# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF NURSING BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING PROGRAMME GUIDANCE FOR REGISTRATION

#### **NOTES**:

- 1. TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAMME, YOU MUST SATISFY ALL CRITERIA LISTED BELOW:
  - 1. Obtained one of the following:
    - a. Diploma in Nursing or General Certificate in Nursing awarded by the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka, or.
    - b. Diploma in Nursing awarded by the OUSL, or,
    - c. Three (03) year Diploma in Nursing awarded by any other institution recognized by the Ministry of Health or any other Government regulatory body in Sri Lanka or any other country with minimum of two (02) years working experience

AND

2. Obtained minimum three (03) Pass grades in one sitting in the Science stream of study, at the General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.) Advanced Level Examination, Sri Lanka

AND

- 3. Minimum Simple Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination, Sri Lanka OR
- 4. An Equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate AND
- 5. Pass the Selection Test and be eligible for admission based on the merit list of the selection test marks.
- 6. DATES FOR REGISTRATION, LATE REGISTRATION, ADD/DROP AND DROP ARE GIVEN IN ANNEXURE 1.
- 7. ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL THE STUDENT PROFILE DETAILS REQUESTED IN ANNEXURE 2.
- 8. TO SELECT COURSES OF THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023, USE THE REGISTRATION FORM GIVEN IN ANNEXURE 3.
  - Courses you wish to register for this academic year should be indicated with an 'X' in the first blank column of the Registration Form. You can decide the number of credits you want to register for this academic year within a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 30 credits, based on your capacity and time available for studies.
- 9. YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR COURSES IN THE StART@OUSL PROGRAMME AS GIVEN IN ANNEXURE 4.
  - It is compulsory to register and pass LTE3401 English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP) and FDE3020 Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL).
- 10. AFTER YOUR COURSE CHOICES ARE ENTERED TO THE COMPUTER SYSTEM BY STAFF AT THE REGISTRATION BLOCK, CHECK WHETHER THE COMPUTER PRINTOUT ACCURATELY LISTS ALL COURSES YOU INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FORM.
- 11. YOU ARE PERMITTED TO CHANGE COURSES BY ADDING OR DROPPING COURSES YOU PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED FOR WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL OR ACADEMIC PENALTY ON ADD/DROP DATE. (ANNEXURE 5)
- 12. DETAILS OF ACCESSING THE MYOUSL STUDENT PORTAL ARE GIVEN IN ANNEXURE 6.

The following documents are attached here as Annexures.

Annexure 1 - Important dates and Documents required for Registration

**Annexure 2 – Student Profile** 

Annexure 3 - Registration form - BSc Hons in Nursing Degree Programme regular courses

Annexure 4 - Registration form - Courses of StART@OUSL Programme

Annexure 5 – Instructions for Add/Drop and Dropping of courses

Annexure 6 - MyOUSL Access details

#### **ANNEXURE-1**

## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING PROGRAMME IMPORTANT DATES AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

| Important Dates New Registration  | Late Registration                                     | Add/Drop  | Drop   |
|---|---|---|--|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022<br><b>Colombo RC</b> | 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022<br>All Regional centres | 08 <sup>th</sup> December 2022  All Regional  centres | 05 <sup>th</sup> January 2022<br><b>Colombo Regional</b><br><b>Centre only</b> |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022  |   | centres   | Centre only  |
| Kandy/Matara/Jaffna/Batticaloa/   |   |   |  |
| Anuradhapura/Kurunegala/Badulla/  |   |   |  |
| Ratnapura   |   |   |  |

## **Application Deadline for Exemptions: 21st October 2022.**

You need to submit applications with supporting documents to the Head, Department of Nursing at the Central Campus, Nawala. Applications submitted by this deadline will be evaluated and students will be informed of the outcome by the Add/Drop date. The student must claim any exemption granted at the Add/Drop or the Registration session of the next academic year to make it valid.

