

YEAR TWO			
	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
TRIMESTER 1	Immunology	MBIO 230	4
	Pharmacology II	NRSG 232	3
	Pathophysiology	HSCI 202	3
	Entrepreneurship	BUSS 114	3
	Education psychology	EDUC 214	3
	Nursing Theories and professionalism	NRSG 351	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>19</b>

TRIMESTER 2	Reproductive Health Nursing 11	NRSG 343	4
	Pediatric Nursing	NRSG 364	3
	Adult Nursing 1& 11	NRSG 226	4
	Reproductive Health Nursing III	NRSG 344	3
	Community Health Nursing III(KRCHNs) and Community Health II-IN ADDITION for KRNs	NRSG 214 AND NRSG 112	4
	Nursing Research	NRSG 352	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>21</b>

CLINICAL PLACEMENT				
TRIMESTER 3	Adult Nursing 11	NRSG 226	4	4 WEEKS- Assessment +case study
	Community Health Nursing 111	NRSG 215	3	4 WEEKS-Assessment +Case study
	Reproductive Health Nursing 11 & 111	NRSG 345	4	6 WEEKS-Assessment +Case study
	Pediatric Nursing	NRSG 365	4	2WEEKS-Case study
	***Research Project	NRSG 418	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>16 WEEKS</b>	

YEAR THREE			
	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDIT HOURS
TRIMESTER 1	Mental Health & Psychiatry Nursing	NRSG 362	4
	Palliative care & Counseling	NRSG 361	2
	Nursing Administration	NRSG 354	3
	Teaching Methods in Nursing Education	NRSG 471	4
	Trauma & Emergency Nursing	NRSG 466	3
	Critical Care Nursing	NRSG 468	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>18</b>

CLINICAL PLACEMENT				
TRIMESTER 2	Trauma & Emergency Nursing	NRSG 467	3	2 WEEKS-Case study
	Critical Care Nursing	NRSG 469	2	2 WEEKS-Case study
	Nursing Administration	NRSG 355	3	2 WEEKS-Case study

	Teaching Methods in Nursing Education	NRSG 472	3	4 WEEKS- Assessment +case study
	Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing	NRSG 363	4	4 WEEKS- sssessment +case study
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>14 weeks</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>149</b>	

### TRANSFFERABLE CREDITS

Course code	Course title	Credit hours
NRSG 121	Fundamentals of Nursing (Theory)	5
ZOOL 201	Parasitology	3
HSCI 103	Nutrition & Health	3
NRSG 111	Community Health Nursing I (Theory)	3
NRSG 112	Community Health Nursing II (Theory)	4
NRSG 241	Reproductive Health Nursing I (Theory)	4
SOST 138	Introduction to Anthropology	3
NRSG 428	Nursing Care of Special Conditions (Theory)	3
NRSG 233	Pathology	3
NRSG 224	Adult Nursing I (Theory)	4
NRSG 123	Health Assessment	2
HSCI 225	HIV/AIDS	3
NRSG 242	Reproductive Health Nursing I (Clinical)	3
NRSG 113	Community Health Nursing I & II (Clinical)	3
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>46</b>

### REQUIRED CREDITS FOR THE PROGRAMME- 188

NB; for evening Part time students

- The programme runs for 8 TRIMESTERS (>2½ years) and has 20 contact hours per week for theory courses i.e. weekdays (3\*5hours) and Saturday (5hours)
- For weekend students the classes shall be conducted on Wednesdays and Thursday from 7 am to 6 pm.
- KRN to BSc. N. have addition courses
  - ✓ Community Health Nursing 11 (NRSG 112)- 4 credits
  - ✓ Community Health Nursing 11-Clinical placement (NRSG 113)- 4credits- 4 weeks
  - ✓ Reproductive Health Nursing –Clinical placement (NRSG 345)- 6 Weeks Duration
- KRN/KRM KRN to BSc. N. have addition courses
  - ✓ Community Health Nursing 11 (NRSG 112)- 4 credits Community Health Nursing 11-Clinical placement (NRSG 113)-4 weeks

\*Students are allowed to do six (6) units only if their GPA is above 3.0

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**BSN | Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

## About the Programme

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing offered by the Department of Nursing is an integrated programme aimed at preparing a graduate with capacity of providing leadership in professional nursing practice, nursing education, nursing administration and nursing research. The graduate will utilize his/her skills based on knowledge derived from theory, practice, and evidence based research, and in relation to emerging health needs of a changing society.

