

**UGANDA NURSES AND MIDWIVES EXAMINATION BOARD**

**DIPLOMA PUBLIC IN HEALTH NURSING SEMESTER CONTENT GUIDELINE**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>SEMESTER ONE YEAR ONE</b>
<b>DPHN2201</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Background of public health nursing</li><li>• Ethics and etiquette in public health nursing</li><li>• Determinants of health</li><li>• Working with communities</li><li>• Communication</li><li>• Counselling</li><li>• Training methods</li><li>• Infection prevention and control</li><li>• Microbiology</li><li>• Sociopsychology</li></ul>
<b>DPHN2202</b>	<b>HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health services in Uganda</li><li>• Leadership</li><li>• Principles of management</li><li>• Human resources management</li><li>• Financial management</li><li>• Project management</li><li>• Management of assets equipment and supplies</li><li>• Health information management</li><li>• Quality control in health care services</li><li>• Entrepreneurship skills</li></ul>
<b>DPHN2203</b>	<b>PRIMARY HEALTH CARE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community assessment and diagnosis</li><li>• Immunity</li><li>• Immunization</li><li>• EPI Targeted diseases</li><li>• Cold Chain System</li><li>• Management of vaccines, diluents and other EPI Logistics</li><li>• Micro-planning for immunization</li><li>• Planning and conducting an immunization session</li><li>• Monitoring and evaluating immunization programmes</li><li>• Introduction to nutrition facts and statistics</li><li>• School health</li><li>• Oral health</li><li>• Eye care</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health</li> <li>• Community based rehabilitation</li> <li>• Palliative care</li> <li>• Environmental health</li> </ul>
<b>DPHN2204</b>	<b>CONDUCT DISEASE SURVEILLANCE</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epidemiology (Principles of Epidemiology)</li> <li>• Concepts of Diseases Control</li> <li>• Management of communicable and non-communicable diseases</li> <li>• Concepts of disease surveillance</li> <li>• Biostatistics</li> </ul>
<b>DPHN2204</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO BASIC COMPUTER CONCEPTS IN NURSING</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer operating systems</li> <li>• Introduction to Cloud computing</li> <li>• Introduction to computer software programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Create a word document, format, edit and save</li> <li>➤ Operate MS power point presentation</li> <li>➤ Create a MS Excel spreadsheet</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Managing digital files</li> <li>• The internet/worldwide web</li> <li>• Security measures for self and computer</li> </ul>
<b>SEMESTER TWO YEAR ONE</b>	
<b>DPHN3101</b>	<b>CONDUCT HOME VISITS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to home visiting</li> <li>• Preparation for home visiting</li> <li>• Health practices for a home</li> </ul>
<b>DPHN-3102</b>	<b>REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to sexual and reproductive health</li> <li>• Review of Gynaecology</li> <li>• Adolescent sexual reproductive health rights</li> <li>• Safe motherhood</li> <li>• Family planning</li> <li>• Post abortion care</li> <li>• HIV/STIs</li> <li>• Gender based violence</li> </ul>
<b>DPHN-3103</b>	<b>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational environment</li> <li>• Occupational health and safety</li> <li>• Occupational health teams and their roles</li> </ul>
<b>DPHN-3103</b>	<b>DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCIES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and concepts</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roles of PHN in preparedness phase</li> <li>• Roles of PHN in response phase</li> <li>• Roles of PHN in recovery phase</li> </ul>
<b>DPHN-3104</b>	<b>OPERATIONAL RESEARCH</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to research</li> <li>• Proposal writing</li> <li>• Literature review</li> <li>• Methodology</li> <li>• Research report writing</li> </ul>
<b>DPHN-3104</b>	<b>TEACHING METHODOLOGY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching and Learning process</li> <li>• Teaching learning methods</li> <li>• Communication and Human relations</li> <li>• Teaching technology</li> <li>• Assessment and Evaluation.</li> </ul>