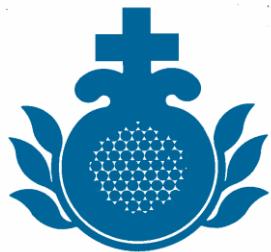


Saint John of God Catholic School of Nursing- Lunsar



Sierra Leone

Curriculum for the

STATE REGISTERED NURSING (SRN) Programme

Based on the Semester Course Unit System

Reviewed September, 2019



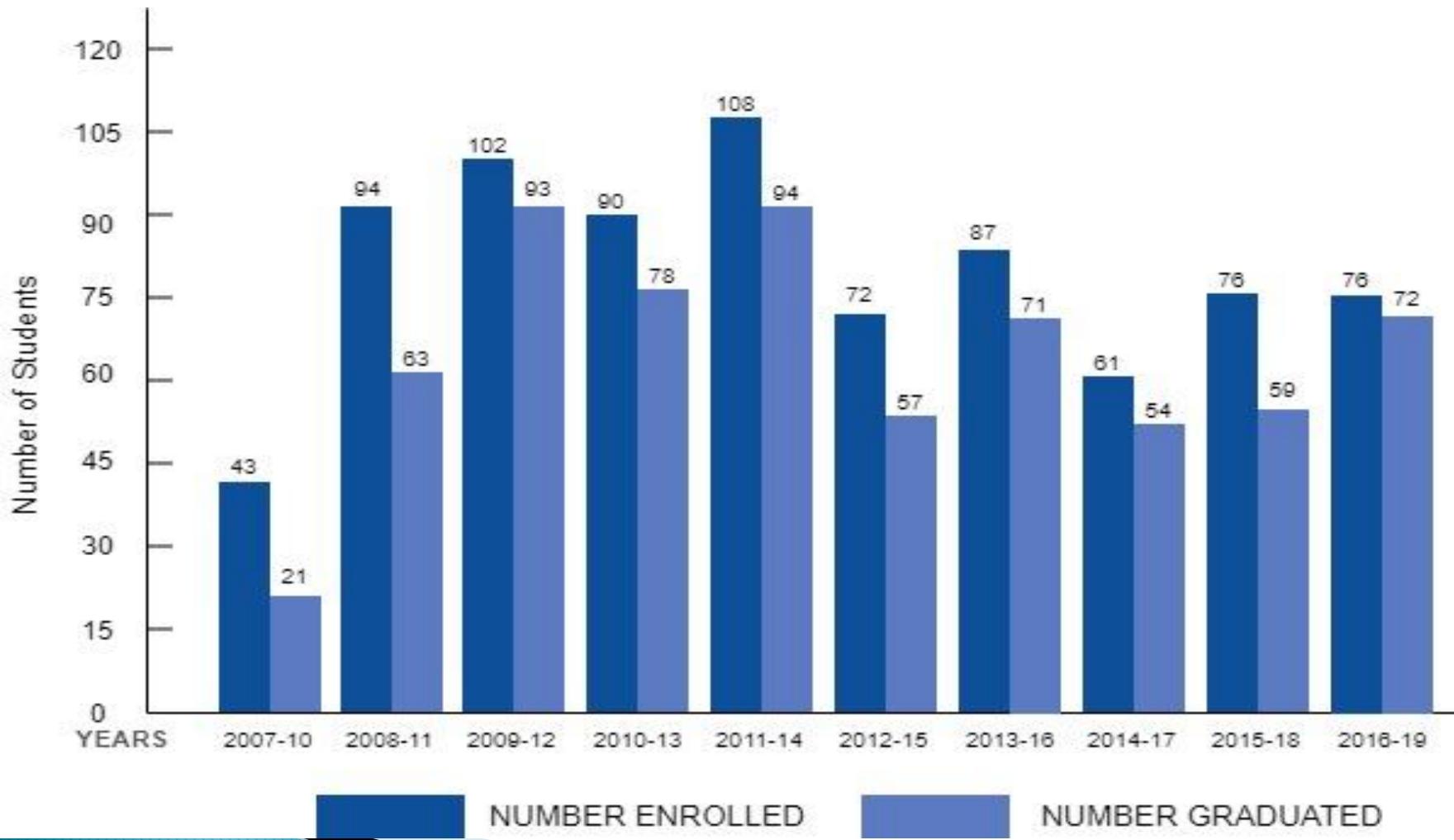
Programme Overview

- ▶ Diploma programme in General Nursing Programme .
- ▶ Purpose –
 - Prepare a general nurse,
 - function as a member of the health team
 - in both hospital and community.

