



**ACADEMIC REFERENCE STANDARDS (ARS)**  
**for**  
**DOCTORAL PROGRAM of**  
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**NURSING DEPARTMENT**



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### **Introduction:**

The doctorate in nursing science requires (DNSc) (40) credits of coursework beyond the master degree .The DNSc is a research –based program designed to prepare scholars for a lifetime of systematic inquiry and knowledge development.

The curriculum integrates a wide body of knowledge in the area of wellness promotion and health maintenance and incorporate two main areas of research: health of the family and community and international health. Additional nursing education which incorporates education theories into larger context of health education and academic preparation.

Graduates of this program are nurse scholars, educator and researchers who are prepared to pursue systematic research inquiry to improve the health of individuals and society.

### **Attributes of the candidates:-**

1. Participate as an active member of the profession.
2. Integrate knowledge, theories, and concepts from the biophysical, psychosocial, analytical, and organization science to develop ethical health care systems and new frontiers for nursing practice that addresses health care disparities.



3. Demonstrate the ability to explore the adequacy of underlying knowledge from nursing science, related fields, and professional foundations as it informs advanced practice.
4. Demonstrate competence in the development of inquiry relevant to practice, education, or administration;
5. Develop collaborative relationships with other health care providers to improve quality of care and access to health care for diverse and underserved populations.
6. Synthesize knowledge gained from traditional and innovative learning methods to lead quality, cost-effective health care collaborations addressing health care disparities.
7. Conduct theory-guided research to test, generate, and extend knowledge that informs health care systems, health policy, and the evidence base for practice.
8. Demonstrate communication and proactive leadership related to nursing, sciences and humanities, and methods of inquiry.
9. Identify nursing practice through research utilization, participation, and the identification of significant research problems in a specialty area.
10. Develop ethical, social, cultural, and health policy for the advancement of nursing education, research, and the health of those who nursing serves  
Demonstrate responsibility and accountability for comprehensive care in different health care settings.
11. Demonstrate the ability to communicate ideas both in written and oral forms in an articulate and scholarly manner;
12. Practice independent core learning and library skills needed for continuous professional development



13. Develop, test and utilize theoretical knowledge that will advance nursing science and improve health outcomes.
14. Assume ethical and legal responsibility and accountability in nursing practice, exemplifying the values of, autonomy, human dignity, integrity, and social justice.
15. Demonstrate the core skills such as library and database skills, problem solving skills and creativity
16. Utilize standardized protocols and guidelines during nursing intervention.

### **Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOS):**

#### **A –Knowledge and understanding skills:**

- A.1- Illustrate advanced concepts/trends of community nursing practice and supportive courses that enhance the client's quality of care.
- A.2- Identify recent methodologies, procedures, statistics and ethics that help in developing research in family & community health nursing.
- A.3- summarizes the principles of legal and ethical aspects of family & community health nursing.
- A.4- Recognize the advances of quality management & care in family & community health nursing practice.
- A.5- Elucidate the influence of professional practice of Community Health nursing knowledge on the Family & Community health promotion.

#### **B-Intellectual Skills**

- B.1- Appraise progresses knowledge in Family & community health nursing for measurement and judgment.



B.2- Catalogue problem solving techniques when caring for individuals, Families and Community based on available information and in priority .

B.3- Design innovative research studies that help in enhancing knowledge and practice of family & community health nursing.

B.4- Build modalities and scientific papers that are novel within each strategy.

B.5- Identify health risks that may arise during professional practicing of Family &Community health nursing.

B.6- Create different pioneered strategic plans to improve the nursing performance in Community&Family health nursing..

B.7- Utilize critical thinking skills for effective decision making in a variety of professional nursing practice.

B.8- Critical analysis of evidence based researches within the nursing profession.

### **C- Professional and Practical Skills**

C.1-Apply a range of assessment techniques to identify relevant determinants of health; physical, psychosocial and cultural needs/ problems.

C.2- Conducts appropriate nursing activities skillfully and in accordance with best evidence- based practices.

C.3- Conduct screening test suitable for school students.

C.4- Apply principles and concepts of leadership / management in different school settings.

C.5-Conduct dissertation in partial Fulfilment of the requirements for the Ph.D. In Nursing Science ;( Family& Community Health Nursing) .

### **D- General and Transferable Skills.**



- D.1- Use effective communication skills in dealing with clients, colleagues and health team.
- D.2-Utilize advanced information technology to improve nursing practice.
- D.3- Conduct educational sessions in nursing to teach others (individuals, families and community) and evaluate their performance.
- D.4- Assume lifelong learning and self-evaluation skills necessary to enhance the nursing practice in Family & community health nursing
- D.5-Utilizes different related web sites that expand the body of nursing knowledge and professional standards.
- D.6- Demonstrate skills of team work and leadership.
- D.7- Conduct scientific meeting and promote time management abilities