



Distance Learning Centre Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria



Our Mission : To advance the frontiers of learning and break new grounds, through teaching, research and the dissemination of Knowledge of the highest quality; to establish and foster national and international integration, development and the promotion of African traditions and cultures; to produce high-level human power and enhance capacity building through retraining, in order to meet the needs and challenges of the catchment area, Nigeria and the rest of world. - *From the Ahmadu Bello University Law, 1962*

Nursing Science Course Structure

200 LEVEL FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOUR		CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY WARD			
NURS 203	Fundamentals of Nursing I	2	0	2		Core
COMM201	Biostatistics	2	0	2		"
ANAT 209	Human Anatomy I	3	0	3		"
HPHY 225	Human Physiology I	2	0	2		"
HPHY 227	Human Physiology II	2	0	2		"
BCHM 241	Biochemistry of Macromolecules	2	0	2		"
BCHM 247	Biochemistry Practical I	0	1	1		"
POLS 201	Nigerian Government and Politics	3	0	3		"
COSC 265	Fundamentals of Computer Science	2	0	2		"
GENS 103	English & Communication Skills	2	0	2		core
GENS 101	Nationalism	1	0	1		"
TOTAL				24		

200 LEVEL SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE			CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY / WARD			
NURS 206	Fundamentals of Nursing II	2	3	3		Core
ANAT 212	Human Anatomy II	3	0	3		"
HPHY 226	General Physiology I	2	0	2		"
HPHY 228	General Physiology II	2	0	2		"
HPHY 230	Introductory Practical Physiology	0	3	1		"
MICR 286	Medical Microbiology and Parasitology	2	3	3		"
COMM 202	Man and His Environment	2	0	2		"
COMM 204	Sociology (Medical)	2	0	2		"
BCHM 242	General Metabolism	2	0	2		"
GENS 202	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2	0	2		GENS
GENS 102	Environmental Health	1	0	1		"
GENS 104	History and Philosophy of Science	1	0	1		"
TOTAL				24		

300 LEVEL FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS		CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY WARD			
NURS 313	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3	0	3		CORE
NURS 315	Community Health Nursing I	3	0	3		"
BCHM 343	Nutrition	2	0	2		"
NURS 307	Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum I/Competencies	0	21	3		"
COMM 301	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	2	0	2		"
NURS 311	Fundamentals of Nursing III	2	0	2		"
COMM 305	Human Behaviour in Health and Illness	2	0	2		"
NURS 319	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing I	3	0	3		"
ANAT 309	Human Anatomy III	3	0	3		"
TOTAL				23		

*CONCENTRATED CLINICAL POSTING (8WEEKS)

300 LEVEL SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE	TITLE	CONTACT HOURS		CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY WARD			
NURS 306	Maternal and Child health Nursing I	3	0	3		Core
NURS 304	Medical and Surgical Nursing II	3	0	3		"
PHCL 308	Pharmacodynamics and Chemotherapy	2	0	2		"
NURS 324	Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum II/competencies	2	17	2		"
NURS 314	Community Health Nursing Practicum/competencies	0	7	1		"
NURS 322	Psychiatry and Mental Health Nursing II	3	7	3		"
EDPS 302	Developmental Psychology	2	0	2		"
NURS 318	Community Health Nursing II	3	7	3		"

PATH 312	General Cellular Pathology and Cytology	3	0	3		"
				TOTAL	22	

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400 LEVEL FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS		CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY / WARD			
NURS 401	Medical and Surgical Nursing III	3	0	3		Core
NURS 429	Maternal and Child Health II	3	0	3		"
NURS 423	Curriculum Development And Principles of Nursing Education	3	0	3		"
NURS 425	Paediatric Nursing	2	0	2		"
NURS 421	*Paediatric Nursing Practicum/competencies	0	17	3		"
PHCL 407	Systemic Pharmacology	3	0	3		"
GENS 301	Business Creation and Growth	2	0	2		"
				TOTAL	19	

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400 LEVEL SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS		CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY / WARD			
NURS 402	Management of Nursing Care Services	2	7	3		Core
NURS 404	Research Methodology I	3	0	3		"
NURS 416	Practicum In Teaching And Management/competencies	0	11	2		"
NURS 428	Nursing Seminar	3	0	3		"
NURS 422	Medical and Surgical Nursing IV	2	7	3		"
NURS 426	Maternal and Child Health Nursing III	3	0	3		"
NURS 424	Nursing Ethics and Jurisprudence	2	0	2		"
COMM 406	Nutrition in Health and Illness	3	0	3		"
TOTAL				22		

500 LEVEL FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS		CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY			
NURS 501	Public Health Nursing I	4	0	4	All lower level Nursing Courses	Core
NURS 515	*Gynecological Nursing Practicum/competencies	0	17	3		"
NURS 517	*Obstetric Nursing Practicum I	0	17	3		"
NURS 513	Community Health Nursing Seminar	2	0	2		"
NURS 503	Research Project I	0	6	2		"
NURS 511	Intensive care	2	0	2		"
TOTAL				16		

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500 LEVEL SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOUR		CREDIT UNIT	PRE-REQUISIT	REMARK
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL / LABORATORY WARD			
NURS 502	Public Health Nursing II	4	0	4	All lower level Nursing Courses	Core
NURS 510	Research Project II	0	14	4		"
NURS 516	Health Economics	1	3	2		"
NURS 506	Nursing Entrepreneurship	1	0	1		"
NURS 508	Obstetric Nursing Practicum II/competencies	0	17	3		"
NURS 504	Palliative Care Nursing	2	0	2		elective
NURS 512	Gerontology Nursing	2	0	2		"
TOTAL				18		

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