grade:** It is an index of the performance in a said course. Grades are denoted by alphabets.
- (ix) **Programme:** An educational activity leading to award a Degree or Certificate.
- (x) **Semester Grade Point Average:** It is a measure of performance during a semester. It shall be expressed up to two decimal places.
- (xi) **Transcript:** Based on the grades earned, a grade certificate shall be issued after every semester to the candidate registered.
- (xii) **Failure:** It is the case of appearing for Semester End Examinations, but fails to obtain minimum passing marks in Semester End Examinations.
- (xiii) **Detain:** It is the case of not satisfying the eligibility criteria w.r.t Attendance /Internal Assessment in each course to appear for Semester End Examination.

RULES & REGULATIONS

UG 1 The B.Sc(N) programme offered by the DSU shall be governed by the B.Sc(N) Rules and Regulations and Indian Nursing Council Rules and Regulations.

UG 2 The B.Sc(N) programme Rules and Regulations shall be applicable to any new discipline(s) that may be introduced in future.

UG 3 A candidate becomes eligible for the award of the B.Sc(N) degree after fulfilling all the academic requirements as prescribed by the B.Sc(N) Rules and Regulations.

UG 4 ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

UG 4.1 The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admission shall be 35 years.

UG 4.2 Minimum Educational Qualification

- (i) Candidate with Science who have passed the qualifying 12th Standard examination (10+2) and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together and passed in English individually. In respect of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC the marks obtained in 3 core subjects shall be 40% instead of 45% for General category candidates.
- (ii) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having Science subjects and English only.

- (iii) English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing).
- (iv) Colour blind candidates are eligible provided that colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates.
- (v) Married candidates are also eligible for admission.
- (vi) Students shall be admitted once in a year
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- (viii) Selection of candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination. The Entrance test shall be conducted by University/State Government.
- (ix) For Foreign Nationals the entry qualification equivalency i.e., 12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. Institution, SNRC and University will be responsible to ensure that the qualification and eligibility will be equivalent to what has been prescribed by the Council.

UG 4.3 Every candidate shall furnish a certificate of Medical Fitness that the Candidate is physically fit to undergo B.Sc(N) programme.

UG 5 ACADEMIC SESSION

UG 5.1 The B.Sc. Nursing program is a four-year program comprising of eight semesters. Each academic semester consists of 26 weeks per semester. The program shall commence from as specified by the academic Calendar of that academic year.

UG 5.2 Semester Plan for the first 7 Semesters

- Total Weeks per Semester: 26 weeks per semester
- Number of Weeks per Semester for instruction: 20 weeks (40 hours per week × 20 weeks = 800 hours)
- Number of Working Days: Minimum of 100 working days (5 days per week × 20 weeks)
- Vacation: 3 weeks
- Holidays: 1 week
- Examination and Preparatory Holidays: 2 weeks

UG 5.3 Semester plan for 8th Semester

- Semester duration: 22 weeks
- Vacation: 1 week
- Holidays: 1 week
- Examination and Preparatory Holidays: 2 weeks

UG 5.4 The Board of Management approved schedule of academic activities for a year, inclusive of dates for registration, examinations, vacation breaks etc, shall be laid down in the Academic Calendar for the session.

UG 6 COURSE STRUCTURE

UG 6.1 Medium of instruction, examination and project reports will be in English except in in case of any language audit courses.

UG 6.2 In order to qualify for a B.Sc(N) degree of the DSU, a candidate is required to complete the requirements as prescribed in the scheme/curriculum for a particular programme.

UG 6.3 The course work requirements may be broadly divided into following four main groups of subjects:

- (i) Foundational Courses
- (ii) Core Courses
- (iii) Elective Courses
- (iv) Clinical/Community Training
- (v) Observational Visits

UG 6.4 The B.Sc(N) Programme will have a curriculum and syllabi for the courses approved by the Board of Management. Board of Studies will discuss and recommend the syllabi of all the under graduate courses offered by the department from time to time before sending the same to the Academic Council. Academic Council will consider the proposals from the Board of Studies and make recommendations to the Board of Management for consideration and approval. For all approved courses, the copyright will be with DSU.

UG 6.5 Faculty Advisor/Mentor : To help the candidates in planning their courses of study and getting general advice on the academic programme, the concerned department will assign a Faculty Advisor/Mentor for each candidate.

