

About the course

Academic education for nurses

The Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing offers a three-year course leading to a Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Studies. In future there will be the opportunity for students to work to Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral level as the research facilities of the College develop.

The nursing qualifications of the College are recognised by the Bangladesh Nursing Council and, following the successful completion of the BNC licensing and certification exam, you can register with them and be licensed to work as a nurse-midwife.

Course details

The college year is divided into two semesters. The first semester is from January to June and the second from July to December. For the Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Studies you will study for three years, and the details of the six semesters are listed on right.

"Our promise to you: we will do our very best to help you study to become a first-class professional nurse."

Professor Barbara Parfitt
Principal, GCCN

Year One (First semester)

Social Science

Psychology of Human Behaviour

Chemistry and Physics

General Biology

English I

Introduction to Computers

Communication in Nursing

Anatomy and Physiology

Introduction and Conceptual

Bases of Nursing

There is no clinical practice this semester

Year One (Second semester)

Microbiology

Nutrition and Nutritional support

Pathophysiology

Biostatistics and Epidemiology

Introduction to Health Assessment

Fundamentals of Nursing

Introduction to Nursing Enquiry

Community Health Nursing I

Clinical practice: Community Nursing (1 week),

Fundamentals of Nursing (4 weeks)

Year Two (First semester)

English II

Pharmacology

Community Health Nursing II: Individual and basis of Family Health

Adult Nursing I

Orthopaedic Nursing

Clinical practice: Adult Nursing (3 weeks),

Orthopaedic Nursing (4 weeks)

Year Two (Second semester)

Adult Nursing II

Paediatric Nursing

Community Health Nursing III: Basis of Community Health

Basis of Gerontological Nursing

Mental Health and Introduction to Psychiatric Nursing

Clinical practice: Community Health (2 weeks),

Paediatric Nursing (3 weeks), Adult Nursing

(3 weeks), Gerontological Nursing (1.5 weeks),

Psychiatric Nursing (2.5 weeks)

Year Three (First semester)

English III

Adult Nursing III

Midwifery I

Clinical practice: Midwifery (8 weeks), Adult Nursing (6 weeks)

Year Three (Second semester)

Midwifery II

Leadership and Management

Nursing of Newborns

Research and Evidence-based Nursing

Nurse Internship

Clinical practice: Midwifery (8 weeks), Nurse Internship (6 weeks)

Academic Plan

1st year - 1st and 2nd Semester

January		February		March		April	
week 1	Introduction week	week 6	Class	week 10	Class	week 14	Class
week 2	Class	week 7	Class	week 11	Revision Class	week 15	Class
week 3	Class	week 8	Class	week 12	Midterm Exam	week 16	Class
week 4	Class	week 9	Class	week 13	Break	week 17	Class
week 5	Class					week 18	Class
May		June		July		August	
week 19	Class	week 23	Final Exam	week 27	Class	week 32	Class
week 20	Class	week 24	Break	week 28	Class	week 33	Class
week 21	Class	week 25	Break	week 29	Class	week 34	Eid Break
week 22	Revision Class	week 26	Break and Re-examination	week 30	Class	week 35	Class
				week 31	Class		
September		October		November		December	
week 36	Class	week 41	Class	week 45	Community Nsg (Practice)	week 49	Class
week 37	Revision Class	week 42	Class	week 46	Fundamental Nursing	week 50	Revision Classes
week 38	Mid-term Exam	week 43	Community Nsg (Theory)	week 47	Fundamental Nursing (Practice)	week 51	Final Examination
week 39	Class	week 44	Eid Break	week 48	Fundamental Nursing (Practice)	week 52	Break
week 40	Break					week 53	Re-examination

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Academic Plan

2nd year - 1st and 2nd Semester

January		February		March		April	
week 1	Introduction week	week 6	Adult Nursing 1 (Theory)	week 10	Adult Nursing 1 (Consolidation)	week 14	Orthopaedic Nursing (Theory)
week 2	Community (Theory)	week 7	Adult Nursing 1 (Practice)	week 11	Revision Class	week 15	Orthopaedic Nursing (Practice)
week 3	Community (Practice)	week 8	Adult Nursing 1 (Practice)	week 12	Midterm Exam	week 16	Orthopaedic Nursing (Practice)
week 4	Community (Practice)	week 9	Adult Nursing 1 (Practice)	week 13	Orthopaedic Nursing (Theory)	week 17	Orthopaedic Nursing (Practice)
week 5	Community (Practice)					week 18	Orthopaedic Nursing (Practice)
May		June		July		August	
week 19	Orthopaedic Nursing (Consolidation)	week 23	Break	week 27	Community Health Nsg III (Theory)	week 32	Paediatric Nursing (Practice)
week 20	Revision Class	week 24	Break	week 28	Community Health Nsg III (Practice)	week 33	Paediatric Nursing (Practice)
week 21	Exam Preparation week	week 25	Break	week 29	Community Health Nsg III (Practice)	week 34	Eid Break
week 22	Final Exam	week 26	Re-examination	week 30	Paediatric Nursing (Theory)	week 35	Paediatric Nursing (Practice)
				week 31	Paediatric Nursing (Practice)		
September		October		November		December	
week 36	Paediatric Nsg (3 days) and Community Nsg (2 days)	week 41	Adult Nursing II (Practice)	week 45	Gerontological Nsg (Practice)	week 49	Consolidation Class
week 37	Revision Class	week 42	Adult Nursing II (Practice)	week 46	Geronto (2 days) and Psychiatric Nsg (3 days)	week 50	Revision Classes
week 38	Mid-term Exam	week 43	Gerontological Nsg (Practice)	week 47	Psychiatric Nursing (Practice)	week 51	Final Examination
week 39	Adult Nursing II (4) and Geronto (1) Nursing Theory	week 44	Eid Break	week 48	Psychiatric Nursing (Practice)	week 52	Break
week 40	Adult Nursing II (Practice)					week 53	Re-examination