## Documents you need to bring for Registration on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

- 1. National Identity Card and a photocopy
- 2. Original Birth Certificate and a photocopy
- 3. Three passport size photographs (35 mm x 45 mm)
- 4. University copy of the paid voucher
- 5. Declaration form
- 6. Correctly filled Student Profile document (Annexure 2)
- 7. G.C.E. O/Level certificate and photocopy certified by your Academic Counsellor
- 8. G.C.E. A/L (or equivalent) certificate and photocopy certified by Academic Counsellor
- Certificate of Professional Experience –Diploma in Nursing Certificate or General Nursing
  Certificate, first appointment letter to prove the required working experience where necessary.
  You need to provide the original certificate and a photocopy for each document certified by
  your academic counselor.
- 10. Registration Forms (both for regular courses of BSc Hons in Nursing Degree and StART@OUSL) countersigned by the Academic Counsellor (Registration Forms are given in Annexures 3 & 4)

At the registration desk, there will be an Academic Counsellor from the Department of Nursing. Your counsellor will sign on the Registration Forms and certify ALL photocopies of educational and professional certificates/letters mentioned above in items 7, 8 and 9.

**\*** The candidates who have obtained their professional qualifications from <u>other recognized</u> institutions should produce their detailed academic transcripts.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING PROGRAMME - OUSL

## STUDENT PROFILE

| 1. Perso     | nal Particulars                         |   |                                   |  |
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| <b>1.1</b> ] |   |   |                                   |  |
| 1.2          | Registration No:                        |   |                                   |  |
| 1.3          | 1.3 NIC No. :                           |   |                                   |  |
| <b>1.4</b> ] | Permanent Address 1                     | Immediate Contact Address               |                                   |  |
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| 1.5          | Contact telephone number: Officia       | ıl                                      | •                                 |  |
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| 1.6          | Email address:                          |   |                                   |  |
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| 1.7          | Educational Qualifications              |   |                                   |  |
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|              | 4                                       | •••••                                   |                                   |  |
| 1.8          | English Language Competency             |   |                                   |  |
| (            | G.C.E O/Level                           |   |                                   |  |
| ]            | English:                                | •••••                                   |                                   |  |
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## **ANNEXURE-3**

## $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Registration Form-Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing Programme-Regular} \\ \textbf{Courses} \end{array}$

| Name:            | _ |
|------------------|---|
| Registration No: |   |

### **EXEMPTED COURSES**

| EXEMI IED      | 0 0 0 1 1 5 2 5                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| COURSE<br>CODE | COURSE TITLE                          |
| LEVEL 3        |                                       |
| NGU3200        | Ethics & History in Nursing           |
| NGU3301        | Health Communication                  |
| NGU3302        | Psychology for Nursing                |
| NGU3203        | Sociology for Nursing                 |
| NGU3504        | Fundamentals of Nursing I             |
| NGU3305        | Simulation Lab Practicum in Nursing I |
| NGU3406        | Medical Surgical Nursing I            |
| NGE3408        | Clinical placement I                  |
| BSU3230        | Human Anatomy                         |
| BSU3431        | Human Physiology                      |
| BSU3235        | Microbiology                          |

| COURSE<br>CODE | COURSE TITLE                |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| LEVEL 4        |                             |
| NGU4200        | Nutrition & Dietetics       |
| NGU4501        | Community Nursing           |
| NGU4402        | Pharmacology for Nursing    |
| NGU4303        | Fundamentals of Nursing II  |
| NGU4404        | Simulation Lab Practicum in |
|                | Nursing II                  |
| NGU4805        | Medical Surgical Nursing II |
| NGE4806        | Clinical Placement II       |
| BSU4235        | Pathophysiology             |
| BSU4236        | Basic Biochemistry          |

| LEVEL 6 |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| NGE6809 | Clinical Placement IV |

| LEVEL 5 |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| NGE5809 | Clinical Placement III |

## REGULAR COURSES

Indicate the courses you wish to register in this academic year by writing "X" in the 6<sup>th</sup> Column.