UG 7 REGISTRATION

UG 7.1 Every candidate is required to register for approved courses through the assigned Faculty Advisor/mentor at the commencement of each year on the day fixed for such registration and notified in the Academic Calendar. The Dean/Principal may cancel the registration of one or more courses if they are found to violate some rules or if there are restrictions imposed due to disciplinary reasons.

UG 7.2 Only those candidates shall be permitted to register who have:

- a) The academic eligibility to move to higher years
- b) Cleared all University, Hostel and Library dues and fines (if any) of the previous years
- c) Paid all required advance payments of University and Hostel dues for the current year

d) Not been debarred from registering on any specific ground.

UG 8 EXAMINATION: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

UG 8.1 Every student is assessed for eligibility to higher year through Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and Semester End Examinations (SEE) as prescribed.

UG 8.2 Continuous Assessment of Theory includes Attendance, Written assignments, Seminar /microteaching /individual presentation, and Group project/work/report. Continuous Assessment of Practical includes Attendance, Clinical assignments, (Clinical presentation, drug presentation & report, case study report), Continuous evaluation of clinical performance, End of posting OSCE, Completion of procedures and clinical requirements.

UG 8.3 The Semester End Examinations (SEE) to be conducted at the end of the each semester. This shall include a written examination for theory courses and practical examination with built-in oral part for practical courses.

UG 8.4 CIA and SEE shall have 25:75 weightage or as specified in the Scheme of the program.

UG 8.5 ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY

UG 8.5.1 Candidates are required to attend all the classes (Lectures, Tutorials, Practical, etc.) for which they have been registered.

UG 8.5.2 The candidate shall not be allowed to appear for the Semester End Examination if his/her attendance falls below 80% in each course and shall be considered as detained and will not be allowed to appear for Examination for that course.

UG 8.5.3 A provision for condonation of 10% of the attendance by the Vice- Chancellor on the specific recommendation of the Principal and Dean, showing reasonable cause such as:

(a) Any medical emergencies / illness where the candidate requires rest for the specified number of days certified by a Government Doctor only / any death in the family (near and dear ones).

(b) If the student represents the University in Sports/ Cultural activities/extra- curricular activities/Co-curricular activities.

(c) If a student presents a Paper in National/ International Conferences or attends any recognized Workshops/Seminars.

- UG 8.5.4** If the period of leave is for a short duration (less than two weeks), prior application for leave shall have to be submitted to the Principal of the college stating fully the reasons for the leave requested for along with supporting document(s). Such leave will be granted by the Principal of the college. However the student shall comply with 8.5.2 and 8.5.3 of regulations.
- UG 8.5.5** If the period of absence is likely to exceed two weeks, a prior application for grant of leave will have to be submitted through the Principal of the college to the Dean with supporting documents in each case. The decision to grant leave shall be taken by the Dean on the recommendation of the Principal of the college. However the student shall comply with 8.5.2 and 8.5.3 of regulations.
- UG 8.5.6** It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to intimate the concerned course instructor(s) regarding his/her absence before availing the leave.
- UG 8.5.7** In exceptional circumstances, on the recommendations of the Principal of the college and Dean with supporting documents, the Vice Chancellor may condone /relax any of the above requirements to an extent of 10%.
- UG 8.6 CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (CIA)**
- UG 8.6.1** Candidate shall secure minimum of 50% of marks in CIA to be eligible to appear for the Semester End Examination or else considered as detained and should re-register for the course to get eligibility.
- UG 8.6.2** There shall be no improvement of Continuous Internal Assessment marks if they are above 50%.
- UG 8.6.3** Continuous Internal Assessment for each course consists of:
a) Continuous Assessment (10 Marks /20 Marks – applicable to upto 7th Sem)
b) Sessional Examinations (15 Marks /30 Marks – applicable to upto 7th Sem)
- UG 8.6.4** The Continuous Assessment is evaluated as detailed below :
- UG 8.6.4.1** For Theory Courses
- Attendance – **2 marks** (95-100%: 2 marks, 90-94: 1.5 marks, 85-89: 1 mark, 80-84: 0.5 mark, <80: 0)
 - Written assignments (Two) – **10 marks**
 - Seminar/microteaching/individual presentation (Two) – **12 marks**
 - Group project/work/report – **6 marks**
 - Total = 30/3 = 10
 - If there is mandatory module in that semester, marks obtained by student out of 10 can be added to 30 totaling 40 marks
 - Total = 40/4 = 10 marks

