

Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Nursing
Name of Program	:	Basic B.Sc. Nursing
Course Code	:	1BSN03
Course Title	:	Applied Physiology
Type of Course	:	PC
Year of Introduction	:	2023-24

Prerequisite	:	Basic Knowledge of Various system of body and its functions	
Course Objective	:	The course is designed to assists student to acquire comprehensive	
		knowledge of the normal functions of the organ systems of the human	
		body to facilitate understanding of physiological basis of health,	
		identify alteration in functions and provide the student with the	
		necessary physiological knowledge to practice nursing.	
Course Outcomes	:	On completion of the course, the students will be able to	
	CO1	Develop understanding of the normal functioning of various organ	
		systems of the body	
	CO2	Identify the relative contribution of each organ system towards	
		maintenance of homeostasis	
	CO3	Describe the effect of alterations in functions	
	CO4	Apply knowledge of physiological basis to analyze clinical situations	
		and therapeutic applications	



Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours	Weightage	Mapping With COs
I I	General Physiology-Basic concepts	110015		with COs
	 Cell physiology including transportation across cell membrane Body fluid compartments, Distribution of total body fluid, intracellular and extracellular compartments, major electrolytes and maintenance of homeostasis Cell cycle Tissue- formation, repair Membranes and glands- functions Application and implication in nursing 	04	6.67%	CO1
II	 Respiratory system Functions of respiratory organs Physiology of respiration Pulmonary circulation- functional features Pulmonary ventilation, Exchange of gases Carriage of oxygen and Carbon- dioxide, Exchange of gases in tissue Regulation of respiration Hypoxia, cyanosis, dyspnoea, periodic breathing Respiratory changes during exercise Application and implication in nursing 	06	10%	CO2,CO3



III	Digestive system			
	• Functions of the organs of digestive tract			
	• Saliva-composition, regulation of secretion			
	and functions of saliva			
	Composition and function of gastric juice,			
	mechanism and regulation of gastric			
	secretion			
	• Composition of pancreatic juice, function,			
	regulation of pancreatic secretion	08	13.33%	CO1, CO4,
	• Functions of liver, gall bladder and		10.00 %	CO2
	pancreas			
	Composition of bile and function			
	• Secretion and Function of small and large			
	intestine			
	Movements of alimentary tract			
	• Digestion in mouth, stomach, small			
	intestine, large intestine, Absorption of food			
	• Application and implications in nursing			
IV	Circulatory and lymphatic system			
	• Functions of heart, conduction system,			
	cardiac cycle, Stroke volume and cardiac			
	output			
	Blood pressure and Pulse	06	10%	CO1, CO4,
	Circulation- principles, factors influencing			CO2
	blood pressure, pulse			
	Coronary circulation, Pulmonary and			
	systemic circulation			
	• Heart rate-regulation of heart rate,			



	Normal value and variations			
	Cardiovascular homeostasis in exercise			
	and posture			
	 Application and implication in nursing 			
V	Blood			
	Blood-Functions, Physical characteristics,			
	Components			
	Formation of blood cells			
	• Erythropoiesis, Functions of RBC, RBC life			
	cycle			
	• WBC- types, functions			
	Platelets-Function and production of			
	platelets			601 604
	Clotting mechanism of blood, clotting	05	8.33%	CO1, CO4, CO2
	time, bleeding time, PTT			02
	Hemostasis -role of vasoconstriction,			
	platelet plug formation in hemostasis,			
	coagulation factors, intrinsic and extrinsic			
	pathways of coagulation			
	Blood groups and types			
	Functions of reticulo- endothelial			
	system, Immunity			
	Application in nursing			
VI	The endocrine system			
	• Functions and hormones of Pineal Gland,			
	Pituitary gland, Thyroid, Parathyroid, Thymus,	05	8.33%	CO1,CO3,
	Pancreas and Adrenal glands.			CO4, CO2
	Other hormones			
	• Alterations in disease			

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	Application and implication in nursing			
VII	The sensory Organs • Functions of skin • Vision, hearing, taste and smell • Errors of refraction, aging changes • Application and implications in nursing	04	6.67%	CO1,CO3, CO4, CO2
VIII	 Musculo-skeletal system Bones- Functions, movements of bone s of axial and appendicular skeleton, Bone healing Joints and joint movements Alteration of joint disease Properties and Functions of skeletal muscles mechanism of muscle contraction Structure and properties of cardiac muscles and smooth muscles Application and implication in nursing 	06	10%	CO1,CO3, CO4, CO2
IX	 Renal system Functions of kidney in maintaining homeostasis GFR Functions of ureters, bladder and urethra Micturition Regulation of renal function Application and implication in nursing 	04	6.67%	CO1,CO3, CO4, CO2

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Х	The Reproductive System			
	 Female reproductive system- Menstrual cycle, function and hormones of ovary, oogenesis, fertilization, implantation, Functions of breast Male reproductive system- Spermatogenesis, hormones and its functions, semen Application and implication in providing nursing care 	04	6.67%	CO1,CO3, CO4, CO2
XI	 Nervous system Overview of nervous system Review of types, structure and functions of neurons Nerve impulse Review functions of Brain- Medulla, Pons, Cerebrum, Cerebellum Sensory and Motor Nervous system Peripheral Nervous system Autonomic Nervous system Limbic system and higher mental Functions- Hippocampus, Thalamus, Hypothalamus Vestibular apparatus 	08	13.33%	CO1,CO3, CO4, CO2
	 Functions of cranial nerves Autonomic functions Physiology of Pain- somatic, visceral and referred Reflexes 			



•	CSF formation, composition, circulation of		
	CSF, blood brain barrier and blood CSF		
	barrier		
•	Application and implication in nursing		

Suggested Distribution of Theory Marks Using Bloom's Taxonomy						
Level	RemembranceUnderstandingApplicationAnalyseEvaluateCreate					
Weightage	25	30	30	5	5	5

NOTE: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for the students and the teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

Reference Books

Sr.No.	Name of Reference Books
1	A textbook of Anatomy & Physiology, B.D.Chaurasia, CBS Publishers & distributors pvt-ltd,
	1 st edition
2	A textbook of Anatomy, PR Ashalatha, Jaypee brothers medical publisher Limited, second
	edition -2018
3	A textbook of Anatomy & Physiology, Ross & Wilson, Elsevier Publication, 13th edition-2018
4	A textbook of Anatomy & Physiology, S.S. Randhawa, Volume-1, Peevee 2010 edition
5	A textbook of Anatomy, Dr Jayanthi. V Emmess Publication, First edition
6	A textbook of Basic Concept and Practice workbook in Human Anatomy, Supriya Anton
	Kadam, Emmess Publication. First edition-2022
7	A textbook of Practice workbook in Anatomy & Physiology, PR Ashalatha, G Deepa, Jaypee
	Publication, 1st edition- 2015
8	A textbook of Anatomy & Physiology, Gary, A. Thibodeau, Kevin. T. Patton, Alison Miller,
	14 th Edition