The program is approved by the Nursing Council of Kenya( NCK). The graduate of this programme will be capable of functioning effectively in a variety of health care settings including promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative. In addition, the graduate can function as teachers in educational institutions.

All nursing courses include intensive training in theory and clinical practices. The students are placed in various hospitals and health care institutions approved by Nursing Council for clinical experiences. Following graduation, the student will be registered with Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) after fulfilling its requirements.

## FIRST YEAR

### First Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Cr	Cr
HSCI 225	HIV/AIDs	3	45	0	45	3	3
COMM 111	Communication Skills	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 111	Community Health Nursing I	3	45	0	45	3	3
COMP 100	Computer Applications	3	45	0	45	3	3
HSCI 105	Human Anatomy I	4	60	15	75	4	4
MBIO 201	Biochemistry	3	45	15	60	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

### Second Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Cr	Cr
HSCI 108	Human Physiology I	4	60	15	75	4	4
NRSG 121	Fundamentals of Nursing	4	60	30	90	5	5
MBIO 205	Advanced Medical Microbiology	3	45	15	60	3	3
HSCI 106	Human Anatomy II	4	60	15	75	4	4
HSCI 103	Nutrition and Health	3	45	0	45	3	3
BIOC 301	Medical Biochemistry	3	45	15	60	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

## Admission Requirements

### Direct Entry:

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE ) or its Equivalent with minimum aggregate of C+ (plus) and C+ in each of the following subjects; English/Kiswahili, Mathematics/Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

### Inservice( Upgrading)

Kenya Registered Nurse Diploma or equivalent and a mean grade of C or Division II in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

A minimum of 2 years of work experience in a health care institution following NCK registration.

### Programme Duration

The duration of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) shall extend over a period not less than four academic years ( 12 trimesters)on Full Time mode, unless the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board approves the exemption. Following graduation, the graduates will be required to undertake 1 year Internship in NCK approved institutions.

The Inservice ( Upgrading) program shall extend over a minimum period of 2½ years( 8 trimesters) on Part Time mode and minimum of 3 years through Distance Learning Mode.

## Third Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Cr	Cr
HSCI 109	Human Physiology II	4	60	15	75	4	4
HSCI 107	Human Anatomy III	3	45	15	60	4	4
NRSG 112	Community Health Nursing II	4	60	15	75	4	4
NRSG 123	Health Assessment	2	30	15	45	2	2
NRSG 131	Pharmacology I	3	45	0	45	3	3
HSCI 202	Pathophysiology	4	60	0	60	4	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>

## SECOND YEAR

### First Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Cr	Cr
SOST 136	Introduction to Psychology	3	45	0	45	3	3
MBIO 310	Immunology	3	60	15	60	4	4
NRSG 232	Pharmacology II	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 233	Pathology	3	45	15	60	3	3
NRSG 224	Adult Nursing I	4	60	15	75	4	4
NRSG 225	Adult Nursing II	4	60	15	75	4	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

## Second Trimester (Clinical Placement)

Course Code	Course Title	Weeks	Hrs	Cr
NRSG 122	Fundamentals of Nursing (Clinical)	4	160	0
NRSG 227	Adult Nursing I & II (Clinical)	6	240	4
NRSG 113	Community Health Nursing I & II (Clinical)	5	200	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>7</b>

