



COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE-632004



Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council &
Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

5.1.3- Program or scheme mentioned in the metric

Professional advancement:

Nursing is a profession that demands quick and smooth transition from student phase to independent practicing professional phase. This metamorphosis is facilitated especially for the undergraduate nursing students. The undergraduate syllabus prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council is designed with a course on Nursing as a Profession and Professional Advancement, which is delivered to them in their fourth and final year of the program. This provides measures for nursing students to adjust to their new role as well as to appreciate the trends in nursing profession. The total duration of the aforementioned course is 18hours. The main objective of this course is to enable novice nurses to function to their fullest while exercising their rights and responsibilities. Aspects such as Nursing as a profession, current trends and issues in Nursing, regulatory bodies and licensing, professional ethics, practice standards and legal aspects are dealt under the topic Nursing as a profession. Topics related to career guidance and counseling such as Career opportunities, Continuing education, Collective bargaining, Professional organizations and membership, Significance of research and publications in nursing are covered under Professional advancement. Alongside each unit dealing with various disease conditions the students are also exposed to the extended and expanded roles of nurses and the modes to achieve them through-out all years. Teachings regarding competitive examinations and career counseling are also offered through Professional advancement courses.

Alumni - Student interactions:

The College of Nursing, CMC Vellore has a strong alumni network across the globe. Our alumni are well placed and positioned in important posts. They assume extended and expanded roles of a nurse. The alumni association plans and executes many activities. One of the important annual activities is the Alumni Reunion. This is a day of both celebration and deliberation, as many of the extramural alumni meet with the intramural alumni. A part of this day is dedicated for the final year undergraduate students to interact with the extramural alumni. Students use this platform to understand the importance of higher education, career development and job opportunities in nursing.



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