



Indirani College of Nursing

DEVOTION DEDICATION DISCIPLINE

Ariyur, Puducherry - 605 102

(Affiliated to Pondicherry University, Puducherry)

Indirani College of Nursing adheres to the Examination criteria of Pondicherry University in Continuous Internal Assessment.

The distribution of marks and weightage of all assessments given by Pondicherry University is as follows:

Continuous internal theory evaluation: (25 Marks)

CRITERIA	WEIGHTAGE	MARKS ROUND OFF TO 25
Best of three Unit test marks	45%	12
Best of two Assignment marks	25%	5
Model /Sessional Exam	25%	6
Attendance & discipline	5%	2
TOTAL	100%	25

Note: Best of 3 unit tests, two assignments, 2 model exams marks have been taken for each individual student.

Continuous internal Practical evaluation: (100 Marks/50 Marks)

CRITERIA	WEIGHTAGE 100	MARKS ROUND OFF TO 50
Continuous Evaluation of Clinical Performance	30%	15
Clinical assignment	20%	10
Clinical Presentation	10%	5
Observational /field visit/ Health talk	10%	5
Model Practical Examination	30%	15
TOTAL	100%	50

- Students should obtain minimum, off 50% marks for each subject in theory and practical separately to be eligible to appear for university examination.
- There will be periodic unit tests for each subject in theory and every student is liable to write each test given by the individual teacher.
- A minimum of 3 written Sessional examinations will be given in each subject for internal assessment.
- Internal assessment consists of the cumulative average of all the tests given for a particular subject and other assignments (e.g. seminar, project, presentation etc.) provided in a given subject.
- The weightage given for written examination is 80%.
- The weightage given for assignment is 20%.
- Internal assessment for practical's constitute continuous evaluation, other assignments like case study, case presentation, drug file, patient assessment and model practical examination.
- Weightage for each of these will be given in the course plan.
- Clinical evaluation is based on the planned criteria according to clinical objectives.
- Practical exam will be given at the end of clinical experience for each course.
- Students who have not completed the course assignments, attendance and adequate clinical experience will not be given practical examination.
- The candidate shall sign the internal marks before sending it to the university.
- No written assignment will be the substitute for Sessional examinations.

- Periodic evaluation (theory / practical) will be communicated to students and parents within 2 weeks of completion of examinations.
- Assignments / projects should be submitted in time as prescribed by the teacher and delay will be a reason for reduction of internal marks.
- Parents will be informed about the academic performance and progress of students. Due consideration should be provided by the parents towards this matter.

The academic performance of each student will be evaluated on the basis of ongoing and continuous evaluation as specified below:

I. Theory:

Periodic written examination (Sessional examination) distributed throughout the year. Calculation of internal marks will be the average of three Sessional examination marks, which is planned and provided by the college and the marks obtained in their assignments, seminars, projects etc.

II. Practical (Clinical):

Aggregate of continuous evaluation during the clinical experience of the students in specific clinical areas, nursing care study, clinical presentation, and planned health teaching programme, projects etc. will be taken for the internal clinical evaluation.

Calculation of internal marks for practical will be the average of marks obtained in model practical examinations, continuous evaluation in specific clinical areas and clinical assignments.

Note:

There is an academic excellence award for those students who acquire the highest mark in their university examination of that particular academic year.

Gold medal will be awarded to the student who secured highest in the aggregate marks of all the four year regular university examinations.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Regulations related to university examinations:

Undergraduate Programmes (B. Sc. Nursing):

- University examinations shall be conducted ordinarily twice in a year (one regular and one supplementary examination in every year).
- Candidates shall register for all parts of examination in their first appearance.
- Candidates who have undergone the prescribed course of study for a period not less than 10 months of the academic year only can appear for the examination. No candidate shall be admitted to any part of the examination unless he/she has secured a minimum of 80% or above attendance separately in theory classes as well as practical in each subject.
- A candidate who is absent for a total of more than 60 days continuously or interrupted within a period of three months during an academic year shall not be eligible to continue the course with the same batch of students. He/she may obtain special sanction for readmission with the junior batch from higher authority (Pondicherry University).
- Minimum pass mark shall be 50% in each of the theory and practical papers separately for internal examinations in order to appear for university examination.
- The internal marks shall be signed by the candidate before transmission to the university.
- A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before awards of degree.
- A candidate has to pass a theory and practical exam separately in each of the papers.
- If a candidate fails in either theory or practical paper he/she has to reappear for both the paper (Theory & Practical).
- Maximum number of attempts permitted for each paper is five including the first attempt.
- Candidates shall not be admitted to the subsequent higher examination unless the candidate has passed the previous examination.
- The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 8 years.
- Maximum number of candidates for practical examination should not exceed 15 per day.

- Candidates who pass all parts of examination on the first occasion of appearing thereof shall be ranked in order of proficiency as determined by the total marks obtained and shall be arranged in two classes.

Second class: Candidates who have passed the examination with an aggregate of 50% - 59%.

First class: Those who have secured 60% - 74% marks aggregate.

Distinction: Those students who have secured 75% marks aggregate or above will be awarded distinction. Candidates who pass in first class who obtain not less than 75% of marks in any subjects shall be deemed to have passed with distinction in that subject. Candidates who pass the examination in subsequent appearance shall be ranked only in second class.

Rank in the examination: Aggregate marks of all the four years regular examination shall be considered for awarding rank for the BSc nursing. A consolidated mark list consisting of all the four year examinations shall be given to the students by the concerned affiliated university.

Postgraduate Programmes (M. Sc. Nursing):

- Regular university examination shall be conducted at the end of each year and supplementary examination three months after the regular examination.

Eligibility for appearing examination:

- The candidates must have 80% attendance in each theory and practical with minimum 50% of internal marks in each subject. However 100% of attendance for practical before the award of degree.
- A candidate who fails any subjects shall be permitted to continue the studies into the second year. However, the candidate shall not be allowed to appear for the second year examination till such time that she/he passes all subjects in the first year M.Sc nursing examination.
- Ranking
- Minimum pass: 50%
- First class: 65% and above

- Distinction: 75% and above

Rank will be awarded on the basis of aggregate marks of two years and the candidate should have passed all papers in the first chance.