## Third Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Cr	Hrs	Cr	Cr
THEO 111	Christian Beliefs	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 214	Community Health Nursing III	4	60	0	60	4	4
NRSG 241	Reproductive Health Nursing I	4	60	15	75	4	4
SOST 131	Introduction to Sociology	3	45	0	45	3	3
HSCI 104	Nutrition and Dietetics	2	30	0	30	2	2
ZOOL 201	Parasitology	3	45	15	60	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

## THIRD YEAR

### First Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Cr	Cr
NRSG 343	Reproductive Health Nursing II	4	60	15	75	4	4
NRSG 351	Nursing Theories and Professionalism	3	45	0	45	3	3
MATH 231	Biostatistics	3	45	0	45	3	3
SOST 138	Anthropology	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 352	Nursing Research	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 344	Reproductive Health Nursing	3	45	0	45	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

## Second Trimester (Clinical Placement)

Course Code	Course Title	Weeks	Hrs	Cr
NRSG 242	Reproductive Health Nursing I (Clinical)	4	160	3
NRSG 345	Reproductive Health Nursing II & Reproductive Health Nursing (Clinical)	6	240	4
NRSG 215	Community Health Nursing III (Clinical)	4	160	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>10</b>

## Third Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Cr	Hrs	Cr	Cr
NRSG 353	Health Care Systems Management	2	30	0	30	2	2
EDUC 114	Educational Psychology	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 361	Palliative Care	2	30	0	30	2	2
NRSG 362	Mental Health and Psychiatry	4	60	0	60	4	4
NRSG 364	Pediatric Nursing	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 354	Nursing Administration	3	45	0	45	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>

## FOURTH YEAR

### First Trimester (Clinical Placement)

Course Code	Course Title	Weeks	Hrs	Cr
NRSG 363	Mental Health & Psychiatry Nursing (Clinical)	6	240	4
NRSG 365	Pediatrics Nursing (Clinical)	5	240	3
NRSG 355	Nursing Administration (Clinical)	4	160	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>10</b>

### Second Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Theory		Practical		Total	
		Cr	Hrs	Cr	Hrs	Cr	Cr
NRSG 466	Trauma and Emergency	3	45	0	30	3	3
NRSG 468	Critical Care Nursing	2	30	0	30	2	2
NRSG 471	Teaching Methods	4	60	15	75	4	4
NRSG 428	Nursing Care of Special Conditions	3	45	0	45	3	3
BUSS114	Entrepreneurship	3	45	0	45	3	3
NRSG 418	Research Project			3	90	3	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>

### Third Trimester (Clinical Placement)

Course Code	Course Title	Weeks	Hrs	Cr
NRSG 472	Teaching Methods (Clinical)	4	240	3
NRSG 467	Trauma & Emergency Nursing (Clinical)	2	80	0
NRSG 469	Critical Care Nursing (Clinical)	2	80	0
NRSG 429	Nursing Care of Special Conditions (Clinical)	4	160	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>3</b>

## COURSE PROGRESSION FOR NURSING STUDENTS (KRCHN- UPGRADE)

YEAR ONE			
TRIMESTER 1	COURSES	CODE	CREDIT HOURS
	Communication Skills	COMM 111	3
	Basic Statistics	MATH 130	3
	Computer Applications	COMP 100	3
	Biochemistry	BIOC 201	3
	Human Anatomy 1	HSCI 105	4
	Human physiology 1	HSCI 108	4
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>20</b>
TRIMESTER 2	COURSES	CODE	CREDIT HOURS
	Human Anatomy 11	HSCI 106	3
	Pharmacology I	NRSG 131	3
	Introduction to Sociology	SOST 131	4
	Human Physiology II	HSCI 109	4
	Advanced Microbiology	MBIO 205	3
	Christian Beliefs	THEO III	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>20</b>
TRIMESTER 3	COURSES	CODE	CREDIT HOURS
	Human Anatomy 111	HSCI 107	3
	Human Physiology 11	HSCI 109	4
	Medical Biochemistry	BIOC 301	3
	Introduction to Psychology	SOST 136	3
	Biostatistics	MATH 231	3
	Clinical Nutrition	HSCI 104	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>18</b>