



## **MASTERS IN NURSING (MSN)** **PROGRAM SPECIFICATION - SESSION-2024-25**

### **Introduction of Institute & Program**

Dow Institute of Nursing & Midwifery (DION&M), 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 DION&M 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.

Masters in Nursing (MSN) is a 2 years full time study program started in 2010. Fourteenth (14th) Batch of MSN program is being inducted this year.

The MSN program is designed to equip nursing professionals to plan care within the context of holistic health management through integration of advance knowledge from the concepts of pathophysiology, pharmacology and health assessment in their nursing practice.

With an emphasis on research work, the program facilitates the students to enable them for refining their knowledge and skills at advance level for meeting the health and social care needs of patients and community.

Oversight of research and the academic program is carried out by university bodies including the Scientific Committee, Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR), and Institutional



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	Review Board (IRB). So far, 96 students have graduated from DUHS and are placed in key positions at renowned national and international institutions.
<b>Course Title (As approved by DUHS)</b>	Masters in Nursing (MSN)
<b>Course Duration</b>	2-4 years
<b>Type of Study</b>	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.
<b>Study System</b>	Semesters system
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	42.0 Credit Hours
<b>Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise</b>	Semester I = 12 Semester II = 09 Semester III = 09 Semester IV = 12 Total= 42
<b>Study Hours Distribution</b>	Study per Semester = 16 weeks Examination = 2 weeks Semester Break = 2 weeks Working Days = 8:30am - 3:00pm (Monday to Thursday and Saturday) 8:30am - 12:00pm (Friday)
<b>Teaching Hours Distribution</b>	Lecture hours/ Tutorials / Skills lab/ Clinical placement /Facilitation / Self-directed learning activities
<b>Modules Detail with Credit Hours</b>	
<b>Assessment of Student</b>	Continuous Internal Assessment = 30 % Final Examination = 70% Total = 100% For research thesis, predetermined protocols of scientific committee, Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Board of Advance Studies and Research (BASR) are followed.
<b>Teaching Institution</b>	Dow Institute of Nursing and Midwifery, Dow University of Health Sciences
<b>Degree Awarding Institution</b>	Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi