

Syllabus

Psychiatric (Mental Health) Nursing

S. No	Course outline
1	Marks-4 The historical development & current trends in mental health nursing The scope of mental health nursing Mind and mental functions Personality development, defense mechanisms Theories of Psychology The conceptual models of mental health nursing
2	Marks-4 Psychopathology of mental disorders: review of structure and function of brain, limbic system, psycho immunology and neurotransmitters The classification of mental disorders Psychodynamics of maladaptive behavior
	Marks-3 Mental Health Assessment Principles of Psychiatric Nursing Ethics and responsibilities Practice Standards for Psychiatric Mental health Nursing (INC standards)
3	Marks-3 Therapeutic communication and nurse-patient relationship
4	Marks-3 Treatment modalities and therapies used in mental disorders
5	Marks-3 Management of patient with Schizophrenia, and other psychotic disorders
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	Management of patient with mood disorders	
7	Management of patient with neurotic, stress related and somatization disorders	Marks-3
8	Management patients with substance use disorders	Marks-3
9	Management of patient with Personality and Sexual disorders	Marks-3
10	Management of Behavioral & Emotional disorders occurring during childhood and adolescence	Marks-3
11	Management of organic brain disorders	Marks-3
12	Psychiatric emergencies and crisis intervention	Marks-3
13	Legal issues in Mental Health Nursing	Marks-3
14	Community Mental Health Nursing, Levels of prevention NMHP	Marks-3
15	Counselling for grief, terminally ill, HIV Patients etc.	Marks-3
16	Lay out of mental hospital, Administration of mental hospitals, In service training programs, National and International organizations	Marks-3