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Value Added Course

Forensic Nursing

Course Code-YN108

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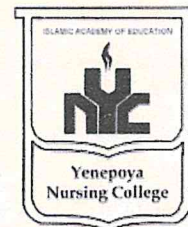


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YENEPEYA NURSING COLLEGE

(A Constituent college of Yenepeya (Deemed to be University),
Deralakatte, Mangaluru-575018)



Yenepeya
Nursing College



**Gerontological
Nursing**



**Operation Theatre
Nursing**

**ADD-ON
COURSES
FOR
STUDENTS**



**Forensic
Nursing**



**Palliative care
Nursing**

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Preamble:

Professionally qualified graduates with a sound knowledge of their core disciplines and expertise will have more employment opportunities in the future. Industry demands professionally graduates who possess adequate skills.

Scope and need

Nursing is a complex and challenging profession. Nursing professionals must learn and practice multiple skills as they move to advanced level in their career. At higher level of education nurses need to apply the theoretical and evidenced based information that underpins task performance. Offering add-on courses are best measure to identify the interest of graduating nurses and to equip them with essential skills.

Courses offered

Sl No	Name of the course	Department	Placement
1.	Operation Theatre Nursing	Medical Surgical Nursing	I PB BSc Nursing
2.	Palliative care Nursing	Child Health Nursing	II PB BSc Nursing II MSc Nursing
3.	Gerontological Nursing	Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing	II PB BSc Nursing II MSc Nursing
4.	Forensic Nursing	Mental Health Nursing	II PB BSc Nursing

Duration:

Theory: 30 hours

Practical: 90 hours

Evaluation :

The examination will be conducted by the Nursing college affiliated to Yenepoya (Deemed to be) University.

Criteria for eligibility to appear for University Exam

i. 80% attendance in theory


ii. 100% attendance in practical

Criteria for pass

In order to pass a candidate should obtain at least 50% marks aggregate including internal Assessment and marks obtained from college examination

Award of Certificate/Diploma


Certificate will be awarded by the Yenepoya Nursing College affiliated to Yenepoya (Deemed to be) University).


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YENEPOYA NURSING COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH NURSING
ADD ON COURSE ON FORENSIC NURSING – SYLLABUS

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FORENSIC NURSING

1. Preamble:

Forensic nursing, is one of the newest specialty areas in nursing, gaining momentum nationally and internationally. Knowledge and skill in this subject can lead to a career that makes a difference to health of the patients, the victims whose voices they represent and the communities they improve as a result of their expertise and compassion. This subject is not been dealt in detail in nursing course prescribed by INC. So providing add on course will help the registered nurses to get acquainted with the subject which in turn will open more opportunities in India and abroad.

2. Scope and need for starting the course:

The scope of forensic nursing includes acute health care facilities, correctional institutions, law related agencies and courts etc. Thus the nurses trained in forensic nursing can provide direct services to individual clients, consultation services to nursing, as well as providing expert court testimony in areas dealing with trauma and/or questioned death investigative processes, adequacy of services delivered, and specialized diagnoses of specific medical conditions. This would help in establishing a caring relationship with the victim.

This course is needed to equip the nurses in:

- Providing quality care to clients in forensic care settings
- Managing the care of clients in forensic care settings
- Collaborating and coordinating with other nurses, legal & police personnel, allied health professionals, families and communities in areas related to clients in forensic care settings.

3. Eligibility: Candidates who have enrolled for Post Basic B.Sc. nursing/ M.Sc. nursing course are eligible to apply.

4. Duration including hours of theory/practical/clinical/hands-on/community visits:

Duration of the course will be six months.

5. Curriculum including syllabus/course contents

Course Description: This course is designed to equip the nursing professional with additional knowledge and skill for assisting in emergency which involves forensic issues, collecting and sending the evidences to the lab, assisting in identifying the cause of death and accurate documentation.

