

Semester II Examinations, 2004/2005

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Repeat Paper	Special Paper
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Instructions:

Please answer **THREE (3)** questions.
All questions carry an equal mark.
Please use a separate answer book for each question.
Please note that you are expected to support your answers by referring to relevant literature and, examples from clinical practice where appropriate.

Duration	3 Hours
No. of Answer books	3

Requirements:

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
Log Graph Paper	
Other Material	

No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	Centre for Nursing Studies

1. *The Primary aim of the National Health Information Strategy (DOHC 2004 p.7) is to recommend the necessary actions to rectify present deficiencies in health information systems and to put in place the frameworks to ensure the optimal development and utilisation of health information.*

(Department of Health & Children (2004) *Health Information – A National Strategy*, Dublin: Stationery Office).

Discuss the significance of this National Strategy and its implications for patient care.

(100%)

2. Critically analyze the significance of continuing education on practice development. Support your answer with examples from you own professional practice.

(100%)

3. Reflect critically on the need for culturally sensitive nursing/midwifery care. Support your answers with examples from your own professional practice.

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4. Analyze critically the impact of the role of the Clinical Nurse Specialist on nursing practice and the multi-professional team.

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