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NATIONAL DIPLOMA

LEVEL 6

IN

NURSING

National Diploma Level 6 in Nursing

1. Level: 6
2. Credits: 240
3. Review date: 23 September 2030
4. Access to qualification

4.1 Entry Information

Candidates who are between 18 and 35 years of age and who:

- (i) possess a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate
or
- (ii) passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including one Science subject obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning [RPL]

The qualification will not be accessible through Recognition of Prior Learning.

5. Award of Qualification Requirements

| Unit No. | Unit Standard Title | Level | Credits |
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| 01 | Demonstrate knowledge of life science for healthcare | 6 | 16 |
| 02 | Demonstrate knowledge of nutrition and dietetics | 6 | 3 |
| 03 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for application of Fundamentals of Nursing (Basic Nursing Practice and Clinical) | 6 | 16 |
| 04 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for the application of psychosocial dimensions of nursing | 6 | 8 |
| 05 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for the principles of pharmacology in nursing practice | 6 | 10 |
| 06 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for application of health promotion and prevention in nursing | 6 | 8 |
| 07 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for application of dental nursing | 6 | 2 |
| 08 | Demonstrate knowledge of microbiology and infection prevention and control in nursing | 6 | 10 |
| 09 | Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) including e-Health | 6 | 3 |
| 10 | Demonstrate knowledge of ethical and legal aspects in nursing practice and acquire the skills for their application | 6 | 4 |

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| 11 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for effective communication and customer care | 6 | 5 |
| 12 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for ayurvedic medicine | 6 | 4 |
| 13 | Demonstrate knowledge to conduct research in nursing | 6 | 4 |
| 14 | Demonstrate knowledge of primary healthcare /community health nursing | 6 | 8 |
| 15 | Demonstrate knowledge of Medicine/Medical Nursing and Surgery/Surgical Nursing the application of first aid and emergency care | 6 | 30 |
| 16 | Demonstrate nursing skills in intensive care units (ICUs) | 6 | 3 |
| 17 | Apply nursing practice in Cardiology and Cardiac Nursing | 6 | 6 |
| 18 | Apply nursing practice in Nephrology | 6 | 6 |
| 19 | Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for neurology | 6 | 6 |
| 20 | Demonstrate knowledge and skill for endocrinology nursing and care | 6 | 6 |
| 21 | Apply nursing practice in the orthopaedic care setting | 6 | 12 |
| 22 | Apply nursing practice in the perioperative setting | 6 | 12 |
| 23 | Demonstrate knowledge in sexual and reproductive health nursing, obstetric & gynaecological care, women's reproductive health, pregnancy and childbirth | 6 | 10 |
| 24 | Demonstrate knowledge of and apply pediatric and neonatal nursing care | 6 | 12 |
| 25 | Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles of nursing and care of mental health | 6 | 6 |
| 26 | Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for application of geriatric nursing care for elderly patients, addressing age-related conditions issues | 6 | 6 |
| 27 | Demonstrate knowledge of and skills for oncology nursing/nuclear medicine/palliative care | 6 | 6 |
| 28 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for dermatology/HIV AIDS | 6 | 3 |
| 29 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for ophthalmology nursing | 6 | 3 |
| 30 | Demonstrate knowledge and skills for ear, nose and throat (Otorhinolaryngology) nursing | 6 | 3 |
| 31 | Demonstrate knowledge of leadership, management and education in nursing | 6 | 4 |
| 32 | Apply nursing practice of burns and reconstructive surgery | 6 | 5 |
| Total Credits | | | 240 |

Purpose:

This qualification is designed to prepare learners to become competent, ethical, and professional nurses capable of delivering comprehensive and patient-centered care in diverse healthcare settings. The qualification develops clinical skills, critical thinking, and a commitment to life-long learning, public health promotion, and community service.