School Historical Background

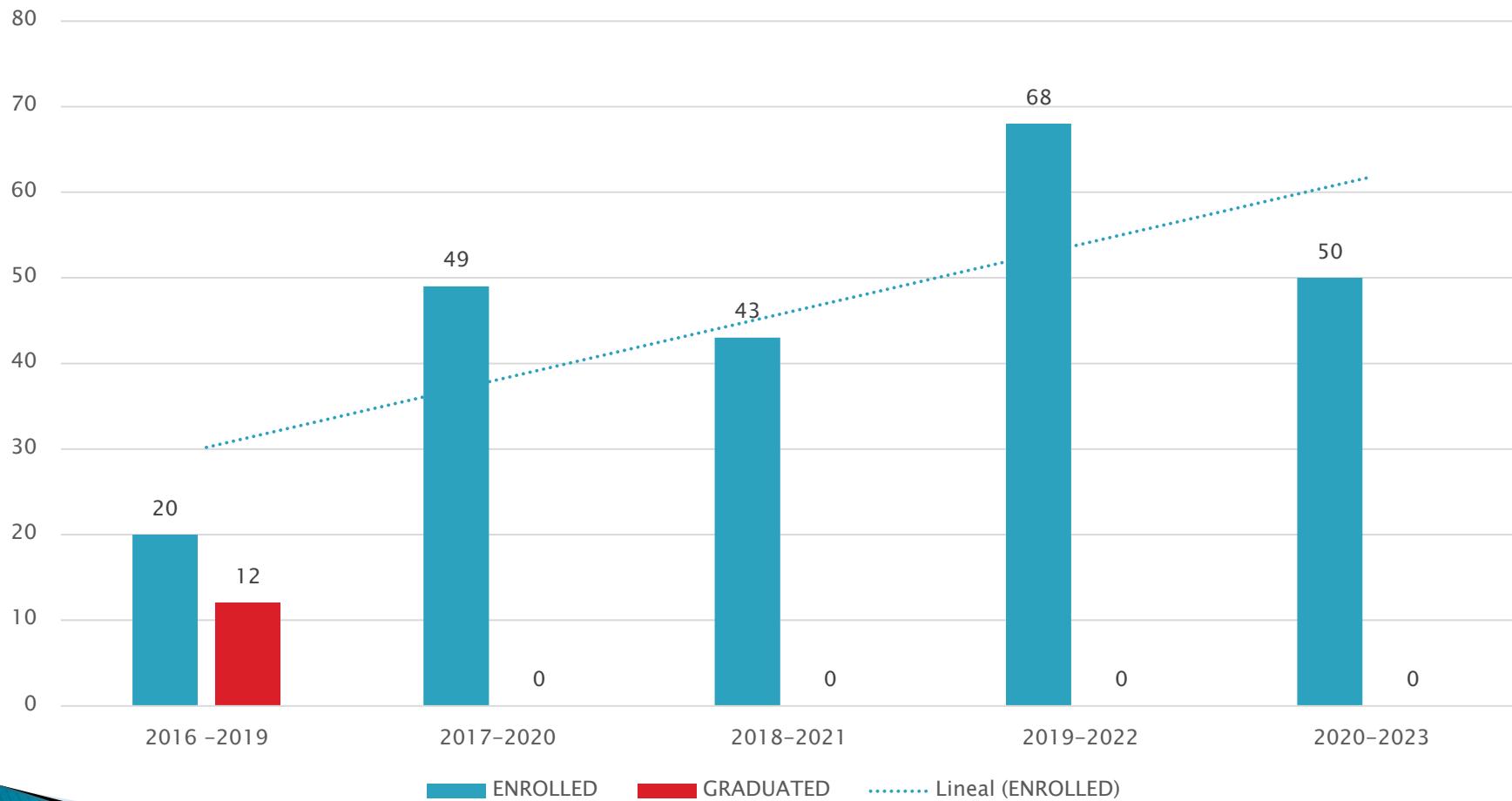
- ▶ Established since 2007
- ▶ 1st accreditation October 2007 by SLNMB
- ▶ Trained SECHNs 10 sets -**662**
- ▶ 2nd accreditation 2017 by TEC
- ▶ 3rd accreditation 2017 by SLNMB
- ▶ Enrolled 230 SRNs. Graduated 1 set -**12**

