



# **Diploma in Critical Care Nursing (DCCN)**

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## **ASSIGNMENTS 2026**



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Dear Students,

There is only one assignment in total and this assignment is compulsory. Please note that you are required to score 50 % marks in the assignment. The assignment carries a weightage of 30 % marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and submission of related assignment is a pre-requisite for appearing in theory Term End Examination for respective course. The subject area of assignment and its last date of submission is mentioned below:

Last Date of Submission	Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
30 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	BNS – 031	1 – 3	BNS – 031/TMA-1
30 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	BNS – 031	4 – 6	BNS – 031/TMA-2
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2026	BNS – 032	1-3	BNS – 032/TMA-1
31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2026	BNS – 032	4-6	BNS – 032/TMA-2

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap size paper for writing your responses. Only handwritten assignments will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie all the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the question number with each answer.
- **All the questions are compulsory.**
- Every assignment will be evaluated out of full mark of 100. Weight age is indicated against each question.

**Suggestion for writing an assignment:**

Read the assignment carefully. Scan through whole material of the course, answer may be linked within the blocks /units. Draw a rough outline of your answer in your own words. Support your answer from your clinical / community experience. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary

**You may keep a xerox copy of the assignments for future reference. Do not copy from print material.**

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheets, write the **Course Code, Course Title, Assignment Code, Name of your Programme Study Center (PSC) and date of submission. Your Enrollment No., Name and full address** should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your assignments response sheet should look like the format given below:

Course Code	: .....	Roll No:	.....
Course title	: .....	Name :	.....
Assignment Code	: .....	Address:	.....
PSC	: .....		.....
Date of Submission:	.....		.....

**Please submit the assignment to the Programme In Charge of the Programme StudyCentre through Nodal Regional centre allotted to you.**

**Concept and Principles in Critical Care Nursing  
Assignment (Block 1-3) (Tutor Marked)**

**Programme Code: DCCN  
Course Code: BNS-031  
Assignment Code: BNS –031 /TMA-1/2026  
Date of Submission: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note: This Assignment has two parts – Part A and B**

Part A consists of two long answer questions. Each question carries 15 marks Part B consists of seven short answer questions. Each question carries 10 marks

**Part – A**

1.
  - a) Discuss the scope of critical care nursing.
  - b) Describe the competencies required by critical care nurse.
  - c) Explain the role of the critical care nurses. **(5+5+5=15)**
  
2. Describe cause, clinical features, assessment and diagnostic findings, medical management and nursing management of the following
  - i) Fluid-volume deficit (FVD)
  - ii) Fluid-volume excess (Hypervolemia) **(8+7=15)**

**Part – B**

3. Explain pharmacological interventions for pain management. **(10)**
  
4.
  - a) Discuss the nutritional consideration in critical illness
  - b) Enlist methods of meeting nutritional needs. **(6+4=10)**
  
5. Discuss the types, nature of pain and causes of Pain development. **(10)**
  
6.
  - a) Explain Pulmonary Artery catheter insertion and Pulmonary Artery pressure measurements.
  - b) Discuss the complications of pulmonary Artery catheter **(6+4=10)**
  
7.
  - a) Explain meaning of following
    - i) Stress
    - ii) Stressor
    - iii) Coping.
  - b) Enlist factors affecting an individual's response to stress.
  - c) Describe physiological response to stress as general adaptation syndrome (GAS). **(3+2+5=10)**
  
8.
  - a) Discuss factors affecting effective communication.
  - b) Explain communication problems experienced by critically ill patients.
  - c) Enlist points to keep in mind while communicating with patient. **(4+4+2=10)**
  
9.
  - a) List the points to be remembered when placing catheter in Total Parenteral Nutrition
  - b) Discuss the Nursing care plan of a patient on Total Parenteral Nutrition. **(5+5=10)**

**Concept and Principles in Critical Care Nursing  
Assignment (Block 4-6) (Tutor Marked)**

**Programme Code: DCCN  
Course Code: BNS-032  
Assignment Code: BNS –031 /TMA-2/2026  
Date of Submission: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026  
Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note: This Assignment has two parts – Part A and B**

Part A consists of two long answer questions. Each question carries 15 marks Part B consists of seven short answer questions. Each question carries 10 marks

**Part – A**

1. a) Define Nursing Research Tool.  
b) Describe importance of evidence-based practice in nursing.  
c) Discuss barriers to evidence-based nursing practice..  
d) Explain the steps of evidence based practice. (2+4+4+5=15)
  
2. a) Explain the meaning and purposes of clinical teaching.  
b) Describe the process of clinical teaching.  
c) Discuss the case study and nursing rounds method in detail with examples. (5+5+5=15)

**Part – B**

3. a) Describe the roles and responsibilities of a supervisor.  
b) Enlist the steps for effective supervision. (6+4=10)
  
4. a) Explain the purposes of Job description.  
b) Describe the job responsibilities of a Critical Care Nurse. (3+7=10)
  
5. a) Explain the various ethical principles relevant to the functions of critical care unit.  
b) Discuss various ethical dilemma in critical care nursing. (6+4=10)
  
6. Discuss Ward rounds and Nursing rounds as a Clinical Teaching Method. (10)
  
7. a) Draw flow chart of classification of Hospital waste.  
b) Enlist rules and regulations of biomedical waste management.  
c) Discuss the waste disposal principles to be followed for biomedical waste management (2+3+5=10)
  
8. a) Explain organization of data with examples.  
b) Discuss the application and utilization of computers in various Nursing fields (5+5=10).
  
9. a) Describe factors to be considered in selecting modes of transport.  
b) Discuss the modes of transport for critically ill patients.  
c) Explain the equipment and personnel required for transport of critically ill patients (2+4+4=10)