

SUMMER EXAMINATION 2000
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN CRITICAL CARE NU820
CRITICAL CARE NURSING (1) (NU822)

**Use a separate answer book for each of the other two questions.
Please ensure that your name and examination number are on all the answer books.**

Support your answers with reference to the literature and your nursing experience as appropriate.

Q2. (a) Discuss the role of the nurse in the prevention and control of infection in the intensive care unit. 100%

OR

(b) Discuss the responsibilities of the nurse in assessing and meeting the nutritional needs of the critically ill patient. (100%).

Q3. Discuss the role of the nurse in supporting the bereaved in critical care settings. (100%)

Q4 (a) Discuss the effects of sensory overload on patients in an intensive care environment. (30%).

(b) Critically examine the responsibilities of the nurse in alleviating two of the effects you have identified.(70%)

Q5. With reference to the literature discuss the nurse's role in the assessment and management of pain in the critically ill patient. (100%)

End