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Academic Plan

3rd year - 1st and 2nd Semester

January

week 1	Midwifery I (Theory)
week 2	Midwifery I (Theory)
week 3	Midwifery I (Practice)
week 4	Midwifery I (Practice)
week 5	Midwifery I (Practice)

February

week 6	Midwifery I (Practice)
week 7	Midwifery I (Practice)
week 8	Midwifery I (Practice)
week 9	Midwifery I (Practice)

March

week 10	Midwifery I (Practice)
week 11	Revision Class
week 12	Midterm Exam
week 13	Adult Nursing III (Theory)

April

week 14	Adult Nursing III (Theory)
week 15	Adult Nursing III (Practice)
week 16	Adult Nursing III (Practice)
week 17	Adult Nursing III (Practice)
week 18	Adult Nursing III (Practice)

May

week 19	Adult Nursing III (Practice)
week 20	Adult Nursing III (Practice)
week 21	Adult Nursing Theory 3 days
week 22	Final Exam

June

week 23	Break
week 24	Break
week 25	Break
week 26	Re-examination

July

week 27	Midwifery II (Theory)
week 28	Midwifery II (Practice)
week 29	Midwifery II (Practice)
week 30	Midwifery II (Practice)
week 31	Midwifery II (Practice)

August

week 32	Midwifery II (Practice)
week 33	Midwifery II (Practice)
week 34	Eid Break
week 35	Midwifery II (Practice)

September

week 36	Midwifery II (Practice)
week 37	Midwifery Consolidation
week 38	Mid-term Exam
week 39	Leadership & Management and Research & Evidence Based Nsg
week 40	Leadership and Management (Practice)

October

week 41	Leadership and Management (Practice)
week 42	Nursing of Newborns
week 43	Revision Class
week 44	Eid Break

November

week 45	Final Exam
week 46	Break and Re-exam
week 47	Nurse Internship
week 48	Nurse Internship

December

week 49	Nurse Internship
week 50	Nurse Internship
week 51	Nurse Internship
week 52	Nurse Internship
week 53	BNC Comprehensive Exam

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How to apply

If you would like to join us, check that you have the minimum qualifications required. All students will be selected on academic and personal merit alone.

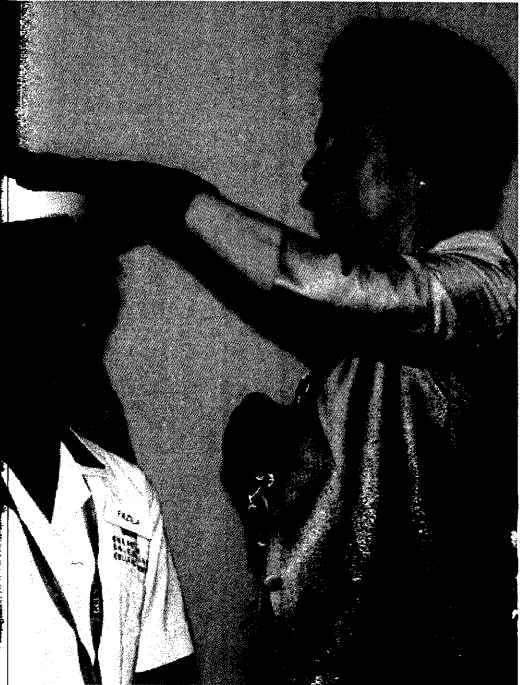
- You must be the daughter of a Grameen Bank borrower
- You must be single
- You must have passed both SSC and HSC Examinations in Science/ Humanities/Commerce (but Science is preferred); English GPA 3; Cumulative GPA (in SSC and HSC) totals of 6.00 and not less than GPA 2.25 in either SSC or HSC
- You must apply within three years of passing your HSC examination
- You must have a good understanding of English
- You must be medically fit.

"Improve a girl's life and many more lives benefit: her brothers', sisters', parents' and beyond. As an educated mother, an active citizen and an ambitious entrepreneur, or prepared employee, she can break the cycle of poverty."

The Nike Foundation



HRH the Princess Royal at the inaugural capping ceremony



"Since childhood I have wanted to be a nurse. In the nursing profession we can become independent and self-confident. When we qualify it is easy to get a job and then I can help my family. It is a respectable profession to serve the people. We are change-agents! You are welcome to come to our College! You will be independent and you will find a good job. You will serve humanity.

Saleha (20)

Second year student from Rajbari district