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WBNC GUIDELINES ON ACADEMICS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC & LOCKDOWN.

The guidelines are furnished in accordance of INC Circular F. No 1-6/2020-INC Dated 14th May, 2020, on academics during Covid-19 Pandemic & Lockdown.

THEORY

1. It is being informed that all nursing Institutions are using the online method of teaching in different modes effectively such as Google Class room, Google Hangout, Cisco WebEx Meeting, You Tube Streaming, College Website, E-mails, Internet and social media platforms-such as WhatsApp, Face book Groups etc.
2. The Institutions will be responsible to maintain the details of classes taken subject wise, percentage of attendance, assignment given and submitted by the students etc.
3. All the Institutions would have completed School examination/test examination, which can be considered in the internal assessment calculation/evaluations.
4. The theory attendance remains same. The Lockdown period can be used as theory block. In case the Institution has not done the online teaching, then the Institution shall give assignments/ materials through e mail or other online mode.
5. The period of Lock Down may be treated as "deemed to be attended" by all the students, while calculating the required minimum percentage of attendance.

CLINICAL:

1. Wherever possible, virtual clinical learning can be delivered by sharing recorded visuals of clinical procedures/ skills or any digital resources available.
2. Once the Institutions re-open, the student should be given exclusive clinical experience blocks.
3. Practical class may be allowed in skill lab or in the simulation set up if any using OSCE approach by maintaining proper social distance.
4. The students can resume their clinical experience, maintaining proper guidelines of WHO in regards COVID-19, Pandemic in the hostel as well as in clinical field.



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5. If the Nursing Institution is having those facilities for prevention of COVID-19 Pandemic, the trainees may be allowed to resume their clinical experience batch wise. However, sanitization and other precautionary measures must be ensured in a strict manner.
6. Guidelines regarding examination will be published in last week of June 2020.
7. These guidelines are only applicable as one –time measure during this academic year due to COVID-19.

Registrar

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