

Bylaw of Postgraduate Studies

Faculty of Nursing

Tanta University

Introduction:

Faculty of Nursing at Tanta University began its educational mission under the title the Higher Institute of Nursing in 1983 based on the decree No. 942 of 1976 issued by the Prime Minister. The duration of study at the institute was four years. Girls were graduated as nursing supervisors having the Bachelor's degree in Nursing Sciences. The actual study began at the institute in the academic year 1982\1983.

Recognizing Nursing as one of the most vital and significant specializations in offering health services to the patient and as one of the largest sector that provides health institutions with their needs of required human health resources at the level of all governorates in the Republic and at both regional and international levels; the republican decree No. 200 of 2000 was issued regarding change of the institute into a separate Faculty.

The ministerial decree No. 966 was issued on July 9, 2000 concerning formulation of an internal bylaw of Faculty of Nursing at Tanta University (for the Bachelor and postgraduate stages). Study of the master's and PhD degrees started with effect from the academic year 2000-2001 and study of diploma started with effect from the academic year 2011-2012. Men joined the Faculty in the academic year 2010-2011 and joined postgraduate studies in November 2014.

Vision of the Faculty

The Faculty seeks to play a distinguished educational role at the national, regional and international levels that participates in preparation of generations of graduates who have the ability of renovation, innovation and dealing with modern technological methods through education, continuous training and conducting distinctive scientific research that serves all.

Mission of the Faculty

Through its integrative system, Faculty of Nursing aims to graduate a nurse (men or women) with outstanding efficiency according to the local and international criteria. In addition, it aims to offer scientific solutions and specialized consultations via scientific nursing research. Moreover, it takes part in protecting society from health and environmental hazards.

Objectives of the Faculty:

The Faculty aims to present educational programs that prepare cadres able to offer nursing care to individuals and groups. Through its objectives, it prepares students to:

1. Offer a comprehensive nursing care to individuals with different ages and at all health levels according to analysis and identification of bodily, psychological and environmental needs of individual, family and community.
2. Use information and recent technology in cooperation with medical team in order to improve health and achieve welfare of individual and community.
3. Apply theories and research of nursing, basic, social and human sciences as a foundation for professional nursing practice.
4. Apply continuous education to develop self and professional abilities in order to introduce changes in health care.

5. Abide by professional responsibility during participation in planning and management of health care in cooperation with medical team and community organizations to meet health needs of community and to develop health care.
6. Use scientific research approach and apply results of research in making suitable change to upgrade nursing care systems.

Department of the Faculty and Scientific Specializations:

Article (1):

The Faculty consists of seven departments namely:

1. Department of Medical, Surgical and Critical Care Nursing

It includes the following three main scientific areas:

- Basic sciences of nursing.
- Medical and surgical nursing.
- Critical care and emergency nursing.

2. Department of Pediatric Nursing

It includes the following areas:

- Pediatric nursing
- Special needs pediatric nursing

3. Department of Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing

4. Department of Community Health Nursing

5. Department of Geriatric Nursing

6. Department of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

7. Department of Nursing Administration

It includes the following areas:

- Nursing services administration
- Teaching of nursing

“It is allowed to suppose adding other departments after getting the approval of Faculty Council and University Council and after completing the administrative and legal procedures in this regard.”

Article (2):

The grades granted by the Faculty:

1. The Bachelor’s degree in Nursing
2. Diploma of Nursing
3. Master’s degree in Nursing
4. PhD degree in Nursing

The Faculty grants the degrees of diploma, master and PhD in the following specializations:

- Medical and Surgical Nursing
- Critical Care, Emergency and Accident Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Neonatal Nursing
- Special Needs Pediatric Nursing
- Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Geriatric Nursing
- Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing Services Administration
- Teaching of Nursing

First: Program of the Bachelor’s Degree

The Fifth Section

Second: Programs of Postgraduate Studies:

The Degree of Diploma of Nursing

Article (13):

- Medical and Surgical Nursing
- Maternal, Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing
- Nursing Services Administration
- Community Health Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
- Critical Care Nursing
- Geriatric Nursing
- Teaching of Nursing
- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS Prevention Nursing

Article (14):

The Diploma of Nursing aims to prepare students scientifically and practically in different specializations in nursing.

Article (15):

To enroll a student in study of one specialized diplomas, the following conditions are applied:

1. A student has to have gained the Bachelor's degree in Nursing from an Egyptian university with an estimation of at least "Good" or an equivalent degree from another scientific institute acknowledged by the University.
2. A student has to have practiced the profession of nursing for a period that is not less than two years after a training year in a public or private hospital or another scientific institute acknowledged by the University.

3. A student's attendance percentage must not be less than 75% in the curricula ratified by Faculty Council in the specialization he is enrolled in.
4. A student must be tenured for study at the Faculty for one year at least.
5. Approval from workplace is a must.

Article (16):

Study includes scientific specialized curricula in branches of specialization for one year.

Article (17):

Enrollment in the diploma begins in August every year and study begins in October every year.

Article (18):

The duration of study for gaining the degree of Diploma of Nursing in one year. A student cannot be enrolled in study for more than two years. Faculty Council is authorized to allow her another year.

Article (19):

The special study in each specialization includes the following:

1. Medical and Surgical Nursing Diploma

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours	
	Theoretical	Practical
1- Medical, Surgical Nursing and	4	18

Critical Care Nursing		
2- Surgery	1	-
3- Internal Diseases and Surgery	1	-
4- Anatomy and Histology	1	-
5- Pathophysiology and Clinical Microbiology	2	-
6- English	1	-
7- Health Education	1	-
8- Recent Concepts in Medical and Surgical Nursing	2	6
9- Applied Statistics	1	1
Total	14	25

2- Diploma of Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours	
	Theoretical	Practical

1- Recent Concepts in Nursing	2	6
2- Family, Community and Demographic Studies	1	-
3- Gynecological Diseases Nursing and Family Planning	2	9
4- Obstetrics	2	9
5- Obstetrics and Gynecology Medicine	2	-
6- Pelvis Anatomy	1	-
7- Embryology and Genetics	1	-
8- Woman's Psychology	1	-
9- English	1	-
10- Applied Statistics	1	1
Total	14	25

Remark: Students must complete the number of natural childbirths ratified by Nursing Syndicate to get the license for practicing the profession of midwifery.

3- Diploma of Pediatric Nursing

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours	
	Theoretical	Practical

1- Recent Concepts in Nursing	2	6
2- Family, Community and Demographic Studies	1	-
3- Embryology and Genetics	1	-
4- Pathology and Clinical Microbiology	3	-
5- Applied Statistics	1	1
6- English	1	-
7- Child's Psychology and Abnormal Children	1	-
8- Pediatric Medicine	1	-
9- Pediatric Surgery	1	-
10- Pediatric Nursing and Premature Infants	4	18
Total	16	25

4- Diploma of Community Health Nursing

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours	
	Theoretical	Practical

1- Recent Concepts in Nursing	2	6
2- Family, Community and Demographic Studies	2	-
3- Community Health Nursing	3	18
4- Health Planning	3	-
5- Health Education	1	1
6- Applied Epidemics	3	-
7- Applied Ethnology	1	-
8- Geriatric Nursing	1	-
9- English	1	-
10- Applied Statistics	1	1
Total	18	25

5- Diploma of Nursing Services Administration

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours
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	Theoretical	Practical
1- Applied Statistics	1	1
2- English	1	6
3- Recent Concepts in Nursing	2	6
4- Theories in Nursing Administration	3	-
5- Systems of Nursing Services	2	3
6- Administrative Strategies of Nursing Services	3	9
7- Quality Assurance in Nursing	1	-
8- Methodology of Nursing Teaching	2	6
9- Administrative Strategies in Teaching Nursing	2	9
Total	17	40