- UG 8.6.4.2** For Practical Courses
- Attendance – **2 marks** (95-100%: 2 marks, 90-94: 1.5 marks, 85-89: 1 mark, 80-84: 0.5 mark, <80: 0)
 - Clinical assignments – **10 marks** (Clinical presentation – 3, drug presentation & report – 2, case study report – 5)
 - Continuous evaluation of clinical performance – **10 marks**
 - End of posting OSCE – **5 marks**
 - Completion of procedures and clinical requirements – **3 marks**
 - Total = 30/3 = 10
- UG 8.6.5** The Sessional Examinations is evaluated as detailed below:
- UG 8.6.5.1** For Theory Courses
- Two Sessional exams each of 30 marks are conducted for each course with pattern
 - a) MCQ – 4×1 = 4
 - b) Essay – 1×10 = 10
 - c) Short – 2×5 = 10
 - d) Very Short – 3×2 = 6
 - The marks scored in both Sessional examinations of each course are added and divided by 4 for the award of final Sessional Examination Marks
- UG 8.6.5.2** For Practical Courses
- The sessional Examinations for each practical courses are to be conducted with pattern
 - a) OSCE – 10 marks (2-3 hours)
 - b) DOP – 20 marks (4-5 hours) {*DOP – Directly observed practical in the clinical setting*}
 - The marks scored in both Sessional examinations of each course are added and divided by 2 for the award of final Sessional Examination Marks
- UG 8.6.5.3** For courses like Adult Health Nursing I, Adult Health Nursing II, Community Health Nursing I & Community Health Nursing II, the marks can be calculated double the weightage as 20 marks for continuous assessment and 30 for sessional exams.
- UG 8.6.6** For the 8th Semester the COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT will be carried out as a part of internal Assessment following the below mentioned pattern:
- Clinical performance evaluation – 10 × 5 specialty 50 marks
 - OSCE = 10 × 5 specialty = 50 marks
 - Total = 5 specialty × 20 marks = 100
- UG 8.6.7** Candidates who have missed the Internal Assessment Test on valid reasons can

take-up Internal Assessment Test with prior approval of the Dean/Principal.

- UG 8.6.8** Permission to take an Internal Assessment Test will be given under exceptional circumstances such as participating in the University activity, admission to a hospital due to illness and a calamity in the family at the time of Internal Assessment Test.
- UG 9** **EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE**
- UG 9.1** Theory and Practical of a particular course are considered as individual courses for the purpose of pass criteria.
- UG 9.2** If the candidate fails either in Theory or its Associated Practical, the candidate shall take the re-examination in both Theory and Practical.
- UG 9.3** A student's performance in a course shall be judged by taking into account the results of CIA and SEE together. A student has to obtain and satisfy the following conditions to be declared as pass in each course:
- a) For all courses other than English and Elective modules
 - (i) Minimum 50% of marks in CIA
 - (ii) Minimum 50 % of marks in SEE
 - (iii) Minimum 50% of marks in aggregate considering both CIA & AE

 - b) For English and Elective modules
 - (i) Minimum 40% of marks in CIA
 - (ii) Minimum 40 % of marks in SEE
 - (iii) Minimum 40% of marks in aggregate considering both CIA & AE
- UG 9.4** For the courses where college exams are conducted minimum pass marks shall be 50%
- UG 9.5** The student has to pass in all mandatory modules placed within courses and the pass mark for each module is 50% (C Grade). The allotted percentage of marks will be included in the internal assessment of College/University Examination
- UG 9.6** If the student has failed in only one subject and has passed in all the other subjects of a particular semester and Grace marks of up to 5 marks to theory marks can be added for one course only, provided that by such an addition the student passes the semester examination.
- UG 9.7** The performance of a candidate shall be evaluated in terms of the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) which is the Grade Point Average for a semester, Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) which is the Grade Point Average for all the completed semesters.

UG 9.8 Based on the performance, each student shall be awarded a final grade at the end of the semester for each course.

