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# MUHS Special Internship for Nursing Instil Competency Enrichment Program (MUHS SI-NICE)

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## “Rules for conduct and governing of MUHS Special Internship for Nursing Instil Competency Enrichment Program”

### 1. Short title, extent and commencement:

- i) These rules may be called as “Rules for conduct and governing of MUHS Special Internship for Nursing Instil Competency Enrichment Program”
- ii) It shall be applicable to all concerns and shall come in to force from date of its issuance.

### 2. Definitions :

- i) Act means the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998.
- ii) The expression ‘University’ means the Maharashtra University of health Sciences (hereinafter referred as 'MUHS').
- iii) Words and expression used in this rules shall have the same meaning, respectively, assigned to them in the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998

### 3. Overview :

- i) This Program is envisioned by the **Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, MUHS Lt Gen Madhuri Kanitkar (Retd)** PVSM, AVSM, VSM.
- ii) Under Graduate Nursing student finished with final year exam in Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (hereinafter referred to be as the MUHS) affiliated colleges/ recognized Institutes and recent nursing graduates shall be allotted to work in the clinical settings of the selected Training Centres recognised by MUHS in various disciplines of health Sciences across the Jurisdictions of MUHS i.e. State of Maharashtra.
- iii) MUHS SI- NICE Program is a unique platform to provide significant exposure to undergraduate nursing students with an inspired environment to gain the required competencies and benefits for the skill enrichment through this Program.
- iv) Student can have meaningful experience and broad exposure at affiliated Training Centres (Including affiliated Medical colleges) to establish the Professional relations in esteemed organization and vice versa.

#### **4. Duration of program :**

Duration for MUHS SI-NICE Program shall be of **6 weeks to 12 Weeks Duration.**

#### **5. Mentors :**

Faculty members and Mentors working in selected Training Centres recognised by MUHS (Including Medical colleges affiliated with MUHS) shall serve as mentors (preceptors). MUHS shall validate and assigns mentor(s) on the basis of application received.

#### **6. Duties of Program Scholar :**

As MUHS SI-NICE Program scholar, candidate has to undertake duties and responsibilities as under :

- i) Participate in the development of nursing care delivery systems in collaboration with the client and multidisciplinary health care teams to achieve optimal outcomes at selected Training Centres recognised by MUHS.
- ii) Have to focus on the high quality and effectiveness of delivered care and maintains the social value and status of the nursing profession.
- iii) Bring more focus on skills instil and foster a nurturing, caring and positive culture in nursing.
- iv) Focus on professional nursing practice and expert knowledge in relation to nursing and health care management to help in professional development.
- v) Proactively adopt and explore the concept of advanced nursing practice;
- vi) Have a performance evaluation completed at the end of rotation.

#### **7. Stipend / Course fee :**

Each Allotted candidate shall be awarded a weekly stipend of 2500/ week (maximum up to Four weeks) or as may be decided by the University from time to time.

#### **8. Eligibility criteria :**

- i) Under Graduate Nursing student finished with final year exam in MUHS affiliated colleges/ recognized Institutes and recent nursing graduates are eligible to apply online and shall need to provide a brief CV and Statement of Purpose (as narrative that highlights candidate's academic strength and background, research interests, long term goals, and why he/she is fit for this MUHS SI- NICE Program).
- ii) MUHS student shall have first priority in allotment. However, non MUHS / external Student may be considered, if the vacancy permits (in the event of non-availability of MUHS student) then such vacant seat may be allotted to non MUHS / external Student. (a copy of their PG health science course transcript is required).
- iii) All MUHS SI- NICE candidate can join a program in their own discipline or unless specifically permitted by the eligibility criteria of the program.

