

## NURSING FOUNDATION - I (including First Aid module)

**PLACEMENT:** I SEMESTER

**THEORY:** 6 Credits (120 hours)

**PRACTICUM:** Skill Lab: 2 Credits (80 hours) and Clinical: 2 Credits (160 hours)

**DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to help novice nursing students develop knowledge and competencies required to provide evidence-based, comprehensive basic nursing care for adult patients, using nursing process approach.

**COMPETENCIES:** On completion of the course, the students will be able to

1. Develop understanding about the concept of health, illness and scope of nursing within health care services.
2. Apply values, code of ethics and professional conduct in professional life.
3. Apply the principles and methods of effective communication in establishing communication links with patients, families and other health team members.
4. Develop skill in recording and reporting.
5. Demonstrate competency in monitoring and documenting vital signs.
6. Describe the fundamental principles and techniques of infection control and biomedical waste management.
7. Identify and meet the comfort needs of the patients.
8. Perform admission, transfer, and discharge of a patient under supervision applying the knowledge.
9. Demonstrate understanding and application of knowledge in caring for patients with restricted mobility.
10. Perform first aid measures during emergencies.
11. Identify the educational needs of patients and demonstrate basic skills of patient education.

**\*Mandatory Module used in Teaching/Learning:**

First Aid: 40 Hours (including Basic CPR)

### COURSE OUTLINE

T – Theory, SL – Skill Lab

Unit	Time (Hrs)	Learning Outcomes	Content	Teaching/ Learning Activities	Assessment Methods
I	5 (T)	Describe the concept of health and illness	<b>Introduction to health and illness</b> Concept of Health – Definitions (WHO), Dimensions Maslow's hierarchy of needs Health – Illness continuum Factors influencing health Causes and risk factors for developing illnesses Illness – Types, illness behavior Impact of illness on patient and family	Lecture Discussion	Essay Short answer Objective type



II	5 (T)	Describe the levels of illness prevention and care, health care services	<b>Health Care Delivery Systems – Introduction of Basic Concepts &amp; Meanings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levels of Illness Prevention – Primary (Health Promotion), Secondary and Tertiary</li> <li>• Levels of Care – Primary, Secondary and Tertiary</li> <li>• Types of health care agencies/ services – Hospitals, clinics, Hospice, rehabilitation centres, extended care facilities</li> <li>• Hospitals – Types, Organization and Functions</li> <li>• Health care teams in hospitals – members and their role</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Short answer</li> <li>• Objective type</li> </ul>
III	12 (T)	<p>Trace the history of Nursing</p> <p>Explain the concept, nature and scope of nursing</p> <p>Describe values, code of ethics and professional conduct for nurses in India</p>	<b>History of Nursing and Nursing as a profession</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>History of Nursing, History of Nursing in India</b></li> <li>• <b>Contributions of Florence Nightingale</b></li> <li>• <b>Nursing – Definition – Nurse, Nursing, Concepts, philosophy, objectives, Characteristics, nature and Scope of Nursing/ Nursing practice, Functions of nurse, Qualities of a nurse, Categories of nursing personnel</b></li> <li>• <b>Nursing as a profession – definition and characteristics/criteria of profession</b></li> <li>• <b>Values – Introduction – meaning and importance</b></li> <li>• <b>Code of ethics and professional conduct for nurses – Introduction</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Case discussion</li> <li>• Role plays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Short answers</li> <li>• Objective type</li> </ul>
IV	8 (T) 3 (SL)	<p>Describe the process, principles, and types of communication</p> <p>Explain therapeutic, non-therapeutic and professional communication</p> <p>Communicate effectively with patients, their families and team members</p>	<b>Communication and Nurse Patient Relationship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Communication – Levels, Elements and Process, Types, Modes, Factors influencing communication</b></li> <li>• <b>Methods of effective communication/therapeutic communication techniques</b></li> <li>• <b>Barriers to effective communication/non-therapeutic communication techniques</b></li> <li>• <b>Professional communication</b></li> <li>• <b>Helping Relationships (Nurse Patient Relationship) – Purposes and Phases</b></li> <li>• <b>Communicating effectively with patient, families and team members</b></li> <li>• <b>Maintaining effective human relations and communication with vulnerable</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Role play and video film on Therapeutic Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Short answer</li> <li>• Objective type</li> </ul>