

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

1. Bridge Course – Bridging Program for Nursing Aspirants

The Bridging Program for Nursing Aspirants is a specially designed 20-hour foundation course that supports newly admitted nursing students as they transition smoothly into the professional world of nursing. This program equips learners with essential academic, clinical, and communication skills, helping them bridge the gap between school education and nursing training. Through interactive sessions and guided learning, students gain confidence, clarity, and readiness for their upcoming coursework. Successful completion of the program is recognized with a certificate following an assessment, marking the first step in their journey toward a rewarding nursing career.

Objectives	Expected Outcome
❖ Acquire better understanding of new academic level expectations.	❖ Understand and adapt to the academic expectations of professional nursing education.
❖ Develop new skills that will be useful in their future studies.	❖ Apply foundational academic skills that support success in theoretical and practical components of the nursing curriculum.
❖ Enable to resolve the difficulties that may occur with academic curriculum.	❖ Identify and address learning challenges proactively, using strategies that support academic progress.
❖ Create confidence for accomplishment in new academic setting.	❖ Exhibit increased self-confidence and motivation to engage with new academic environments and learning responsibilities.
❖ Participate as an effective member in the group.	❖ Collaborate effectively within group settings, demonstrating teamwork and peer support.
❖ Demonstrate effective communication skills.	❖ Communicate clearly and confidently in academic and clinical discussions, using appropriate language and expression.
❖ Incorporate appropriate stress management techniques.	❖ Incorporate basic stress management techniques to maintain emotional balance and academic focus during the transition into nursing education.

2. Value Added Course – Virtues for Life

The Value Added Course – *Virtues for Life* is thoughtfully designed to strengthen the personal and professional values of B. Sc Nursing students during their 2nd semester. Through interactive sessions and reflective learning, the course helps students cultivate empathy, integrity, discipline, and ethical decision-making—qualities essential for compassionate and responsible nursing practice. By guiding students to apply these virtues in real-life situations, the program fosters holistic growth and character development. Upon successful completion and assessment, students are awarded a certificate, marking their commitment to value-based nursing.

Objectives	Expected Outcome
❖ To understand the concept of virtues and their significance in personal and professional life.	❖ Articulate the importance of virtues in both personal development and professional nursing practice.
❖ To identify and explain key virtues such as compassion, honesty, empathy, patience, and responsibility.	❖ Recognize and exemplify core virtues such as compassion, honesty, empathy, patience, and responsibility in their daily interactions.
❖ To apply ethical principles and virtues in clinical decision-making and patient care.	❖ Apply ethical principles and moral reasoning in clinical decision-making to ensure safe, just, and compassionate patient care.
❖ To develop self-awareness and reflective thinking for personal growth and professional integrity.	❖ Demonstrate enhanced self-awareness and reflective thinking, contributing to personal growth and professional accountability.
❖ To demonstrate respectful, empathetic, and value-based communication with patients, families, and healthcare teams.	❖ Communicate respectfully and empathetically with patients, families, and members of the healthcare team, promoting trust and collaboration.
❖ To foster a strong moral character that upholds the dignity and rights of every individual in a healthcare setting.	❖ Uphold the dignity, rights, and well-being of every individual through a consistent display of integrity, respect, and ethical conduct in clinical settings

3. Add On Course – Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Basics of Investments – Financial Literacy for Everyone

Add-on courses in nursing are specialized skill-building programs that complement the main curriculum and enhance students' overall competence. They provide additional knowledge, practical exposure, and professional refinement that boost confidence and employability. Our College of Nursing offers courses such as ***Foundations of AI*** and ***Basics of Investment – Financial Literacy for Everyone***, helping students develop both technological awareness and financial responsibility. These programs enrich the learning journey by strengthening practical skills and preparing nursing students for real-world personal and professional challenges.

Objectives	Expected Outcome
To enhance students' knowledge beyond the core nursing curriculum	Students develop broader understanding and multidisciplinary awareness
To build practical skills through hands-on and application-based learning	Students demonstrate improved competence in applying skills in real-life situations
To introduce students to emerging fields like AI and financial literacy	Students gain technological awareness and financial decision-making skills
To strengthen confidence, critical thinking, and professionalism	Students show better judgment, confidence, and readiness for clinical and personal challenges
To improve employability through value-added certifications	Students become more competitive and well-prepared for diverse career opportunities