

COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC NURSING AND INDIAN LAWS
COURSE CODE	20BN0503
COURSE CREDITS	1

Objective:

- 1 This course is designed to help students to know the importance of forensic science in total patient care and to recognize forensic nursing as a specialty discipline in professional nursing practice.

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Describe the nature of forensic science and discuss issues concerning violence
- 2 Explain concepts of forensic nursing and scope of practice for forensic nurse
- 3 Identify members of forensic team and describe role of forensic nurse
- 4 Describe fundamental rights and human rights commission
- 5 Explain Indian judicial system and laws, Discuss the importance of POSCO Act

Pre-requisite of course: This course is designed to help students to know the importance of forensic science in total patient care and to recognize forensic nursing as a specialty discipline in professional nursing practice.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
1	0	0	25	15	10	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Forensic Science Definition, History, Importance in medical science, Forensic Science Laboratory, Violence, Definition, Epidemiology, Source of data, Sexual abuse – child and women	3
2	Forensic Nursing Definition, History and development, Scope – setting of practice, areas of practice and subspecialties, Ethical issues, Roles and responsibilities of nurse, INC & SNC Acts	2

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3	Forensic Team Members and their roles, Comprehensive forensic nursing care of victim and family, Physical aspects, Psychosocial aspects, Cultural and spiritual aspects, Legal aspects, Assist forensic team in care beyond scope of her practice, Admission and discharge/referral/death of victim of violence, Responsibilities of nurse as a witness, Evidence preservation – role of nurses, Observation, Recognition, Collection, Preservation, Documentation of Biological and other evidence related to criminal/traumatic event, Forwarding biological samples for forensic examination	7
4	Introduction of Indian Constitution Fundamental Rights, Rights of victim, Rights of accused, Human Rights Commission	3
5	Sources of laws and law-making powers Overview of Indian Judicial System, JMFC (Judicial Magistrate First Class), District, State, Apex, Civil and Criminal Case Procedures: IPC (Indian Penal Code), ICPC, IE Act (Indian Evidence Act), Overview of POSCO Act	5
Total Hours		20

Textbook :

- 1 FORENSIC NURSING & INDIAN LAWS, PANCHALI PAL, Vision Health Sciences Publishers, 2023
- 2 Introduction to FORENSIC NURSING & INDIAN LAWS As per the New INC Syllabus for BSc Nursing Students, LEKHA BIST PRERNA ARORA, Vision Health Sciences Publishers, 2024

References:

- 1 Essentials of Forensic Nursing and Indian Laws for BSc Nursing Students, Essentials of Forensic Nursing and Indian Laws for BSc Nursing Students, J Magendran , Manisha Praharaj, CBS PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS PVT LTD, 2023

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom’s taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
20.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	0.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 Lecture Cum Discussion

Supplementary Resources:

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