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Course: B.Sc. (Nursing) - I semester

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

	UNIT	MUST KNOW(70%)	DESIRABLE TO KNOW(20%)	NICE TO KNOW(10 %)
1	Introduction	 Methods of psychology Significance of psychology in nursing Applied psychology to solve everyday issues 	 Scope of psychology 	 Branches of psychology Development of psychology Relationship with other subjects
2	Biological basis of behavior -introduction	 Body mind relationship 	 Genetics and behavior Inheritance of behavior Brain and behavior 	 Psychology and sensation -abnormal
3	Mental health and mental hygiene	 Characteristic of mentally healthy person Promotive and preventive mental health strategies and services Warning signs of poor mental health 		
4	Personality	 Defense mechanism and its implication Classification of personality Frustration and conflict – types of conflicts and measurements to overcome Role of nurse in reducing frustration and conflict and enhancing coping 	 Personality development Dealing with ego 	 Measurement and evaluation of personality
5	Developmental psychology	 Psychological needs of various groups 	 Development across the life span Introduction to child psychology 	

6	Cognitive process	 Role of nurse in supporting normal growth and development across the life span Psychology of vulnerable individuals Principles of perception Classification of intelligence Types of learning Factors influencing learning Factors influencing memory Methods to improve memory and forgetting Reasoning and problem solving 	 Determinants of attention Alteration in attention Measurement of intelligence Habit formation Types and levels of thinking Jean Piaget cognitive development theory of intelligence 	• Effect of heredity and environment in intelligence
7	Motivation and emotional processes	 Reasoning and problem solving Theories of motivation (Maslow's Hierarchy theory) Alteration of emotion Emotion in sickness Handling emotions in sickness Handling emotions in self and other Stress and stressor Effects of stress Adaptation and coping of stress Role of attitude in health and sickness Role of nurse in caring for emotionally sick client 	 Development of emotion Motivation cycle Biological and special motives Factors affecting attitude 	Psychometric assessment of emotion and attitude
8	Psychological assessment and tests- introduction	 Role of nurse in psychological assessment 	-	 Types, development, characteristics, principles, uses, interpretation

9	Application of soft skills	 The way of communication Interpersonal relationship Use of soft skill in nursing Application of soft skill to workplace and society 	Types of soft skillsSurvival strategies	
10	Self -empowerment	 Dimensions of self -empowerment Professional etiquette and personal grooming Role of nurse in empowering others 	_	 Importance of women's empowerment in society Self-empowerment development