SECHN ENROLLED 2007-2019



SRN ENROLLED 216-2020

SRN ENROLLED



ACADEMIC STAFF

No	Name	Rank	Academic Record	CURRENT STATUS
1	Michael M Koroma	Principal	FWACN, FCNMSL MScN, BScN, Dip. N(SRN)	FULLTIME
2	Francis Kibia	Lecturer	BSc Mental Health Dip Ed., MSc Edu., DIP. N(SRN)	ON STUDY LEAVE
3	Mustapha Kamara	Lecturer	BSc N, Dip. N SRN, Cert.. Anaesthesia	
4	Foday Kanu	Lecturer	Dip Nursing(SRN) Dip Nursing Ed	FULLTIME
5	Adama Bangura	Preceptor, Lab. Assistant	Dip SRN., CERT N	FULLTIME
6	Mohamed S. Kamara	Lecturer	Dip. Nursing Education, Dip.N(SRN)	FULLTIME
7	Gibril S Conteh	Lecturer	MA, Dip Nursing Ed, Dip. SRN,	FULLTIME
8	Jessica Knoppa	Lecturer	MSc N., BScN, Dip. N(SRN),	FULLTIME
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10	Alhassan Barrie	Assistant Lecturer	SRN	Part Time
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12	Michael Dumbuya	Lecturer	BSc Pharm	Part time
13	Dr. Patrick Bung	Lecturer	MBChB	Part Time
14	James Koroma	Lecturer	MSc Paediatric, Dip. Edu.,	Part Time
15	Dr. Samauel Cookson-Sesay	Lecturer	MBChB	Part Time
16	Bassajor Bailor	Lecturer	FWACN, FCNMSL, MSc. Edu, BSc. N, Dip. N(SRN)	Part Time
17	Isatu H. Kargbo	Preceptor	SRN	Part Time
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19	Eugene Osei-Wusu	Lecturer	Bsc Fin., MSc Economics	Part Time
20	Nestore Bamboye	Lecturer	Dip. Laboratory	Part Time
21	Fr. Edward Kanu	Lecturer	Priest	Part Time
22.	Fr. Francis Sesay	Lecturer	Dean Academic Affairs, Priest	Part Time

Programme Structure

The programme is designed in two phases:

1. Pre-Nursing Phase
2. Nursing Phases

Pre-Nursing phase

- ❖ Duration of 15 weeks
 - ❖ 12 weeks Lecture
 - ❖ 1 week revision
 - ❖ 2 weeks exams
 - ❖ 4 weeks vacation
- ▶ *10 modules are covered during this phase overed within 540 hours.*
- ▶ *The modules covered are initial introduction into modules of the semester nodules.*

Nursing Phase

- Run in 6 semesters
- Total credit load of 96 in 1,890 hours
- Each Semester duration includes –
 - ❖ 11 weeks of lectures,
 - ❖ 10 weeks of clinical placement
 - ❖ 1 week revision
 - ❖ 2 weeks examinations
 - ❖ 2 weeks vacation

Programme Overview

- ▶ This is a 3 years(36 Calendar months) of six semester course approved by the Govt. of Sierra Leone through the NMBSL.
- ▶ The programme run in SJOGHSON is recognized by the Tertiary Education Commission TEC
- ▶ SJOGSON has been granted affiliation with UNIMAK in September 2019.

