

SCOTT COLLEGE OF NURSING

PROSPECTUS

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LIGHTING THE SPARK OF LEARNING

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1. WELCOME

Dear Nursing Students

You have made a single most noble and important choice of selecting nursing your career. At the Scott College of nursing we regard the nursing profession as both a noble choice as well as a calling. AS a Lesotho Evangelical church in South Africa (LECSA) College we care for the patient physical, mental and spiritual needs. In everything that we do we put Christ our lord as the leader who will guide us in our day to day activities.

Scott College of Nursing aims to develop competent, I, internationally oriented, and socially responsible nurses who can care for the current and emerging medical conditions as well as dethe master tomorrow's challenges.

Scott College of Nursing is a member of Christian Health Association of Lesotho and is located in Morija, about 40Km South, Just outside Maseru. The Scott College of nursing is a Non-profit making, Lesotho Evangelical church in Southern Africa Nurses' training institution which was established on June, 1st 1961. The school started training Enrolled Nurses from 1961 and the programme was phased out in 1982. In 1976, the school started the Nursing Assistant programme which is still continuing to date. In preparation of training of registered nurses, the Scott Hospital School of Nursing embarked on a bridging program of 23 Enrolled nurses leading to their registration as General Nurses in 1999. In July 2006, the school embarked on the program for Diploma in General Nursing. In July 2012, the school embarked on the program for Diploma in Midwifery, and presently the school runs three programmes that of Diploma in Midwifery, Diploma in General Nursing and Certificate in Nursing Assistant.

2. VISION

Scott College of Nursing is an academic institution which focuses on providing its learners with high quality, comprehensive and sustainable nursing Education based on research, scientific technology and Christian foundation

3. MISSION STATEMENT

As a teaching and learning institute Scott College of Nursing contributes towards development of polyvalent, competent nurses who are lifelong learners and are able to provide holistic quality essential nursing services at all levels and settings in Lesotho.

4. SCOTT COLLEGE OF NURSING OFFERS THE FOLLOWING NURSING PROGRAMMES

4.1 Diploma in General Nursing

4.2 Diploma in Midwifery

4.3 Certificate in Nursing Assistant

5. HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are available at the College of Nursing and its website used solely for application soon after the COSC/LGSCCE results are published. All applicants return the application forms on or before the set date for processing. For More information about the Scott College of Nursing contact the following:

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6. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMMES

6.1 DIPLOMA IN GENERAL NURSING

The program is designed to prepare learners to function as competent, assertive and committed nurses within a variety of settings such as home, community and hospital with emphasis on holistic and comprehensive quality health care which includes health promotion, prevention of illness, curative and rehabilitative services.

It is also aimed at producing nurses who can respond to national health needs at all levels of health care services through integration of Primary Health Care strategy and respond to emerging health challenges of the 21st century and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Structure for the Programme

General Nursing program is a 3 year full time course

Summary of General Nursing contents

Code	Title of the course
Year 1	Semester 1
BAS 103-A	: Anatomy and physiology
BAS 104	: Microbiology and Parasitology
BSC 100	: Sociology
NUR 100-A	: Professional Nursing Practice
BAS 100	: General and Organic Chemistry and Physics
BAS 105-A	: Pharmacology
NUR 101-A	: Practicum

Semester 2

NUR 100	: Professional Nursing practice
BSC 101	: Psychology
NUR 102	: Growth and Development throughout Lifespan
NUR103	: Clinical Nursing and Basic Life Support
BAS 105	: Pharmacology
BAS 103	: Anatomy and Physiology
NUR 101	: Practicum

Year 2 Semester 1

NUR 200	: Professional Nursing Practice
NUR 207	: HIV and AIDS
NUR 201	: Community Health Nursing and Epidemiology
NUR 202	: Nursing Care of the Child (well & sick)
NUR 203	: Emergency Preparedness Response and Disaster Nursing
NUR 208	: Practicum

Semester 2

BAS 201	: Nutrition and dietetics
BSC 201	: Sociology
NUR 204	: Clinical Nursing II
NUR 205	: Introduction to psychiatric Mental Health Nursing
NUR 206	: Biostatistics
NUR 208	: Practicum

Year 3

Semester1

- NUR 301 : Psychiatric mental health nursing of the adult
- NUR 303 : Community Health and Primary health Care
- NUR 304 : Introduction to nursing research
- NUR 306 : Management in Nursing and Health care
- NUR 307 : Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing of the child and adolescent
- NUR 310 : Practicum

Semester 2

- NUR 302 : Nursing care of the elderly
- NUR 305 : Introduction to Obstetrics and Family Health
- NUR 308 : Ethical, legal Issues and Trends in Nursing
- NUR 309 : Clinical Nursing III
- NUR 310 : Practicum