6- Diploma of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours
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	Theoretical	Practical
1- Applied Statistics	1	1
2- Recent Concepts in Nursing	2	6
3- Family and Community Studies	1	-
4- English	1	-
5- Psychology Theories	2	-
6- Psychiatry	2	-
7- Human Relationships	1	6
8- Psychiatric Nursing	3	12
Total	13	25

7- Diploma of Critical Care Nursing

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours
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	Theoretical	Practical
1- Critical Care Nursing	3	18
2- English	1	-
3- Critical Cases' Surgeries	1	-
4- Critical Cases' Diseases	2	-
5- Anatomy and Histology	1	-
6- Pathophysiology and Clinical Microbiology	2	-
7- Health Education	1	-
8- Education Strategies of Critical Care Nursing	1	-
Total	14	18

8- Diploma of Geriatric Nursing

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours	
	Theoretical	Practical
1- English	1	-
2- Family, Community and Demographic Studies	2	-
3- Geriatric Nursing	3	18
4- Geriatric Medicine and Diseases	1	-
5- Recent Concepts in Geriatric Nursing	2	-
6- Bodily, Psychological and Social Rehabilitation	2	-
Total	11	18

9- Teaching of Nursing Diploma

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours	
	Theoretical	Practical
1- English	1	-
2- Education Psychology	1	-
3- Health Planning	2	-
4- Health Education	2	4
5- Teaching Methodology	2	4
6- Curricula Development	1	-
7- Human Relationships	1	3
8- Psychology Theories	1	-
Total	11	11

10- Diploma of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
and AIDS Prevention Nursing

Title of Subject	Number of Weekly Hours	
	Theoretical	Practical
1- English	1	-
2- Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Nursing	3	18
3- Pathology and Clinical Microbiology	2	-
4- Health Education	2	-
5- Prevention Methods and Infection Control at Hospitals	2	-
6- Psychological and Social Rehabilitation	2	-
Total	12	18

Article (20):

Exams of diplomas are held on the dates determined by University Council based on a request from Faculty Council during October. A student who would like to take the exam has to register her name a month at least before the date of the exam.

Article (21):

A student who fails any subject takes the second round exam in the subject he failed. A student who gets “Very Poor” is dismissed. Exams in specialized diplomas are held according to the following tables:

1. Medical and Surgical Nursing Diploma

Subject	Kind of Exam	Period of Exam
1- English	Written and Oral	2 hours
2- Surgery Diseases	Written and Oral	2 hours
3- Internal Diseases and Critical Cases' Surgery	Written and Oral	3 hours
4- Anatomy and Histology	Written and Oral	2 hours
5- Pathophysiology and Clinical Microbiology	Written and Oral	3 hours
6- Internal Diseases and Critical Cases	Written, Oral and Year Work	3 hours
7- Health Education	Written, Oral and Year Work	2 hours
8- Recent Concepts in Medical and Surgical	Written, Oral and Year Work	3 hours

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9- Applied Statistics	Written, Oral and Year Work	2 hours

1. Medical and Surgical Nursing Diploma

Title of Subject	Kind of Exam				Period of Exam
	Written Exam	Year Work	Oral	Total	
1- Medical, Surgical Nursing and Critical Care Nursing	180	80	40	300	3 hours
2- Surgery	40	-	10	50	2 hours
3- Internal Diseases and Surgery	80	-	20	100	3 hours
4- Anatomy and Histology	40	-	10	50	2 hours
5- Pathophysiology and Clinical Microbiology	80	-	20	100	3 hours
6- English	50	30	20	100	2 hours
7- Health Education	30	10	10	50	3 hours

8- Recent Concepts in Medical and Surgical Nursing	50	20	30	100	3 hours
9- Applied Statistics	30	20	-	50	2 hours
Total	-	-	-	900	