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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
Faculty Of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing

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07th December 2021

Dear Student,

The Department of Nursing is pleased to inform you that your performance was satisfactory at the selection test held on 23rd October 2021 for Master of Science in Nursing Degree Programme. However, your enrollment in the Degree Programme will be confirmed only after verifying your educational/professional qualifications you possessed that aligned the admission criteria listed below.

Obtained one of the following:

- A Bachelor's Degree of SLQF Level 5 in Nursing, or,
- A qualification of SLQF Level 6 or above in Nursing, or,
- An equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate, and,
- Merit based on the selection test marks

Those who fulfill the above admission criteria are required to attend the following sessions to be held at The Open University of Sri Lanka, Nawala, Nugegoda.

Orientation, Academic Counselling & Registration to the Programme on 17th December 2021 from 10.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

It is **COMPULSORY** to bring the **originals with photocopies** of following certificates for the academic counselling and registration process.

1. National Identity Card
2. Original Birth Certificate
3. Certificate of BSc in Nursing Degree or equivalent qualification
4. Detailed Certificate of the above degree or qualification
6. Two (02) passport size photographs
(35 mm x 45 mm, Matt finish in high quality paper, Posture-both ears should be visible without spectacles)

The Orientation and Academic Counselling sessions will provide you directions on how to enroll into Master of Science in Nursing Degree programme and guidance for the selection of courses as well as the introduction to the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) methodology. The agenda of the Orientation and Academic Counselling & Registration sessions is given overleaf.

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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMME 2021/2022
ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
17TH DECEMBER 2021
AGENDA

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| Welcome and Introduction to the Program Head, Department of Nursing Dr. K. A. Sriyani | 10.30 am - 10.45 am |
| Address of the Dean Faculty of Health Sciences Dr. B. Sunil.S. De Silva | 10.45 am - 11.00 am |
| Introduction to the Program Structure and Teaching Panel Senior Lecturer in Nursing Ms. K.G.P.K. Munidasa | 11.00 am -11.20 am |
| Self-Introduction of Prospective Students | 11.20 am -11.45 am |
| Q&A session | 11.45 am – 12.00 noon |
| Refreshments | 12.00 noon – 12.15 pm |
| Verifications of Certificate and Signing of Academic Counselling Forms | 12.15 pm – 1.00 pm |
| Registration to the Program | 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm |

At the verification of certificates and Academic Counselling you will be guided on how to complete the registration forms by academic staff of the department.

At the Registration Desk at the Colombo Regional Centre, after registration process completed you will receive the Student Record Book and MScN Tentative Timetable for 2022/2023 Academic year.

The following documents are attached herewith as Annexures

- Annexure 1 – Important dates for Registration Process
- Annexure 2 – Instructions for Add / Drop of courses
- Annexure 3 – MyOUSL Access details
- Annexure 4 - Courses of MSc in Nursing Degree Programme

ANNEXURE- 1

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
MSc IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMME IMPORTANT DATES AND
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**

Registration Date:
17th December 2021 at Colombo Regional Centre

Commencement Date of Academic Activities
07th January 2022 at Colombo Regional Centre

ADD/DROP Date:
01st February 2022 at Colombo Regional Centre

ANNEXURE -2

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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MSC IN NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMME
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADD/DROP OF COURSES**

- (A) You are permitted to change courses by adding or dropping courses you previously registered without any financial or academic penalty on add/drop date. **There is no separate date only for DROP.**
- (B) Courses at a higher level cannot be offered unless the minimum credit requirement specified is offered at the lower Level (for example, you cannot register for Level 10 courses, without having registration/exemption /EL for 30 credits at Level 9).
- (C) Courses at a lower Level cannot be dropped unless all courses offered at the higher Level are also dropped (for example, you cannot drop any Level 9 courses, unless you drop the courses registered at Level 10).
- (D) You are not allowed to add courses unless you have paid the full voucher sent to you without any changes. If you have got your voucher reduced, you cannot add courses based on additional fees paid.
- (E) Request for Add/Drop of courses will be entertained only ONCE per student.

ANNEXURE -3

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES Accessing the Open University Student Portal - MyOUSL

All Departments of the Faculty of Health Sciences will be communicating with students through the **MyOUSL student portal. Information will NOT be posted.** You will also have to register to sit for Final Examinations through MyOUSL. Therefore, it is essential that you get familiar with how to access MyOUSL.

