

Semester II Examinations, 2003/2004

Exam Code(s)	3NU1, 3NU2
Exam(s)	Third year Diploma in Nursing
Module Code(s)	NU305
Module(s)	Nursing Studies F (General)
Paper No.	1 Paper
Repeat Paper	No Special Paper
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Instructions:

Attempt **FOUR** questions. 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
Department(s)	Centre for Nursing Studies

1. Discuss the nursing care that a patient requires during investigations and treatment of a duodenal ulcer, caused by helicobacter pylori.

2. Miss Jones, an 18 year old woman, is admitted to your ward with a perforated appendix. She is for surgery in 2 hours time.

Discuss the care required by Miss Jones prior to surgery.

3. Mrs. Bridie Kelly, aged 35 years, has returned to your ward following a thyroidectomy.

Discuss the nursing care required in the first 24 hours following surgery.

4. Mr. John Murphy is admitted to your ward suffering from a right-sided cerebral vascular accident.

Discuss giving rationale, the nursing care the patient may require while in hospital.

5. Caroline, a 16-year old student, is admitted to your ward for investigations of acute glomerulonephritis.

Discuss Caroline's nursing management.

6. Mrs. Teresa Byrne, a 75 year old widow who lives alone, is admitted to your ward with an acute episode of chronic rheumatoid arthritis.

Discuss her nursing management.

7. Mr. John O' Neill, a 50 year old man, is admitted with an acute myocardial infarction.

Discuss his nursing management for the first 48 hours.

8. Mrs. Maureen Doody, a 40 year old mother of two, has been admitted to your ward for vaginal repair (colporrhaphy).

Detail Mrs. Doody's post-operative nursing management while in hospital.