

CURRICULUM

Courses of Instruction

		Theory(Hrs)	Lab/Skill Lab (Hrs)	Clinical (Hrs)
I Year				
	Core Courses			
I	Theoretical Basis for Advanced Practice Nursing	40		
II	Research Application and Evidence Based Practice in Critical Care	56	24	336 (7 wks)
III	Advanced skills in Leadership, Management and Teaching Skills	56	24	184 (4 wks)
	Advanced Practice Courses			
IV	Advanced Pathophysiology applied to Critical Care	60		336 (7 wks)
V	Advanced Pharmacology applied to Critical Care	54		336 (7 wks)
VI	Advanced Health / physical Assessment	70	48	576 (12wks)
	Total = 2208 hrs	336 (7 wks)	96 (2 wks)	1776 (37 wks)
II Year				
	Specialty Courses			
VII	Foundations of Critical Care Nursing Practice	96	48	552 (11wks)
VIII	Critical Care Nursing I	96	48	552 (11 wks)
IX	Critical Care Nursing II	96	48	644 (13 wks)
	Total = 2208 hrs	288 (6wks)	144 (4wks)	1748 (37wks)

No of weeks available in an year = 52 - 6 (Annual leave, Casual leave, sick leave = 6 weeks) = 46 weeks x 48 hrs = 2208 hrs @ each year

For total, Two Years= 4416

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I year : Theory-336-skill lab-96-clinical-1776 hrs

[Theory + Lab=20%, Clinical=80%]

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I YEAR = 46 weeks/ 2208 hrs (46x48hrs)(Theory +Lab : 7.5 hrs/week for 44wks =336+ 96 hrs*)

*Theory + Lab = 96 hrs can be given for 2wks in the form of introductory block classes

and workshops
II YEAR = 46 weeks/ 2208 hrs (46x48hrs) (Theory +Lab : 8.5hrs/week for
45wks=384+48hrs) (1 week Block classes = 48 hrs)

Clinical Practice

- A. Clinical Residency experience (A minimum of 48 hrs/ week is prescribed, however, it is flexible with different shifts and OFF followed by on call duty)
- B. 8 hours duty with one day Off in a week and on call duty one per week

Clinical placements:

I year: 44 wks (excludes 2 weeks of introductory block classes and workshop)

Medical ICU – 12 weeks

Surgical ICU – 12 weeks

Cardio/Cardio thoracic (CT) ICU – 8 weeks

Emergency Department - 6 weeks

Other ICUs (Neurology, Burns, Dialysis unit) - 6 weeks

Clinical Experience other than Parent Hospital to meet the learning requirements:

Special permission must be obtained from other hospitals to get experience in areas of Cardio/CT ICU, Neurology, Burns and Dialysis Units during practical training.

Guest Lectures: Guest lectures to be arranged from different medical disciplines to provide advanced knowledge and skills in the area of critical care to the students.

Leave Procedure:

- 6 weeks in a year which includes Annual leave, Casual leave, sick leave.
- The student cannot take leave at a stretch of more than 7 days.
- Weekly Off : On every Sunday
- Every week one on call duty.
- The students are entitled to utilize public holidays declared by University with work adjustment.