1. How to Access MyOUSL?

You can log into MyOUSL site in two ways:

- i) Directly login by typing: <http://myousl.ou.ac.lk/> OR
- ii) Log-in through the OUSL home page by typing: <http://www.ou.ac.lk/home/>

In the OUSL home page, go to „Current Students“ and select „MyOUSL“ as shown below.



2.

Username and Password

In the MyOUSL log-in screen, you will be asked for the Username and Password. Type your information as shown below to login:

Username: Student ID Number

Password: National Identity Card Number

Student ID Number is given on the Personal information page of the Record Book – note this is different from the Registration Number.



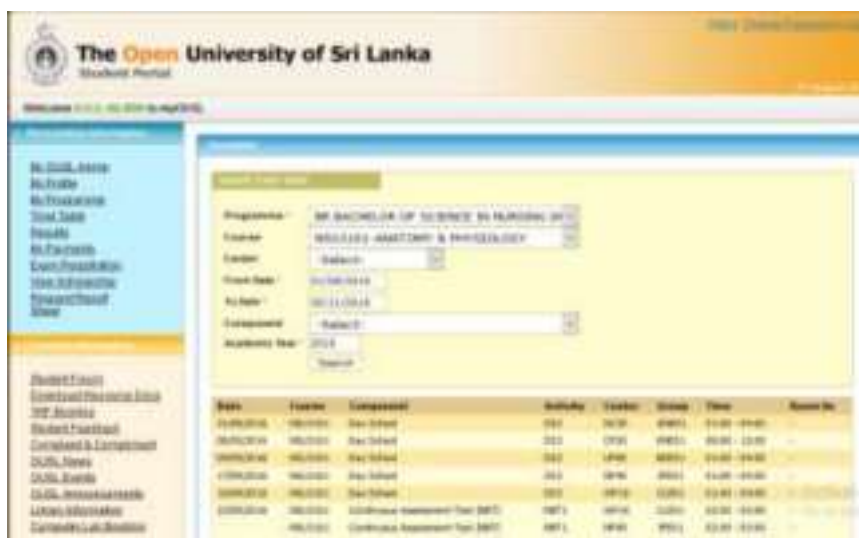
3. From where can you access MyOUSL?

Once you register you can access the MyOUSL from your own computer at home/office or from an OUSL Computer centre, or any other place where internet facilities are provided.

4. Why you should frequently access MyOUSL

You need to get into the habit of checking the MyOUSL EVERYDAY to see information or files uploaded.

- All information, including registration information, timetables of academic activities, reschedules, NBT/CA marks, etc. will be uploaded to MyOUSL. Information will not be posted
- All urgent information and announcements will be communicated through MyOUSL. For example, for unavoidable circumstances, if a Day School or other academic activity is postponed or cancelled, you will be informed through MyOUSL
- Many other important information is also made available to you in the MyOUSL, such as information on registered courses, results, payments made, and other general information.



Please maintain a constant contact with the OUSL, Department and your programme through MyOUSL.

Student Email Account

You will get an OUSL email account when you register. The student email account is based on your unique Student ID number – for example:

- **Email account name:** Student ID Number@ousl.lk
- **Password:** National Identity Card Number with capital V if V is applicable

Regularly check this email account as the University will use it to communicate important academic information.

ANNEXURE- 4

Courses of MSc in Nursing Degree Programme

| Course Code | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
|---|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Level 9- Regular Courses | | | |
| NGP9401 | Theoretical Foundation of Advanced Practice Nursing | 04 | - |
| NGP9402 | Quantitative Research Methods | 04 | - |
| NGP9403 | Qualitative Research Methods | 04 | - |
| NGP9404 | Ethical and Legal Aspects in Nursing | 04 | - |
| NGP9405 | Health Care Management | 04 | - |
| NGP9306 | Statistics for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 03 | - |
| NGP9207 | Health Policy – Local to Global | 02 | - |
| NGP9508 | Independent Study | 05 | - |
| Level 9- Continuing Education Course (Not counted for GPA) | | | |
| NGE9201 | Nursing Master Orientation Seminar | 02 | - |
| Level 10- Regular Courses | | | |
| Prerequisites to register for courses at Level 10: Minimum CR for 30 credits at Level 9 Regular courses and C grade for NGE9201 | | | |
| NGPA501 | Nursing Master Advanced Seminar | 05 | - |
| NGPA502 | Health Research Management | 05 | NGP9402, NGP9403 & NGP9306 (C) |
| NGPAK03 | Dissertation | 20 | NGP9402, NGP9403 & NGP9306 (C) |

Note: * All courses in Level 9 and 10 are compulsory.