Eligibility

- ▶ Age: 18–35 years
- ▶ The candidate should have completed 18 years on or before the year of admission.
- ▶ The programme is open to all gender Sierra Leoneans and other African and International citizens with the relevant entry requirements.

Admission/Selection:

- ▶ Proprietor-School Administration -Government admission Interview committee.
- ▶ In accordance with the SLNM criteria It is anticipated
- ▶ Maximum of 50 students admitted once per year

Entry Requirements

- Candidate must have obtained at WAESCE a minimum C6 in
 - Biology/Health Science,
 - English Language,
 - Mathematics

plus any other two in:

- ❖ Physics,
- ❖ Chemistry,
- ❖ Agricultural Science,
- ❖ Geography
- ❖ Economics

Mature Student Entry Requirement

- ▶ State Enrolled Community Health Nurse(SECHN) with minimum of five subjects at credit level including:
 - English Language,
 - Health Science/Biology,
 - Mathematics
- ▶ plus any other two subjects in:
 - Economics, Geography and English literature at not more than two (2) sittings shall be admitted.

Condition of Training/Fees

- ▶ Candidates or their sponsors are responsible for enrolment fees, tuition fees, learning materials, upkeep allowances, accommodation and any costs incurred to facilitate academic study, clinical practice and other incidental expenses to be determined by the SJOGSON Board.
- ▶ Scholarships are available depending on availability of sponsors

FEE STRUCTURE 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Hostel – SLL 500,000. Optional

YEAR	ITEMS CHARGED	1 st SEMESTER	2 nd SEMESTER	YEARLY COST
Pre-nursing	Course fee			SLL 800,000
YEAR 1	Tuition fee	1,600,000	1,600,000	
	Affiliation fee	480,000	480,000	
		SLL 2,080,000	SLL 2,080,000	SLL 4,160,000
YEAR 2	Tuition fee	1,800,000	1,800,000	
	Affiliation fee	540,000	540,000	
		SLL 2,340,000	SLL 2,340,000	SLL 4,680,000
YEAR 3	Tuition fee	1,900,000	1,900,000	
	Affiliation fee	570,000	570,000	
	Licensure exams Tuition		500,000	
		SLL 2,470,000	SLL 2,970, 000	SLL 5,440,000

*Note: Above mention fee is subject to change as per the cost of running the Institution with its financial obligations

Duration of the Course

- ▶ Duration of the course shall be three(3) completed years including internship of 52 weeks.
 - Pre-Nursing – June - September
 - **Year 1** - October –September
 - **Year 2** - October – September
 - **Year 3** - October – September
 - Licensure Examinations - November



Students Assessment

a. School Examinations

1. Continuous Assessment – 30%

- Class test
- Individual presentation
- Group presentation
- Attendance

2. Semester Examination – 70%

Pass criteria

- ❑ The pass mark for each module shall be 50%.
- ❑ The student shall be allowed to re-sit any failed module .
- ❑ A maximum of three Modules shall be allowed for re-sit per semester.
- ❑ The score for a re-sit Module shall not exceed the minimum pass level which is 50%.
- ❑ A student who fails in four modules and above at the end of Pre-Nursing training session shall withdraw.
- ❑ If a student fails after a re-sit the student will repeat the year.

CONDITIONS FOR PASSING ON FROM ONE SEMESTER TO ANOTHER

- ▶ Having attended a number of practical and internship sessions judged sufficient;
- ▶ Having attended and validated all internships planned;
- ▶ Performed all summative evaluations;
- ▶ Having validated all essential teaching units (TUs);

b. School Pre-Professional_Service Examination for General Nurses

- ▶ The examination shall be in two parts:
 - (i) Written Examination,
 - (ii) Practical and Oral Examination.

