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**ADICHUNCHANAGIRI COLLEGE OF NURSING**



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UNIVERSITY**

**VALUE ADDED  
COURSES**

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'सा विद्या या विमुक्तये' | "sā vidyā yā vimuktaye"

Knowledge or Vidya  
gives Power, Pleasure & Honor.

Both Science and Spirituality enrich us  
with knowledge, which is superior  
& lead us to liberation.

Liberation from Physical, Mental & External  
Bonds is attained through the control of  
external nature with the help of science;  
while liberation from Internal Bonds is  
attained through Ethics and Religion.

Sā vidyā yā vimuktaye  
that which liberates is knowledge



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## Vision

Achieve excellence by fostering value-based education to develop competent nurses and leaders with a global outlook.

## Mission

- Provide high quality nursing education with a broad theoretical base and diverse clinical experience that enhances the individual to become a good nurse in professional practice.
- Advance health care through excellence in nursing and inter disciplinary teaching, research, practice and service.

## Programme Educational Objectives

- To apply knowledge and critical thinking skills and ethical principles in evidence-based nursing practice.
- To prepare competent nursing professionals with human values to provide quality nursing care globally.
- To demonstrate effective communication, leadership and decision-making abilities and Managerial skills in providing quality nursing care in various health care settings.
- To practice promotive, preventive, curative and restorative health care services adhering to ethical values.
- To demonstrate a comprehensive and advanced understanding of nursing practice's core issues and knowledge bases.

## Overview of ACU

The University is situated in a Lush Green Unitary Campus of 67 acres at B.G. Nagara, Nagamangala Tq., Mandya District, Karnataka on the Bangalore – Mangalore National Highway No. 75, [105 Kms from Bangalore, the Capital City of Karnataka].

The University consists of Nine Constituent colleges in the disciplines of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Engineering, Management, Commerce and Education. The environment-friendly campus has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for Academics and Research. The campus possesses around 5000+ students, 400+ teachers and 1800+ support staff.

The University employs a broad range of strategies to achieve its Vision, Mission and Objectives to expand the horizon of World Knowledge, provide instruction, Teaching-Learning, Training, Research and Development at the level of Higher Education in the faculties of Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Management and Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences and other Emerging and Thrust areas.

## Constituent Units



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- ◆ Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences
- ◆ Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy
- ◆ Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing
- ◆ BGS Institute of Technology
- ◆ BGS College of Education
- ◆ BGS First Grade College

## Vision

Education for all with Value Systems of Empathy, Enrichment, Equity, Excellence, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship & Enlightenment to Serve the Society

## Mission

- Education to all for Self-Reliance, Socio-Economic Change to develop an Inclusive Society with Shared Opportunities & Responsibilities
- Empathy towards the Less Fortunate, the Sick, the Suffering & the Disabled
- Enrichment to acquire Abundant Knowledge, Requisite Skills & Appropriate Attitude
- Excellence for Quality Assurance, Enhancement & Sustenance in Academics & Research to produce Graduates of Global Standards
- Equity for Fairness & Social Justice by providing Equal Opportunities
- Empowerment of Graduates to become Intuitive, Innovative & Inventive
- Entrepreneurship is a concept or idea involving the product or service to be delivered, or a new technology to be developed
- Enlightenment to attain Wisdom & Virtues in Life to think beyond Self





## Overview of ACN

Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing (ACN) was started in the year 1995 with the fore sight and vision of His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji to prepare professional nurses in order to improve standards of nursing service through quality education. It is affiliated under Adichunchanagiri University (ACU). B G Nagara (Formerly with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka till 2018).

With the divine leadership and blessings of Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, the honourable chancellor of ACU. We have grown to be one among the largest nursing institution in the country and the best in the state of Karnataka, by providing value-based education in the last 27 years. The college has recognition from both apex bodies, Karnataka Nursing Council & Indian Nursing Council.

College comprises highly qualified and competent teachers, good physical infrastructure, Library facilities and most importantly students get opportunity for clinical learning in parent teaching hospital including multispecialty hospital with 1150 beds.

Nursing students do have benefit of contributions from interdisciplinary teaching faculty and ample opportunity for extra- curricular activities as university has excellent facilities for the same. We are proud to say that all our alumni's are on job in various hospitals and nursing institutes within Karnataka state and surrounding states and also various countries.



# Programmes Offered

## Diploma in Nursing

**GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery)**

Duration: 03 Years

Eligibility: PUC/10+2 Pass

## Bachelor in Nursing

**B. Sc Nursing**

Duration: 04 Years

Eligibility: PUC/10+2 Pass in Science (PCMB only)

**Post Basic B. Sc Nursing**

Duration: 02 Years

Eligibility: GNM Pass

## Master of Nursing

**M. Sc Nursing**

- » Community Health Nursing
- » Medical Surgical Nursing
- » OBG Nursing
- » Child Health (Paediatric) Nursing
- » Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing

Duration: 02 Years

Eligibility: B. Sc Nursing or Post Basic B. Sc Nursing Pass

# **Course Title :**

## **Legal Responsibilities of Nurses**

**Course Description :** This course provides an in-depth examination of the legal responsibilities and ethical considerations that nurses encounter in their practice. It explores the legal framework governing nursing, the nurse-patient relationship, professional liability, and the role of ethical decision-making in healthcare.

### **Course Objectives :**

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Understand the legal framework that governs nursing practice.
- Identify key legal responsibilities and liabilities of nurses.
- Analyze ethical issues in healthcare and nursing.
- Apply ethical decision-making frameworks to nursing scenarios.
- Develop an awareness of the importance of documentation and record-keeping in nursing practice.
- Recognize the role of professional organizations in nursing practice and legal advocacy.



# Course Schedule:

## **Chapter 1:** Introduction to Nursing Law and Ethics

Overview of the course

Historical development of nursing law

Ethical principles in healthcare

## **Chapter 2:** Legal Standards and Regulation

State and federal regulations for nursing practice

Scope of practice and licensure

Legal issues related to advanced practice nursing

## **Chapter 3:** The Nurse-Patient Relationship

Informed consent and patient autonomy

Confidentiality and privacy

Boundaries and professionalism

## **Chapter 4:** Professional Liability

Understanding malpractice and negligence

Legal implications of medication errors

Documentation and risk management

## **Chapter 5:** Ethical Decision-Making

Ethical theories and frameworks

Case studies in ethical dilemmas

Applying ethical principles to nursing practice

## **Chapter 6:** Healthcare Policies and Advocacy

Understanding healthcare policies and their impact on nursing

The role of professional organizations in advocacy

Legal responsibilities in disaster and emergency situations

## **Chapter 7:** Legal Issues in Specialty Areas

Legal considerations in pediatric nursing

Legal aspects of mental health nursing

Legal challenges in critical care nursing

## **Chapter 8:** Emerging Legal Trends in Nursing

Telehealth and telemedicine regulations

Legal issues in end-of-life care

Genetic and genomic nursing ethics

## **Chapter 9:** Cultural Competence and Legal Implications

Cultural competence in nursing practice

Legal aspects of delivering culturally competent care

Addressing health disparities through legal means

## **Chapter 10:** Review and Course Reflection

Recap of key legal and ethical concepts

Student reflections on the course

Preparing for a future in nursing with legal and ethical awareness