| COURSE<br>CODE     | COURSE TITLE                                   | CREDIT<br>RATING | PRE-<br>REQUISI<br>TES | SEMESTER        | MARK<br>"X" | OFFICIAL<br>USE ONLY |  |
|--------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| Level 5            |  |                  |                        |                 |             |                      |  |
| Compulsory Courses |  |                  |                        |                 |             |                      |  |
| NGU5300            | Theoretical Orientation in Nursing             | 3                | _                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> |             |                      |  |
| NGU5401            | Teaching & Learning in Nursing                 | 4                | _                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |             |                      |  |
| NGU5302            | Professional Development in Nursing            | 3                | _                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |             |                      |  |
| NGU5303            | Research Methods in Nursing                    | 3                | _                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> |             |                      |  |
| NGU5404            | Maternal, Neonatal & Gynaecological<br>Nursing | 4                | _                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |             |                      |  |
| NGU5405            | Paediatric Nursing                             | 4                | _                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> |             |                      |  |
| NGU5406            | Psychiatry & Mental Health Nursing             | 4                | _                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> |             |                      |  |
| BSU5335            | Health Statistics                              | 3                | _                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> |             |                      |  |
| Optional Co        | Optional Courses – offer 2 course credits      |                  |                        |                 |             |                      |  |
| NGU5207            | Critical Care Nursing                          | 2                | _                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |             |                      |  |
| NGU5208            | Health Care Informatics                        | 2                | _                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |             |                      |  |

| Signature of Student:    | Date: |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Signature of Counsellor: |       |
| Checked by:              | Date: |

## **ANNEXURE - 4**

## Registration Form – Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing Programme

## StART@OUSL Programme Courses (December 2022 to April 2023)

| Name:                             |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Registration No (for StART@OUSL): |  |

| COURSE<br>CODE     | COURSE TITLE                                | CREDIT<br>RATING | SEMESTER        | MARK "X" | OFFICIAL<br>USE ONLY |
|--------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|
| Compulsory Courses |   |                  |                 |          |                      |
| LTE3401            | English for General Academic Purpose (EGAP) | 4                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |          |                      |
| FDE3020            | Empowering for Independent Learning (EfIL)  | 0                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |          |                      |
| Optional Courses   |   |                  |                 |          |                      |
| CSE3213            | ICT skills                                  | 2                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |          |                      |
| LEE3111            | Second National Languages - Sinhala         | 1                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |          |                      |
| LEE3112            | Second National Languages – Tamil           | 1                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |          |                      |
| FXE3114            | Soft Skills for Personal Development        | 1                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |          |                      |
| DSE3215            | Social Harmony                              | 2                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |          |                      |

| Signature of Student | Date: |  |
|----------------------|-------|--|

Note: Collect the time tables and other important information before you leave the registration block.

## THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING PROGRAMME

#### ADD/DROP OF COURSES

Add/Drop date 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at all Regional Centres

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- (A) You are permitted to change courses by adding or dropping courses you previously registered for without any financial or academic penalty on add/drop date.
- (B) Check if the staff member has made the appropriate entry in the Student Registration Book.
- (C) Courses at a higher Level cannot be offered unless the minimum credit requirement specified is offered at the lower Level (for example, you cannot register for Level 6 courses, without having registration/exemption/EL for 30 credits at Level 5).
- (D) Courses at a lower Level cannot be dropped unless all courses offered at the higher Level are also dropped (for example, you cannot drop any Level 5 courses, unless you drop the courses registered at Level 6).
- (E) You are not allowed to add courses unless you have paid the full voucher sent to you without any changes. If you have got your voucher reduced, you cannot add courses based on additional fees paid.
- (F) Request for Add/Drop of courses will be entertained only ONCE per student.
- (G) Add/Drop form is available for download in the Department website. Students must fill sections 1 to 4 in the form and hand over the completed form to the Academic Counsellor.