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General Objective: At the end of the course the registered nurse will gain in depth knowledge regarding collection of evidences and forensic investigations, appreciate the role of nurse in the treatment of clients who have forensic issues and apply this knowledge in the nursing practice.

Specific objectives:

- Identify the role of nurse in forensic investigations
- Recognize and collect forensic evidence within healthcare settings
- Assist in management of patients who are exhibit potential forensic issues
- Identify issues related to organ transplantation.
- Assist medical examiners in identifying the cause of death

Unit	Hours		Course content	Theory activity	Practical activity
	Theory	Practical			
I	10		Introduction to forensic science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forensic science : Definition, need, scope, principles - Forensic nursing: Definition, concepts, need, scope, principles and domains of forensic nursing - Significance of investigations and role of nurse - Ethical and legal aspects 	Lecture cum discussion	
II	10	60	Identifying and collecting evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -RTA -Burns -Poisoning -Violence against vulnerable groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children ▪ Adults ▪ Elderly 	Lecture cum discussion Debate, videos	Clinical practice, lab experience, field visits

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enactment - Documentation - Role of a forensic nurse 		
III	5	10	Forensic issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Forensic issues related to donor and cadaver transplant -Counselling 	Lecture cum discussion Debate, videos	Clinical practice, field visits
IV	5	20	Death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modes of death - Signs of death - Medico-legal autopsy - Postmortem changes - Role of a forensic nurse 	Lecture cum discussion, Debate, role play, videos	Clinical practice

6. Teaching/Learning modalities including online instructions, contact programs etc.

- a) Lecture cum discussion
- b) Debate
- c) Role plays, video based learning
- d) Field visits
- e) Clinical/lab practice
- f) Online instruction

7. Evaluation:

- a) Internal evaluation- Internal evaluation will be based on the assignments and group participation.
- b) University examination- The examination will be conducted by Yenepoya Nursing College affiliated to Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
- c) Criteria for eligibility to appear for Exam
 - i. 80% attendance in theory
 - ii. 100% attendance in practical
- d) Criteria for pass

In order to pass a candidate should obtain at least 50% marks separately in internal assessment and external examination in each of the theory and practical papers.

Grading

Exam average = Total marks earned/Maximum marks

Attendance average = Total hours attended/ Total hours allotted

CCA average = Total marks earned/ Maximum marks

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Final grade:

Exam average X 0.25 + Attendance average X 0.25 + CCA average X 0.5

90% to 100% - A⁺

80% to 89% - A

70% to 79% - B⁺

60% to 69% - B

50% to 59% - C

8. **Attendance requirements:** Refer 7 c.

9. **Additional faculty requirement including internal and external faculty**

- M.Sc.Nursing with Forensic Nursing specialty or B.Sc(N) or P.B.B.Sc (N) with Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Nursing
- Guest Faculty with forensic medicine and forensic science specialty

10. **Additional infrastructure required-**

- Forensic lab equipments
- Forensic lab

11. **Requirement of books/journals if not already available**

Books list mentioned as annexure-1

12. **Budget requirements**

i) For initial establishment:

Library books: Rs. 15000

ii) Recurring annual budget

Remuneration for faculty

Internal – Rs. 200 per hour (Rs.200 X 20 hrs =Rs.4000)

External- Rs. 1000 per hour (Rs.1000 X 10hrs = Rs. 10000)

Stationary- Rs. 1000

Total =Rs.30,000

13. **Fee structure :** Rs.500 (200-this year)

14. **Academic calendar**

a) Date of commencement: 2020

b) Hours of instruction

Theory: 30 hours

Practical: 90 hours

c) Time table for transfer of curriculum

2 hours x 1 day x 15 weeks = 30 hours

5 hours X 6 days X 3 weeks = 90 hours

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Examination (internal): Assignments and participation in group activities will be evaluated for internal marks

d)University Exam:

Examination will be conducted by the nursing college at the end of the course.


15.Award of certificate Title:

Add on course in forensic nursing will be awarded to the candidates by the nursing college.

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