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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science

Course Code: NSC511

Course Title: Ophthalmology Nursing

Course Credit Units: 3 Units

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Total Score: 70 Marks

Instruction: Answer All the Questions

Question 1a. Patient assessment remains one of the most important interactions that nurses will have with their patients and, in order to do this thoroughly and efficiently, excellent communication skills are required. In the light of the above briefly explain Verbal and nonverbal skills/communication in patients' assessment (**5 marks**)

Q1b. Care systems are based on efficient multidisciplinary team working. As a student who has been exposed to ophthalmology nursing, specifically, state and highlights the most important qualities/requirements of team-working in ophthalmology (**10 marks**)

Q1c. Ophthalmic nurses have a key role to play in health education and health promotion. in line with this statement explain how the expected roles of an ophthalmic nurse can be achieved (5 marks)

Question 2a. Describe the recording of visual acuity and various charts use for the test (10marks)

Q2b. Highlight on the general principles of ophthalmic procedures (5 marks)

Q2c. Maintenance of the patients' safety ,privacy and dignity is of paramount important in ophthalmology nursing . Outline and explain briefly on the importance of maintaining patient privacy and dignity (5 marks)

Question 3. Communication is an important aspect of patient care, and communication with someone who is visually impaired is of serious challenge.

- i. Explain the golden rule to remember while communicating to a visually impaired patient (8 marks)
- ii. Describe how you will Educating an ophthalmic patient (10 marks)
- iii. Discuss infection control in the eye clinic (12 marks)