UG 9.9 Absolute grading is used by converting the marks to grade, based on predetermined class intervals. UGC 10 point grading system is used with pass grade modified.

UG 9.10 METHOD OF AWARDING LETTER GRADES

UG 9.10.1 Relationships among Grades, Grade points and % of marks are listed in Table 1.

Table 1.

Letter grade	Grade point	Percentage of marks
O (Outstanding)	10	100%
A+ (Excellent)	9	90-99.99%
A (Very Good)	8	80-89.99%
B+ (Good)	7	70-79.99%
B (Above Average)	6	60-69.99%
C (Average)	5	50-59.99%
P (Pass)	4	40-49.99%
F (Fail)	0	**

UG 9.11 For Nursing Courses and all other courses – Pass is at C Grade (5 grade point) 50% and above,
For English and electives – Pass is at P Grade (4 grade point) 40% and above

UG 9.12 The Earned Credits (EC) are defined as the sum of course credits for courses in Which candidates have been awarded grades between O to P. (Table 1)

UG 9.13 Points earned in a semester = (Course credits X Grade point) for Grades O to P

UG 9.14 The SGPA is calculated on the basis of grades obtained in all courses, except audit courses and courses in which F grade or below, registered for in the particular semester.

$$\text{SGPA} = \frac{\text{Points secured in the semester (O to P Grades)}}{\text{Credits registered in the semester (excluding audit)}}$$

UG 9.15 The CGPA is calculated on the basis of all pass grades, except audit courses .

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Cumulative points secured in all the passed courses (O to P Grades)}}{\text{Cumulative registered credit (excluding audit)}}$$

UG 9.16 The results of performance of the candidates in the end examination shall be announced by the Controller of Examinations.

UG 9.17 **Declaration of Class**

UG 9.17.1 A candidate shall be awarded the class based upon the final CGPA obtained at the end of the 8th Semester.

UG 9.17.2 The class declaration shall be carried out on the basis of Final CGPA earned, irrespective of attempts taken by the candidate to pass the course/s.

UG 9.17.3 The Class declaration will be done as below:

CGPA	Declaration of Class
Equal to or more than 5.00 and less than 5.99	Second
Equal to or more than 6.00 and less than 7.49	First
Equal to or more than 7.5 up to 10.0	First Class with Distinction

UG 9.17.4 Conversion formula for the conversion of CGPA into percentage is
Percentage of Marks Scored = (CGPA Earned) × 10

UG 10 **PROMOTION CRITERIA AND ENROLLMENTS TO HIGHER YEARS**

UG 10.1 During registration for the higher Years, the following promotional Criteria/conditions should be satisfied.

UG 10.1.1 The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examinations before appearing for fifth semester examination. However, the candidates shall be permitted to attend the consecutive semesters.

UG 10.1.2 The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examinations before appearing for seventh semester examination. However, the candidates shall be permitted to attend the consecutive semesters

UG 10.1.3 The candidate shall have cleared all the previous examination before appearing for final year examination.

UG 11 **EXAMINATION REGULATIONS**

UG 11.1 Applied Anatomy and Applied Physiology: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Anatomy of 37 marks and Section-B Applied Physiology of 38 marks.

UG 11.2 Applied Sociology and Applied Psychology: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Sociology of 37 marks and Section-B Applied Psychology of 38 marks.