### DROPPING OF COURSES WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY

Drop date: 05<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Colombo Regional Centre only

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- (A) There will be no academic penalty for courses dropped up to 05<sup>th</sup> January 2022. However, the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment paid (60%), in respect of the courses you drop must be forfeited.
- (B) Courses CANNOT be dropped at a lower Level unless those offered at a higher Level are also dropped.
- (C) A request for dropping of courses will be entertained only ONCE per student.
- (D) Drop form is available for download in the Department website. Students must fill the form and hand over the completed form to the Head of Department.
- (E) Once the form is signed by the Head, it is your responsibility to take it to Registration Desk and have the dropped courses officially recorded in your Student Record Book and the Computer system.

## THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES Accessing the Open University Student Portal - MyOUSL

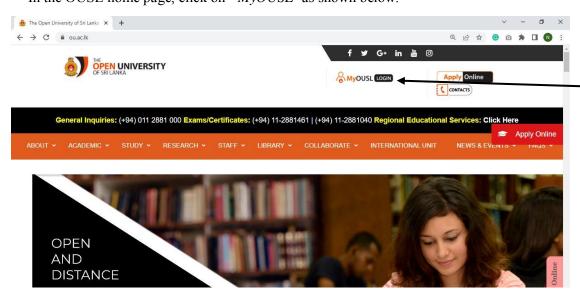
All Departments of the Faculty of Health Sciences will be communicating with students through the **MyOUSL student portal**. Information will NOT be posted. You will also have to register to sit for Final Examinations through MyOUSL. Therefore, it is essential that you get familiar with how to access MyOUSL.

### 1. How to Access MyOUSL?

You can log into MyOUSL site in two ways:

i) Directly login by typing: <a href="http://myousl.ou.ac.lk/">http://myousl.ou.ac.lk/</a> OR

ii) Log-in through the OUSL home page by typing: http://www.ou.ac.lk In the OUSL home page, click on 'MyOUSL' as shown below.



#### 2. Username and Password

In the MyOUSL log-in screen, you will be asked for the Username and Password. Type your information as shown below to login:

Username: Student ID Number

Password: National Identity Card Number

Student ID Number is given on the Personal information page of the Record Book – note this is different from the Registration Number.





### 3. From where can you access MyOUSL?

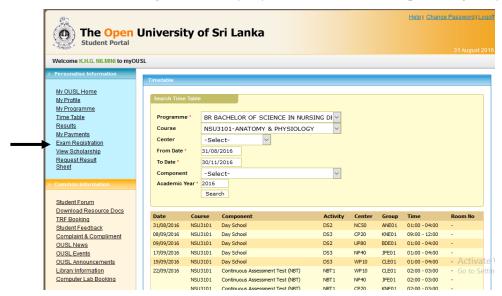
Once you register you can access the MyOUSL from your own computer at home/office or from an OUSL Computer centre, or any other place where internet facilities are provided.

## 4. Why you should frequently access MyOUSL

You need to get into the habit of checking the MyOUSL EVERYDAY to see information or files uploaded.

- All information, including registration information, timetables of academic activities, reschedules, NBT/CA marks, etc., will be uploaded to MyOUSL. Information will not be posted.
- All urgent information and announcements will be communicated through MyOUSL. For example, for unavoidable circumstances, if a Day School or other academic activity is postponed or cancelled, you will be informed through MyOUSL.
- Many other important information is also made available to you in the MyOUSL, such as information on registered courses, results, payments made, and other general information.
- It is **COMPULSORY** that you **APPLY TO SIT FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS** of each semester through MyOUSL. To apply, select '*Exam Registration*' link on the left panel (see screenshot below) and select the programme and courses as relevant to you.
  - For 1<sup>st</sup> semester examinations 2022/23, apply between 09<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023
  - For 2<sup>nd</sup> semester examinations 2022/23, apply between 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 08<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Make sure you apply before the given deadlines. Even though you have to apply before the eligibility marks are known, it is important to note that the ADMISSION CARD that permits you to sit the exam will be generated, only if you have obtained the required eligibility mark.



Please maintain a constant contact with the OUSL, Department and your programme through MyOUSL.