

MADHYA PRADESH BHOJ (OPEN) UNIVERSITY
ORDINANCE NO. 7
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing) Programme is a 3 one year sessions programme of a total of 80 credits. Out of these 36 credits shall be devoted to theory and language components while the remaining 44 credits will be for Practical courses. Each credit requires 30 hours of work on the part of a learner. The course is mainly meant for working nurses. The programme structure is given below.

First one year session : One 4 Credit theory course and one 8 credit practical course on Primary Health Nursing One 4 credit theory course and one 4 credit practical course in Applied Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Microbiology, Nutrition and Dietetics), One 4 credit course on English language.

Second one year session : A set of 4 credit theory and 8 credit practical courses on each of the following :

- a. Medical Nursing
- b. community Health Nursing

One 4 credit theory course on Behavioural Sciences (Sociology-General Psychology, Educational Psychology, Economics).

Third one year session : A set of 2 credit theory and 6 credit practical courses on each of the following :

- a. Pediatric Nursing
- b. Mental Health Nursing

4 credit theory and 2 credit practical courses on Nursing Administration.
4 credit theory and 2 credit practical courses on Nursing Education and Research (Practice).

A minimum of 50% of the total marks allotted for first/second one year session in Theory and Practical Courses separately will be necessary for entry to the second/third one year session-end examinations. A minimum attendance of 75% in counselling sessions and 90% in practical sessions will be essential for admission to session-end examinations.

In Applied Science, 110 hours of practical work is allotted.

6 counseling sessions of two and half hours each, will generally be held for every 4 credit course.

In clinical setting a supervisor will assign placement of the students as 12 days in the first session. 16 days each in the second and the third session.

For continuous study, computer Marked Assignments and tutor Marked Assignments will also be provided .

The degree will be awarded on successful completion of the Programme that is on being successful in all the courses and on the basis of aggregate of the total evaluation system. Those securing 80% or more will be placed in the distinction class. Those securing 70% or more and less than 80% will be placed in the I division. Those securing 50% or more but less than 70% in the II division.