Written Examination = 40%

Paper I – Basic Nursing Care Multiple Choice Questions

- A-three-hour paper with 100 objective test items and 3 essay questions.

•Courses include:

Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Public Health Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Paediatric Nursing, Fundamentals of Nursing , Nutrition and Dietetics, Pharmacology, Principles of Management and Teaching).

Paper II – Advanced Nursing Care Essay Questions

- A-three-hour paper with 100 objective test items and 3 essay questions

•Courses include:

- (Medical Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Public Health Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Paediatric Nursing & Obstetrics & Gynaecological Nursing)

Practical and Oral Examination=60%

- ▶ A-60-minute practical examination to be conducted in the clinical setting.
- ▶ A-20-minute oral examination with presentation of individual research project in type written form by the student. The students are required to present one (1) client care study (hospital or community based).

c. Professional Examination

- ▶ Only candidates who pass the Pre-Professional Examination shall be presented for the Professional Examination.
- ▶ Candidates who has submitted:
 - One (1) Client care study (Hospital or Community-based).
 - Individual research project.

Grading System-SJOGSON before

CUMMULATIVE WEIGHTED AVERAGE	LETTER GRADE	DESCRIPTION	Grade Point Value
70- 100%	A	Excellent	4
69 – 59. 99%	B	Very Good	3
59– 49.99%	C	Good	2
49 – 39.99%	D	Pass	1
39 – 29.99%	F	Fail	0
0.00	I	Incomplete	Incomplete
0.00	Z		Disqualification

Currently

SCORE	GRADE	POINTS
90-100	A+	5
86-89	A	5
80-85	A-	5
70-79	B+	4
66-69	B	4
61-65	B-	4
58-60	C+	3
54-57	C	3
49-53	C-	3
47-48	D+	2
44-46	D	2
40-43	D-	2
35-39	E	1
0-34	F	0

NURSING SYLLABUS

(As recommended by SLNMB)

- ▶ 1 Credit Unit of Lecture = 15 hours
- ▶ 1 Credit Unit of Clinical Practice = 45 hours
- ▶ **T= Teaching, P=Practical, TC=Total Credit**
- ▶ **Modules coded with – NURS**
 - 1st digit- year
 - 2nd digit- semester
- ▶ **41 Modules**

SRN CURRICULUM

- ▶ Competency-based and community-oriented
- ▶ Based on the Semester and Course Unit system
- ▶ Clinical Practice is student-centered.

COMPETENCIES OF THE GRADUATE

- C1. Analyze the functions related to nursing practices
- C2. Take care of a clinical situation by referring to the physiology and diseases of the human body
- C3. Intervene in community health
- C4. Apply the methods and techniques of nursing
- C5. Apply the research processes.
- C6. Ensure the management of nursing care
- C7. Administer nursing care
- C8. Ensure the management of medico-surgical pathologies
- C9. Participate in formulating health plans and policies.
- C10. Demonstrate assertiveness in the care of client/patient in homes, communities and health care institutions.

Pre-Nursing

CODE	MODULE TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS		TOTAL HOURS
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL	
PNURS001	Applied Chemistry	30	45	75
PNURS002	Applied Physics	45	45	90
PNURS003	Ethics and Ethical Codes of Nursing	30		30
PNURS004	First Aid & Bandaging	15	45	60
PNURS005	Foundation of Nursing	30	45	75
PNURS006	Human Biology	45		45
PNURS007	History of Nursing	30		30
PNURS008	Nursing Mathematics	30		30
PNURS009	Use of English	30	45	75
PNURS 010	Introduction to University Studies	30		30

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER

CODE	MODULE TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS		TOTAL HOURS	CREDIT LOAD
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL		
NURS111	Anatomy & Physiology I	45		45	3
NURS112	Community/Public Health Nursing I	45		45	3
NURS113	Fundamentals of Nursing I	30	45	75	3
NURS114	Therapeutic and Communication skills	30		30	2
NURS115	Introduction to Information and Communication Technology	15	45	60	2
NURS116	Introduction to Sociology	30		30	2
	Total Hours/Credit Unit	195	90	285	15