- UG 11.3 Applied Microbiology and Infection Control including Safety: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Microbiology of 37 marks and Section-B Infection Control including Safety of 38 marks.
- UG 11.4 Applied Nutrition and Dietetics and Applied Biochemistry: Question paper will consist of Section-A Applied Nutrition and Dietetics of 50 marks and Section-B Biochemistry of 25 marks.
- UG 11.5 Pharmacology, Genetics and Pathology: Question paper will consist of Section-A of Pharmacology with 38 marks, Section-B of Pathology with 25 marks and Genetics with 12 marks.
- UG 11.6 Nursing Research and Statistics: Nursing Research should be of 55 marks and Statistics of 20 marks.
- UG 11.7 Following exams shall be conducted as College exam and minimum pass is 50% (C Grade) and to be sent to the University for inclusion in the marks sheet and shall be considered for calculating aggregate.
- i) Communicative English
 - ii) Health/Nursing Informatics and Technology
 - iii) Professionalism, Professional Values and Ethics including Bioethics
 - iv) Introduction to Forensic Nursing & Indian Laws
- UG 11.8 The student has to pass in all mandatory **modules** placed within courses and the pass mark for each module is 50% (C Grade). The allotted percentage of marks will be included in the internal assessment of College/University Examination
- UG 11.9 The candidate has to pass separately in internal and external examination (shall be reflected in the marks sheet)
- UG 11.10 At least 50% of the Non-nursing subjects like Applied Anatomy & Physiology, Applied Biochemistry, Applied Psychology & Sociology, Applied Microbiology, Pharmacology, Genetics, Nutrition & Dietetics, Communicative English and Health/Nursing Informatics & Technology should be taught by the Nursing teachers. Teachers who are involved in teaching non-nursing subjects can be the examiners for the program.
- UG 11.11 Maximum number of candidates for practical examination should not exceed 20 per day. Particular year and of same institution batch shall be examined by the same set of examiners.
- UG 11.12 All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas.
- UG 11.13 One internal and one external examiner should jointly conduct practical examination for each student.
- UG 11.14 An examiner for theory and practical/OSCE examination should be an Assistant Professor or above in a College of Nursing with M.Sc. (Nursing) in concerned subject and minimum 3 years of teaching experience. To be an examiner for Nursing Foundations course, the faculty having M.Sc. (Nursing) with any specialty shall be considered.

UG 12 UNIVERSITY THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION PATTERN

UG 12.1 UNIVERSITY THEORY QUESTION PAPER PATTERN (For 75 marks)

UG12.1.1 Section A – 37 marks and Section B – 38 marks

- Applied Anatomy & Applied Physiology: Applied Anatomy – Section A and Applied Physiology – Section B,
- Applied Sociology & Applied Psychology: Applied Sociology – Section A and Applied Psychology – Section B
- Applied Microbiology & Infection Control including Safety: Applied Microbiology – Section A and Infection Control including Safety – Section B

Section A (37 marks)

- MCQ – $6 \times 1 = 6$
- Essay – $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short – $3 \times 5 = 15$
- Very Short – $3 \times 2 = 6$

Section B (38 marks)

- MCQ – $7 \times 1 = 7$
- Essay – $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short – $3 \times 5 = 15$
- Very Short – $3 \times 2 = 6$

UG12.1.2 Section A – 25 marks and Section B – 50 marks

- Applied Biochemistry & Nutrition & Dietetics: Applied Biochemistry – Section A and Applied Nutrition & Dietetics – Section B

Section A (25 marks)

- MCQ – $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Short – $3 \times 5 = 15$
- Very Short – $3 \times 2 = 6$

Section B (50 marks)

- MCQ – $8 \times 1 = 8$
- Essay/situation type – $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short – $4 \times 5 = 20$
- Very Short – $6 \times 2 = 12$

UG12.1.3 Section A – 38 marks, Section B – 25 marks and Section C – 12 marks

- Pharmacology, Pathology and Genetics: Pharmacology – Section A, Pathology – Section B and Genetics – Section C

Section A (38 marks)

- MCQ – $7 \times 1 = 7$
- Essay – $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short – $3 \times 5 = 15$
- Very Short – $3 \times 2 = 6$

Section B (25 marks)

- MCQ – $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Short – $3 \times 5 = 15$
- Very Short – $3 \times 2 = 6$

Section C (12 marks)

- MCQ – $3 \times 1 = 3$
- Short – $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Very Short – $2 \times 2 = 4$

UG12.1.4

Section A – 55 marks and Section B – 20 marks

- Research and Statistics: Research – Section A and Statistics – Section B

Section A (55 marks)

- MCQ – $9 \times 1 = 9$
- Essay/situation type – $2 \times 15 = 30$
- Short – $2 \times 5 = 10$
- Very Short – $3 \times 2 = 6$

Section B (20 marks)

- MCQ – $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Short – $2 \times 5 = 10$
- Very Short – $3 \times 2 = 6$

UG12.1.5

For all other university exams with 75 marks

- MCQ – $12 \times 1 = 12$
- Essay/situation type – $2 \times 15 = 30$
- Short – $5 \times 5 = 25$
- Very Short – $4 \times 2 = 8$

UG12.1.6

College Exam (End of Semester) – 50 marks ($50/2 = 25$ marks)

- MCQ – $8 \times 1 = 8$
- Essay/situation type – $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Short – $4 \times 5 = 20$
- Very Short – $6 \times 2 = 12$

UG12.2

UNIVERSITY PRACTICAL EXAMINATION – 50 marks

- OSCE – 15 marks
- DOP – 35 marks

UG12.3

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT – University Exam (VIII SEMESTER)

- Integrated OSCE including all 5 specialties (Stations based on every specialty) = 5 specialty $5 \times 20 = 100$ marks
- Total of 5 Examiners: external – 2 and internal – 3 (One from each specialty)

- Internal examiners may be chosen from college faculty with required qualification or from hospital with required qualification.

UG 13 DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

UG 13.1 Normally a candidate should complete all the requirements for undergraduate programme in Four years. However, academically weaker candidates who do not fulfil some of the requirements in their first attempt and have to repeat them in subsequent years may be permitted up to Eight consecutive years (from the first year of registration) to complete all the requirements of the degree.

UG 14 TERMINATION FROM THE PROGRAMME

UG 14.1 A candidate may also be compelled to leave the Program in the University on disciplinary grounds.

UG 14.2 On having been found to have produced false documents or having made false declaration at the time of seeking admission.

UG 14.3 On having been found to be pursuing regular studies and/or correspondence courses (leading to degree or diploma) in any other college, university or an educational institution simultaneously.

UG 14.4 On having been found to be concurrently employed and performing duty or carrying out business in contravention to academic schedules of the University and without seeking approval from the University.

UG 15 TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

UG 15.1 Candidate who has been admitted to B.Sc(N) programme of the University may be permitted to withdraw temporarily from the University on the grounds of prolonged illness or grave calamity in the family for a period of one academic Year, provided:

UG 15.1.1 He/she applies to the University within at least 6 weeks of the commencement of the Term or from the date he last attended his/her classes whichever is later, stating fully the reasons for such withdrawal together with supporting documents and endorsement of his/her guardian.

UG 15.1.2 The University is satisfied that, counting the period of withdrawal, the Candidate is likely to complete his/her requirements of the B.Sc(N) Degree within the time limits as specified in Clause UG 13.

UG 15.1.3 There are no outstanding dues or demands in the University /Hostel / Department / Library.

UG 15.1.4 Normally, a candidate will be permitted only one such temporary withdrawal during his/her tenure as a candidate of the undergraduate programme.

UG 16 TRANSFER OF CANDIDATES

UG 16.1 Transfer of candidates from higher education institutions outside University shall be considered at the beginning of academic year but subject to confirmation of equivalence.

UG 16.2 The candidates shall apply for equivalence with the No-objection for admission to DSU from the University where they are pursuing their study.

UG 16.3 The candidates must have passed in all courses in the earlier years prior to transfer.

UG 17 ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF B.Sc(N) DEGREE

A candidate shall be declared to be eligible for the award of B.Sc(N) degree if he/she has:

UG 17.1 Completed all the requirements for the degree at the end of the programme

UG 17.2 Satisfactorily completed all the mandatory audit courses

UG 17.3 No dues to the University, Department or Hostels

UG 17.4 No disciplinary action pending against him/her

UG 17.5 Must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before the award of degree

UG 18 AWARD OF DEGREE

UG 18.1 The award of B.Sc(N) degree must be recommended by the Academic Council and approved by the Board of Management and Board of Governors of the DSU.

UG 19 CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

UG 19.1 Candidates shall conduct themselves within and outside the precincts of the University in a manner befitting the candidates of an institution of national importance. The University has a separate ordinance Code and Conduct of Candidates which is applicable to all candidates of the University.

UG 20 REPEAL AND SAVINGS

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, the provisions of any guidelines, orders, rules or regulations in force at the University shall be inapplicable to the extent of their inconsistency with these Regulations. The Academic Council, Board of Management and Board of Governors of the DSU of University may revise, amend or change the regulations from time to time.

UG 21

INTERPRETATION

Any questions as to the interpretation of these Regulations shall be decided by the University, whose decision shall be final. The University shall have the powers to issue clarifications to remove any doubt, difficulty or anomaly which may arise during the implementation of the provisions of these Regulations.