

## FAQs - NURSE PRACTITIONER IN CRITICAL CARE PROGRAM

In order to understand the Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NPCC) Program thoroughly below are the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

**Ques: Question Paper pattern includes how many essay and short answer questions?**

Ans: 15 Marks x 2 = 30 Marks (Essay type question)

2 Marks x 5 = 10 Marks (Short answer questions)

6 Marks x 5 = 30 Marks

Total = 70 Marks

**Ques: Need to have approved Practical Evaluation booklets for conducting exams.**

Ans: Objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) – as per “Guide Book for Implementation of NPCC Curriculum”

**Ques: Whether Indian Nursing Council will prepare Standing orders for drugs and procedures which can be rolled out across India and which can be fine towards at individual Institutional level?**

Ans: No, it has to be prepared at Institutional level.

**Ques: Can the examiner for the first few years be common?**

Ans: Selection of examiners is decided by University as per Guidelines given in syllabus which are available on page number 12-13 of Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care Post Graduate Residency Program Syllabus book.

**Ques: In research application competencies number 4 dissertation topic mentioned in first year, whether research dissertation has to be submitted in first year?**

Ans: The detail of submission of research proposal is being mentioned on page no. 13 under the heading of “Dissertation” of Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care Post Graduate Residency Program Syllabus book.

**Ques: Do they need to do all experimental studies in their dissertation?**

Ans: Yes, Clinical studies in Critical Settings, Experimental or Non-Experimental studies contributing to nursing shall be under taken.

**Ques: Job opportunities after the completion of NPCC Program?**

Ans: Market driven.

**Ques: What designation will the candidate be having after undergoing NPCC program?**

Ans: Nurse Practitioner / as designated by the Organization.

**Ques: In case of non-approval of University can Indian Nursing Council conduct the NPCC Program like National Consortium of Ph.D in Nursing.**

Ans: No

**Ques: Can there be one University (Central University) to conduct NPCC program?**

Ans: As of now No.

**Ques: Is NPCC qualified Nurse eligible to run his/her own clinic?**

Ans: No

**Ques: Is NPCC degree equivalent to M.Sc(N)?**

Ans: Yes. But s/he cannot be a faculty for any other programme except NPCC.

**Ques: Can the candidates who have completed Post Basic Diploma in Critical Care Nursing eligible to have lateral entry to 2<sup>nd</sup> year of NPCC Program?**

Ans: No

**Ques: Can we have a Project or Group Project instead of Dissertation in order to measure the competency / skill under NPCC program since time is short?**

Ans: No

**Ques: Start the similar programmes in Family Care Nursing / Community Health Care Nursing at the earliest**

Ans: Included in INC's future plans

**Ques: Is it necessary to have all the equipments listed in regulations as exactly?**

Ans: Yes

**Ques: Is it mandate to have advance Skill lab?**

Ans: Yes

**Ques: What about Medical and Nursing Preceptors remuneration?**

Ans: As per Institution / University

**Ques: Do you have the plan for National / State wise registration for NPCC candidates?**

Ans: The said post graduate degree will be registered as an additional qualification by the State Nursing Council.