General Nursing Program Admission requirements

The minimum requirements into the program include:

COSC/LGCSE with a minimum of six (6) passed subjects. These should include four credits as follows:

- ❖ A credit in physics and chemistry with a pass in Biology

Or

- ❖ A credit in Biology with a pass in Physics and chemistry
- ❖ A credit in additional combined Science Or
- ❖ Combined science
- ❖ At least a pass of 7 in English language
- ❖ At least a pass of 7 in mathematics

Or

- ❖ Any three (3) other credits in COSC/LGCSE subjects
- ❖ Prior learning for Nursing Assistants shall be recognized based on the following criteria:

A minimum pass with merit in Nursing Assistant Programme

Two years working experience

A minimum of pass of seven (7) in any two (2) relevant subjects in COSC/ LGCSE

CAREER OPPOTUNITIES

After the completion of the programme, students have an opportunity to work as professional nurses and to further their studies in areas of specialities such as:

- Post Basic Diploma (Ophthalmology, Psychiatric, Anaesthesia)
- Degree
- Masters Degree
- Doctoral Degree
- Professor in Nursing

6.2 CERTIFICATE IN NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Rationale for the Programme

The training for Nursing Assistants aims at increasing manpower to provide auxiliary duties enabling the professional nurse to do more complex duties. The program prepares a Nursing Assistant who will assist the professional nurse in a variety of Health care settings in the delivery of promotive, curative and rehabilitative services. The adoption of PHC as per the Alma Ata declaration of 1979 calls for governments to increase health capacity in all levels of health care.

Structure for programmes

This is a 15 months full time certificate program. It consists of class work and practical sessions.

Summary of nursing Assistant program

Semester 1

NASS 100	: Anatomy and physiology
NASS 101	: Basic Nursing
NASS 102	: Medical –Nursing
NASS 103	: Community Health
NASS104	: Sexual Reproductive Health

Semester 2

NASS 201	: Basic Nursing
NASS 202	: Medical Surgical Nursing
NASS 203	: Community Health Nursing
NASS 204	: Sexual Reproductive Health
NASS 205	: Psychiatric Mental Health

Nursing Assistant program Admission requirements

COSC/LCGSCE or its equivalent with a minimum of 5 passed subjects

- ❖ A pass of 8 in one of the science subjects
- ❖ At least a pass of 8 in English language
- ❖ At least a pass of 8 in mathematics
- ❖ Three other passes in any other COSC subjects

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After the completion of the programme, candidates have an opportunity to work as a qualified
Nursing Assistant

6.3 DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY

Rationale for the Program

Birth is a natural phenomenon and a basic component of human existence. It is usually accompanied by unforeseen complications /problems hence the need to provide the Nursing Health care Professionals with appropriate knowledge, skills and attitude.

The topography of the country mandates that nursing professional be equipped with the midwifery skills to reach inaccessible areas of the country where medical personnel are limited.

Structure of the program

Midwifery is a 1 year fulltime program

Course Code	Title of course
	Semester 1
MID417	: Antenatal Care
MID419	: Labour and childbirth
	Semester 2
MID427	: Neonatal Care
MID426	: Post Natal Care
	Year course
RES407	: Research

Entry Requirements

Diploma in General Nursing and registration with Lesotho Nursing Council

CAREER OPPOTUNITIES

After the completion of the programme, candidates have an opportunity to work as professional nurses-midwife and to further their studies in areas of specialities such as:

- Post Basic Diploma (Advanced midwifery and neonatology)
- Degree
- Masters Degree
- Doctoral Degree
- Professor in Nursing

7. OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY INFLUENCE ADMISSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

(a) DISABILITY

Admission shall be granted to any individual with disability, only if that disability cannot negatively affect patient care and safety.

(b) AGE:

The minimum age of applicant is eighteen (18) years and maximum age of forty (40), exclusive of those who are furthering their studies in nursing.

(c) HIV/AIDS

An individual with HIV positive test will not be denied an admission into the institution.

8 STUDENT FUNDING

- ❖ Admitted students shall be granted funding by the National Manpower development Secretariat (NMDS), only if they meet NMDS criteria.
- ❖ Students who can afford to pay fees are allowed to do so

9. STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

- ❖ Accommodation shall be granted to all students, but those willing to stay off-campus are also allowed

10. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The following services are available to support students both academically and personally:

- ❖ Academic counselling
- ❖ Library and computer facilities
- ❖ Skills laboratory facilities
- ❖ Personal counselling
- ❖ Medical services
- ❖ Student mentoring programmes
- ❖ Sports and Recreational activities