1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER

CODE	MODULE TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS		TOTAL HOURS	CREDIT LOAD
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL		
NURS121	Anatomy & Physiology II	45		45	3
NURS122	Emergency and Disaster Nursing	30		30	2
NURS123	Fundamentals of Nursing II	30	45	75	2
NURS124	Introduction to Psychology for nurses	30		30	2
NURS125	Microbiology	30		30	2
NURS126	Nutrition & Dietetics	15	45	60	2
NURS127	Nursing Pharmacology & Therapeutics I	30		30	2
	Total Hours	210	90	300	15

2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER

CODE	MODULE TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS		TOTAL HOURS	CREDIT LOAD
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL		
NURS211	Anatomy and Physiology III	45		45	3
NURS212	Community /Public Health Nursing II	30		30	2
NURS213	Fundamentals of Nursing III	30	45	75	2
NURS214	Gerontology	15		15	1
NURS215	Medical Nursing I	45		45	3
NURS216	Mental Health and Psychiatric_Nursing I	30		30	2
NURS217	Nursing Pharmacology& Therapeutics II	30		30	2
NURS218	Paediatric Nursing I	45		45	2
NURS219	Reproductive Health I	45		45	3
NURS2110	Surgical Nursing I	45		45	3
	Total Hours/Credit Unit	360	45	405	23

2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER

CODE	MODULE TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS		TOTAL HOURS	CREDIT LOAD
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL		
NURS221	Introduction to Statistics	30		30	2
NURS222	Medical Nursing II	45		45	3
NURS223	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing II	30		30	2
NURS224	Nursing Pharmacology& Therapeutics III	30		30	2
NURS225	Paediatric Nursing II	30		30	2
NURS226	Reproductive Health II	30	45	75	3
NURS227	Research I	30		30	1
NURS228	Surgical Nursing II	45		45	3
	Total Hours/Credit Unit	270	45	315	18

3RD YEAR 1ST SEMESTER

CODE	MODULE TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS		TOTAL HOURS	CREDIT LOAD
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL		
NURS311	Community /Public Health Nursing II	30		30	2
NURS312	Leadership and Management in Nursing	30		30	3
NURS313	Medical Nursing III	30		30	3
NURS314	Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing III	30		30	1
NURS315	Paediatric Nursing III	45		45	3
NURS316	Research II	30		30	2
NURS317	Surgical Nursing III	30		30	3
	Total Hours/Credit Unit	225		225	17

3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER

CODE	MODULE TITLE	NUMBER OF HOURS		TOTAL HOURS	CREDIT LOAD
		LECTURE	PRACTICAL		
NURS321	Patient Care Study		180	180	4
NURS322	Research Project		135	135	3
NURS323	Seminar in Nursing		45	45	1
	Total Hours/Credit Unit		360	360	8

Affiliations

-11 weeks(528 Hours)

Revision

-1 week

Pre-Professional Exam

-1 week

Clinical Practice preceding Professional Exams-6 weeks(324 Hours)

Revision preceding Professional Examination -4 weeks

SUMMARY OF CREDIT LOAD PER SEMESTER

▶ REGISTERED GENERAL NURSING CURRICULUM

YEAR	SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	TOTAL NO. OF CREDITS
1	15	15	30
2	23	18	31
3	17	8	<u>23</u>
			84

Eligibility for SLNMB Examination

- ▶ Attended all lectures and practical sessions and has undertaken all assignments as required by the school
- ▶ Must have completed course work totaling not less than 80 credit hours of courses and should have passed all required courses (50% pass mark).
- ▶ The candidate should also satisfy all other school's requirements.

FUTURE

- ▶ To run New Programs
- ▶ 1. BSc in Nursing Programme with Specialties
- ▶ 2. PGD in Dentistry
- ▶ 3. PGD in Peri-operative Nursing
- ▶ 4. PGD in Nursing Education

The End

► Questions???