



DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

PROGRAM SPECIFICATION-SESSION-2022-23

Introduction of Institute & Program

Dow Institute of Nursing & Midwifery (DIONAM), a part of Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS) was established in 2006 with the help of Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.

The primary objective of DIONAM is to produce highly skilled professional nurses through offering Bachelors of Nursing (BSN Generic), Post RN BS Nursing, Post RN BS Midwifery, and Masters in Nursing Programs. All of these programs are recognized by Pakistan Nursing Council (PNC), Islamabad.

DIONAM is situated in Ojha campus of DUHS with a splendid building and well conducive environment for learning. The Institute has a well-furnished and well-equipped infrastructure, qualified and experienced faculty members and supportive non-teaching staff; hence, making it an excellent center of learning and research. Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) is a 2 years full time study program started in 2010/2011. Twelfth (12th) Batch of MSN program is being inducted this year.



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Course Title (As approved by PNC)	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	
Course Duration	Two years (Four Semesters)	
Type of Study	Full time/regular direct study. Methods comprising class room teaching, tutorials, clinical/lab practice, presentations, seminars, project works, research projects, field visits, and thesis work.	
Study System	Semester system (total 4 semesters)	
Total Credit Hours	40 (students opting for thesis) 37 (students opting for project)	
Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise	Thesis	Research Project
	Semester I = 12	12
	Semester II = 09	09
	Semester III = 09	09
	Semester IV = 10	07
	Total = 40	37
Study Hours Distribution	Theory : 1 credit=1 hour Tutorial: 1 credit=2 hours Clinical: 1 credit= 3 hours Skills/labs: 1 credit= 3 hours One semester consists of 18 weeks (Direct Teaching 16 Weeks & 2 Weeks Examinations).	



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Teaching Hours Distribution	<p>Theory = 26.5 hours</p> <p>Clinicals = 216 hours</p> <p>Tutorial = 288 (Thesis Tract) / 180 (Research Project Tract) hours</p> <p>Skills/lab = 81 hours</p> <p>Total = 611.5 (Thesis Tract) / 503.5 (Research Project Tract) hours</p>
Modules Detail with Credit Hours	NA
Assessment of Student	<p>Students are assessed internally at Institute and externally by Department of Examinations –DUHS. Multiple assessment strategies for continuous assessments are being utilized. For thesis, predetermined protocols of scientific committee, Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Board of Advance Studies and Research (BASR) are followed. Whereas, for Research Projects, Institutional Review Committee (IRC) and BASR approvals are sought.</p>
Teaching Institution	Dow Institute of Nursing and Midwifery, Dow University of Health Sciences
Degree Awarding Institution	Dow Institute of Nursing and Midwifery, Dow University of Health Sciences

Eligibility /Admission Criteria

Category-I

- Post RN BSN with at least Cumulative GPA 2.5
- One Year Diploma in Post Basic Specialization from recognized nursing institute.
- One (01) year experience after completion of Post RN BSN Program.
- Valid PNC License.
- Sindh Domicile

Category-II

- 4 Years BSN with at least Cumulative GPA 2.5
- Two (02) Years work experience including one year internship
- Valid PNC License
- Sindh Domicile