

## MAHARASHTRA STATE BOARD OF NURSING AND PARAMEDICAL EDUCATION

### GUIDELINES TO THE EXAMINERS FOR CONDUCTING ORAL AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION OF THE STUDENTS APPEARING FOR GNM/ANM EXAMINATION IN CLINICAL AREA

1. Examiners should come half an hour early before the schedule time of the examination to get familiar with the examination field.
2. Only 12-16 candidates should be examined during a day, half an hour should be given to each candidate.
3. Examination should be patient centred and not procedure oriented.
4. Procedures which are as per syllabus only should be asked for the examination.
5. After allotting one patient to the candidate 5 to 10 minutes time should be given to the students for assessing the patient and his needs.
6. Examiner should ask the question focusing to the following points: -
  - (a) Application of Basic Scientific Principles applied to the procedure.
  - (b) Observation of patient's condition, progress reaction to Medicines and treatment etc.
  - (c) Recognition of patient's needs (from facts collected from patient, relatives and records). The student should be able to find out needs of the patient.
  - (d) Knowledge and skills in carrying out nursing procedures includes (Physical and Psychological preparations of the patient through effective communication, providing adequate safety, preparation of article tray, replacement of articles, reporting and recording).
  - (e) Ability to maintain proper physical environment and economy of time and energy.
  - (f) Use of opportunity for health teaching.
  - (g) Professional appearance of the candidate.
7. List of selected patients should be available with the Ward Sister or Supervisors which could be handed over the examiners who assign the patient for the examination. Only practical questions applied for the patient should be asked. One patient's situation should be given to one candidate.
8. Question on specialities should be asked as far as possible i.e. on related subjects.
9. Wards should be adequately equipped.
10. Examination field can be selected as per year of the examination and practical subject.
11. While selecting the patient select one who requires Nursing procedures to be carried out (e.g. enema, application of icecap-hot water bag-inhalation-feeding helpless patient-sponge bath changing of soiled linen for bed patient etc.)
12. Strictly adhere to the practical time schedule.