

WINTER EXAMINATION 2000

BACHELOR OF NURSING DEGREE (NU413)

ADVANCED NURSING STUDIES III

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS FOR NURSING PRACTICE (BND3)

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Please answer **THREE (3)** of the following questions. Please use a separate answer book for each question. All questions carry an equal mark. You are expected to support all your answers by referring to the literature and your nursing/midwifery experience.

Time Allowed: Two (2) hours

1. Critically analyse the purpose of Nursing theory. (100 marks)
2. Lerham (1991) states that the relationship between theory and practice is reciprocal. Evaluate this relationship. (100 marks)
3. *'Theories are like different lenses' or maps that can offer the user a particular focus or topography* (McKenna, 1997). Critically discuss the use of Nursing theory. (100 marks)
4. Nursing models provide a useful guide to practitioners and have the potential to enhance the continuity and quality of care.

Drawing on the research literature, debate the above claims.
(100 marks)

5. Drawing on the research literature make a case for the use of the:
(a) Roper, Logan and Tiernery model of nursing within your area of practice.
(100 marks)

OR

- (b) Orems model of nursing within your practice area.
(100 marks)

6. Discuss which types of knowledge are necessary for practice. Give a rationale for your answer supported by the literature.
(100 marks)