



**SCHOOL OF NURSING  
COURSE STRUCTURE-BSCN DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

FIRST YEAR				
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester				
UNIT CODE	COURSE TITLE			
BUCU 001	Communication Skills	45	-	45
BUCU 002	Computer applications	45	-	45
BHA1113	Human Anatomy 1	45	30	75
BMP1108	Human Physiology I	45	30	75
BMB1114	Medical Biochemistry I	45	30	75
BMS 1101	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice I	45	15	60
BMP1109	Human Physiology II	45	-	45
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>105</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester				
BHA1207	Human Anatomy II	45	30	75
BMP1207	Human Physiology III	45	30	75
BCN1203	Psychology and counseling	45	-	45
BMB1211	Medical biochemistry II	45	-	45
BMM1204	Medical Microbiology	45	30	75
BHU 1101	Critical and Creative Thinking	45	-	45
BMS 1201	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice II	45	15	60
	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>420</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester				
BHA1303	Human Anatomy III	45	30	75
BMP1301	Human physiology IV	45	-	45
BPL1302	Clinical Pharmacology I	45	-	45
BMS1303	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	45	-	45
BML 2108	Hematology	45	15	60
BML 1302	Clinical chemistry	45	15	60
BMM2102	Immunology	45	15	60
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>390</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>				
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester</b>				
BMW2102	Midwifery I	45	-	45
BPL2103	Clinical Pharmacology II	45	-	45
BMS2103	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	45	-	45
BPA2103	Human Pathology	45	15	60
BND1301	Nutrition and Health	45	-	45
BMS2105	Pediatric Nursing I	45	-	45
BCM3123	Medical Sociology and Anthropology	45	-	45
BMS 2104	Medical Surgical Nursing And Peads Nursing Practicum			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>CLINICAL ROTATION 1-</b>				
Medical ward- 4 weeks				
Surgical ward- 4 weeks				
Pediatric ward- 4 weeks				
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>				
Total nursing care of a patient- done in medical, surgical or pediatric ward				
Candidate must have worked for at least 2 weeks in the ward of assessment				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester</b>				
NBCU 001	Research Methodology	45	-	45
BMS2208	Medical -Surgical Nursing III	45	-	45
BPA2205	Pathophysiology -I	135	-	135
BPA2206	Pathophysiology-II			
BMS 2202	Peadiatric Nursing II	45	-	45
BMW2203	Midwifery II	45	-	45
BMM2108	Medical Parasitology	45	-	60
BMA 3116	Biostatistics	45	-	60
BMW3301	Midwifery Practicum I			
BMW3302	Midwifery Practicum II			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>CLINICAL ROTATION 2</b>				
Antenatal ward- 2 weeks				
Labour ward-4 weeks				
New born unit-3 weeks				



<b>ASSESSMENT</b>				
Management of mother in labour				
Baby at risk				
Candidate must have worked at least 3 weeks in labour ward				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester</b>				
BMW3105	Gynaecology	45	-	45
BCN2304	Community Health Nursing I	45	-	45
BCN2305	Community Health Nursing II	45	-	45
BPH 3116	Epidemiology and demography	45	-	45
BMS3101	Trauma and emergency, peri-operative nursing and forensic nursing-1	45	-	45
BMW2302	Midwifery III	45	-	45
BMW3202	Family planning & contraception	45	-	45
BCN2303	Community Health Nursing Practicum			
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>CLINICAL ROTATION III</b>				
Theatre - 2 weeks				
Gynecological ward- 2 weeks				
Accident and emergency unit- 2 weeks				
Level 3 health facility MCH/FP Clinic- 4 weeks				
District/ county experience (in DPHN'S office)- 2 weeks				
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>				
Clinical competencies in MCH/FP				
Candidate must have worked at least 2 weeks in the ward of assessment				
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>				
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Trimester</b>				
BUCU004	Entrepreneurship	45	-	45
BPH3115	Communicable and vector borne diseases	45	-	45
BMS 3202	Trauma and emergency, peri-operative nursing and forensic nursing-II	45	-	45
BNE 3101	Leadership and management I	45	-	45
BMS3204	ENT and ophthalmology nursing	45	-	45
BMS3203	Critical Care and Nephrology	45	-	45
BEP 1104	Introduction to Education Psychology	45		45
BEM4201	Curriculum and Instruction	45		45
BNE4101	Hospital Management Practicum			
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>315</b>

**CLINICAL ROTATION IV**

Post-natal ward- 2 weeks

Critical care unit- 1 week

Renal unit- 1 week

ENT Clinic- 1 week

Eye clinic-1 week

Dental clinic- 1 week

Unit/ Hospital Nursing officer in- charge office- 4 weeks

**ASSESSMENT**

1. Ward, unit or department management- candidate must have worked in newborn unit at least 2 weeks

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester**

BCN3201	Palliative care and Oncology	45	-	45
BCN3205	Gender and health	45	-	45
BCN3202	Mental Health & Psychiatry Nursing I	45	-	45
BCN3203	Mental Health & Psychiatry Nursing II	45		45
BNE3201	Leadership and management II	45		45
NBCU 002	Research project	45	-	45
BNE4301	Nursing Education Practicum			
BCN4301	Psychiatric And Mental Health Practicum			
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>315</b>		<b>315</b>

**CLINICAL ROTATION 4**

School of nursing- 4 weeks

Psychiatry ward- 2 weeks

**ASSESSMENT**

Teaching practice assessment

Candidate must have been attached to the school of nursing for at least 2 weeks