



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)**

NO. 09

Series of 2002

**SUBJECT: GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE ADMISSION OF  
PROFESSIONALS ENTERING THE NURSING PROGRAM**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and in response to the demand of professionals wanting to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) course, the following are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

1. Only nursing schools with recognized and complete nursing program may admit professionals (e.g. medical doctors or holders of the degree of Doctor of Medicine) for enrollment.
2. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program as specified in Article V Curriculum of CMO No. 30, series 2001 "Updated Policies and Standards for Nursing Education" should be strictly adhered to. (Please see attached Annexes A & B)
3. No special program should be offered to professionals seeking enrollment in the said program except by deregulated and autonomous higher education institutions.
4. Evaluation and granting of credits is at the discretion of the nursing school concerned which is in the best position to determine the subjects and corresponding units to be credited.
5. Implementation of the nursing program will be monitored semi-annually.

For strict compliance.

**ESTER ALBANO GARCIA**  
Chairperson

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ANNEXES A and B (Curriculum and Related Learning Experiences)

Summary of Theory and Related Learning Experience (RLE)

	Lec.	RLE	Units
NCM 100 (Nursing Care Management) Foundation of Nursing	2	1	3
NCM 101 (Promotive and Preventive Nursing Care Management)	8	8	16
*Community Health Development	3	0	3
NCM 102 (Curative and Rehabilitative Nursing Care Management)	8	8	16
Nursing Research	3	0	3
NCM 103 (Related Learning Experiences)	0	4	4
NCM 104 (Curative and Rehabilitative Nursing Care Management)	8	8	16
NCM 105 (Nursing Management and Leadership)	8	8	16

*\*Maybe integrated in NCM 101, 102, 103*

### RELATED LEARNING EXPERIENCE (RLE)

	Units	Hours Equivalence
NCM 100	1 unit	51 hours
NCM 101	8 units	408 hours
NCM 102	8 units	408 hours
NCM 103	4 units	204 hours
NCM 104	8 units	408 hours
NCM 105	8 units	408 hours
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	37 units	1,887 hours

**NOTE:**

1 unit Related Learning Experience (RLE) is equivalent to 51 hours.

Total number of Related Learning Experience (RLE) hours for the duration of training is 1,887 hours.