**Quality of nursing education programme assessment tool**

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| **Quality matrix** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Mission/Vision/Goals/Objectives of the program** |
| 1. Mission, vision, goals, objectives and Philosophy of the nursing program is congruent with those of the University.
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| 1. The mission, vision, goals and objectives of the nursing program is clearly stated.
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| 1. The administrative and academic staff and students understand the mission, vision, goals and objectives of the nursing program.
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| 1. Faculty, administrators and students participate in governance as defined by nursing program.
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| 1. Nursing program is administered by a nurse who is academically qualified and has experience.
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| 1. The authority and responsibility of the nursing program is administered by a qualified nurse administrator.
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| 1. Policies of the nursing program are consistent with those of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).
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| **Curriculum and instruction of the Program** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. Curriculum developed flows from the philosophy/mission, vision, goals and objectives of the nursing program through an organizational framework into a logical progression of course outcomes and learning activities to achieve desired program objectives/outcomes.
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| 1. The nursing program conforms to the CHED standards of nursing curriculum.
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| 1. The program designed provides opportunities for students to achieve program objectives, skills, values and competencies necessary for the practice of nursing.
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| 1. The faculty use appropriate and updated course syllabi, instructional or teaching methodology.
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| 1. Practice learning environments are selected and monitored by the HEI.
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| 1. There is a provision for opportunities of exposure in a variety of related learning experiences appropriate for contemporary nursing.
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| 1. The nursing program maintains high level of instruction.
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| 1. The teaching learning process is composed of theoretical and experiential.
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| **Administration of the nursing program** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. The composition, responsibilities and function of the general administrative body are defined in writing.
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| 1. The nursing program is administered by a qualified administrator as specified in the CHED CMO.
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| 1. The nursing program administrator is a registered nurse with leadership competencies.
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| 1. The level coordinator, program coordinator and deans are top-level decision makers and are leaders of the nursing program.
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| 1. The general administrative body holds regular meetings.
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| 1. Minutes of administrative meetings and pertinent information are communicated to staff.
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| 1. The organization is in compliance with all applicable legislation, including the provisions of CHED.
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| 1. The organizational structure is outlined in an organizational chart.
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| 1. The organizational structure and organizational chart is regularly reviewed and recorded.
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| **Faculty development program** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. Nursing program faculty members (fulltime and part-time) are academically qualified and have experience.
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| 1. Nursing program faculty members maintain expertise in their areas of responsibility and teaching skills.
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| 1. Adequate number of full-time and part-time staff meets the needs of the nursing program to ensure competency.
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| 1. Faculty performance is periodically evaluated to ensure ongoing development and competence.
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| 1. The faculty who teach nursing core courses has an educational background in nursing.
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| 1. Teaching load is appropriate. (Suggested load is 36 hours per week for lectures and Related Learning Experience (RLE) for full time faculty and 9 hours for part time faculty).
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| 1. The collective talents of the nursing program faculty reflect scholarship through teaching, application, and the integration and discovery of knowledge as defined by the institution and the nursing program.
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| 1. Faculty is evaluated on their performance regularly.
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| 1. The HEI has a five-year faculty development plan.
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| **Physical structure and equipment** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. Classroom for regular lecture contains maximum of 50 students.
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| 1. Science laboratory class size has a maximum of 25 students.
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| 1. Special classes can accommodate up to 45 students when made available by the facilities.
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| 1. Nursing laboratory room is well-ventilated and lighted for students to have enough space for practice and return demonstration.
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| 1. The laboratory is equipped with basic instruments for learning purposes.
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| 1. Physical facilities including information technology (IT) and environment are safe, clean and appropriate to support the purposes of the nursing program.
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| 1. Clinical resources including hospital and community personnel, patient–student ratio are appropriate.
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| 1. Nursing equipment are adequate to support the purpose of the nursing program
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| 1. Students are provided opportunities to practice in a variety of essential areas.
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| 1. The library has adequate and up to date textbooks for faculty and students use. (Suggested 5 copies per title and not more than 5 years old).
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| 1. The library has journals and other resources for faculty and students use.
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| **Student services** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. Student policies of the nursing program are congruent with those of the university.
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| 1. Student policies of the nursing program are publicly accessible, non-discriminatory and consistently applied.
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| 1. Students have access to support services provided by qualified individuals which include, but are not limited to: Health, counseling, academic advancement, career, library, placement and financial aid.
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| 1. Policies concerned with educational and financial records are established and followed
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| 1. Plans for student activity and development are indicated.
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| 1. Students are supported to develop a student club and engage in extracurricular activities.
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| 1. The academic adviser arranges time for students to meet her/him and advise them at least once a term.
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| 1. There is availability of internal, external rewards/scholarships for excellent students and Dean’s list of excellence.
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| **Admission of students** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. Admission criteria and policy are clearly stated.
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| 1. Recruitment methods of student well indicated
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| 1. Number of students enrolled is adequate.
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| 1. Students are recruited based on a written test
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| 1. Qualified students are not discriminated against on the bases of colour, race, religion etc.
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| **Quality assurance system** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| 1. There is a written plan for a systematic quality assurance programme for nursing program, which is used for continuous programme improvement.
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| 1. There is a written plan for systematic evaluation of the program’s purposes and product outcomes
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| 1. There is an appointed QA committee personnel unit, and internal auditing and monitoring control
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| 1. There is documentation of the implementation plan of QAS.
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| 1. There are available methods for monitoring and evaluating the programme.
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