

Semester II Examinations, 2003/2004

Exam Code(s)	<u>2NU3</u>
Exam(s)	<u>Second Year Diploma in Nursing</u>
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Module(s)	<u>Nursing Studies D (Psychiatric))</u>
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Repeat Paper	<u>No</u> Special Paper <u></u>
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**Instructions:**

Answer **FOUR** questions - **TWO** questions from each section. Use a separate answer book for **each question**. All questions will be marked equally. Please note you are expected to support your answer by referring to relevant literature.

Duration 3hrs  
No. of Answer Books 4

**Requirements:**

Handout   
MCQ   
Statistical Tables   
Graph Paper   
Log Graph Paper   
Other Material

No. of Pages 1 + 1

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### Section A.

1. Pain management strategies will often be employed in psychiatric nursing care. Discuss this statement.
2. Discuss the nursing assessment you would undertake when caring for a patient who has an altered level of consciousness resulting from a drug overdose.
3. Discuss the role of the nurse in caring for an individual who had been engaging in substance abuse.
4. Detail the nursing care you would provide for a patient with hepatitis B.

### Section B.

5. Outline six features of a post-natal disorder. Discuss the nursing care and management of a mother, recently admitted to your unit suffering from postnatal depression.
6. Discuss the professional skills that are required of the nurse in the provision of a comprehensive mental health service in the community.
7. List the features of schizophrenia. Detail the nursing care that you would provide to meet the needs of a patient with three of the features you have identified.
8. Outline what you understand by the term Obsessive Compulsive Neurosis. Discuss the nursing management of a patient with this diagnosis.