



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 th July 2024	BNS – 032	1 – 3	BNS – 032/TMA-1
30 th July 2024	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 in parenthesis 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 Study Centre through Nodal Regional centre allotted to you.

**Nursing Management in Critical Care Conditions
Assignment (Block 1-3) (Tutor Marked)**

**Programme Code: DCCN
Course Code: BNS-032
Assignment Code: BNS –032 /TMA-1/2026
Date of Submission: 31st August2026
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 Pulmonary Embolism.
b) Explain pathophysiological changes in pulmonary embolism.
c) Discuss medical and nursing management of patient with pulmonary embolism. (2+5+8=15)
2. a) Explain causes of upper gastrointestinal bleeding (UG1B).
b) Describe pathophysiology of acute gastrointestinal bleeding and draw flow chart.
c) Discuss the nursing management of a patient with acute gastrointestinal bleeding. (4+6+5=15)

Part – B

3. a) Define acute myocardial infection (MI).
b) Explain pathophysiology.
c) Describe the etiological factors for coronary artery disease.
d) Describe the nursing management of a patient with coronary artery disease. (1+2+3+4=10)
4. Discuss the Nursing care plan for a patient with lower GI bleeding. (10)
5. a) Explain the risk factors for COPD.
b) Discuss its cause of pathophysiology.
c) Discuss signs and symptoms of COPD. (3+3+4=10)
6. Mr. Raj Singh, 50 years old man, has been admitted with Hepatic encephalopathy.
 - a) Define Hepatic encephalopathy and its concept.
 - b) Explain metabolic disturbances which precipitate hepatic encephalopathy.
 - c) Describe clinical manifestations and grading of symptoms.
 - d) Discuss the nursing management of Mr. Ajay Singh. (1+1+4+4=10)

7. a) Define i) Pre-hypertension, ii) Hypertension and iii) Hypertensive crisis.
b) Discuss its etiology.
c) Describe the emergency management of hypertensive crisis. (1+1+1+3+4=10)
8. a) Define pneumonia,
b) Discuss causes and risk factors of pneumonia.
c) Describe therapeutic and nursing management of pneumonia. (1+4+5=10)
9. a) Describe conduction system of the Heart.
b) Discuss in details about first degree heart block. (5+5)

**Nursing Management in Critical Care Conditions
Assignment (Block 4-6) (Tutor Marked)**

**Programme Code: DCCN
Course Code: BNS-032
Assignment Code: BNS –032 /TMA-2/2026
Date of Submission: 31st August, 2026
Maximum Marks: 100**

Note: This Assignment has three 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 Guillian Barre Syndrome (GBS).
b) List the causes and clinical manifestations of GBS.
c) Describe the management of patient in acute phase of GBS. **(3+4+8=15)**

2. a) Discuss about the following :
 i) Cadaver organ donation
 j) Live organ donation.
b) Discuss the pre and post operative nursing interventions of a patient undergoing renal transplantation. **(3+3+9=15)**

Part – B

3. a) Explain the mechanisms of spinal cord injury.
b) Describe the nursing management (nursing process approach) of a patient with spinal cord injury.
c) List the complications of spinal cord injury. **(2+6+2=10)**

4. a) Enumerate the causes of Hypoglycemia and explain its pathophysiology.
b) Plan a Health education checklist for a patient with hypoglycemia. **(4+6=10)**

5. a) Define hypoglycemia and explain its causes.
b) Enumerate its clinical manifestations.
c) Discuss the nursing management of patient having hypoglycemia. **(3+3+4=10)**

6. a) Explain the various states of consciousness.
b) Describe the Nursing care plan in managing unconscious patient.
c) Discuss the Glasgow Coma Scale for monitoring levels of consciousness. **(3+5+2=10)**

7. a) Explain the pathophysiology of shock.
b) List the clinical manifestation of septic shock.
c) Discuss the management of a patient with septicaemia. **(3+3+4=10)**

8. Mrs. Seema a 24 years old female, admitted with burn injury. Discuss the following related to burn injury :
- a) Therapeutic management of Burn Injury.
 - b) Nursing interventions for burn injury. **(5+5=10)**
9. a) Define Multi-organ dysfunction Syndrome (MODS).
b) Discuss the pathophysiology of MODS.
c) Describe the nursing collaborative management of patient with MODS. **(2+3+5=10)**