## **9. Objectives of the MUHS SI- NICE program :**

- i) Learn to apply nursing theories.
- ii) Gain evidence based nursing knowledge.
- iii) Learn problem solving skills and therapeutic techniques to perform the advanced practice nursing role safely, legally, ethically and effectively;
- iv) Be involved in assisting patient care in both inpatient and outpatient settings.
- v) Learn to participate as a supporting member of a medical team aid.
- vi) Learn Professional, Legal and Ethical Nursing Practice
- vii) Learn Health Promotion and Health Education Competence area
- viii) Learn Management and Leadership Competence area
- ix) Learn Evidence-based Practice and Research Competence
- x) Gain Personal and Professional Development
- xi) Upon satisfactory completion of each clinical block, learner will be evaluated based on the core competencies and may request a performance-based letter of recommendation.
- xii) Become an MUHS SI-NICE Club member, an online platform wherever each member and mentor shall share views, write blogs and explore the recent advancement.

## **10. Application and Selection process:**

- i) Aspirant student has to apply online and submitting requisite fees and submit the application as may be defined and notified by MUHS.
- ii) Once the scheme is open interviews shall be facilitated by MUHS as per the timeslot defined and notified. Mentors to select the candidates as per Vacancy.

## **11. Requirements for MUHS SI-NICE Program:**

- i) The aspirant candidate shall meet the prerequisites eligibility criteria as prescribed and notified by MUHS for each speciality.
- ii) Candidate knowing the basic competencies required for Nursing speciality.
- iii) Candidate is ready to locate and travel to the area of MUHS SI-NICE Training Centres allotted by MUHS.

## **12. Enrolment of Center:**

- i) Online expression of intent (EOI) shall be invited by MUHS and Vice Chancellor MUHS shall have power to grant the permission to any of the existing Fellowship Centre affiliated with MUHS to undertake this MUHS SI-NICE Program.
- ii) The area of speciality and the intake capacity shall be decided as per the availability of infrastructure and mentors at respective centre.

## **13. Allotment of Candidate to Centre:**

- i) An online admission process shall be carried out by the MUHS.
- ii) The Candidate shall have to fill the application form online and pay non-refundable processing fee of Rs.500/- or as may be prescribed by the University from time to time.

Applicant who is financially incapable of paying processing fee or those who belongs to below poverty line (BPL) family, such Candidates shall have to submit the certificate in that respect and undertaking duly certified by concerned Dean / Principal to the University. The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to grant the processing fee waiver to such applicants.

- iii) The Candidate need to give options for MUHS SI-NICE Program Center.
- iv) No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the college / institute, where the applicant candidate currently studying, in the format as may be prescribed and notified by the University.
- v) The Candidate to submit Statement of Purpose for any one of the opted leaning speciality, while submitting online application form. It will carry marks weightage and shall be evaluated by the MUHS and candidate shall awarded a proportionate mark(s) on the basis of statement of purpose.
- vi) Scrutiny of application(s) and evaluation of statement of purpose shall be carried out by the MUHS.
- vii) Merit list will be published by the MUHS.
- viii) Letter of allotment will be made available online to the selected candidates.
- ix) Selected candidate has to report at the concerned Center at their own cost and submit the joining letter through concerned Nodal Officer nominated by MUHS at respective Center.
- x) Candidate has to make his/her required self-arrangements locally. The accommodation and mess facilities shall be subject to availability and subject to payment of necessary charges by the candidate at par with the other Candidates living in the hostels.

#### **14. Evaluation and Certification:**

- i) At the successful completion of the MUHS SI-NICE program, the final evaluation shall be carried out by the Centre as per the instructions issued by the MUHS.
- ii) Online certificate shall be awarded to successful candidate students by the MUHS, in the template as prescribed by the MUHS authorities.

#### **15. Miscellaneous:**


- i) No act or omission in respect of procedure of these rules shall be deemed to be invalid at any time merely on the ground that there is any irregularity in the said process or any minor deviation made from any procedure, not affecting the merits of the process.
- ii) University may, at any time, without giving prior notice, amend, relax, alter or repeal any criteria and or provision of these rules or may prescribe additional rules or procedure in conformity with abovementioned provisions.

- iii) Aggrieved scholar / candidate, if any; in the matter concern with MUHS SI- NICE Program may submit representation/complaint in writing to the Registrar, MUHS. The Registrar, MUHS shall assess the case and convey directives to the concerns. If the grievance not settled at the level of Registrar, MUHS then, it shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, MUHS for taking final decision in the matter, as he / she deems fit. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor, MUHS shall be final and binding.
- iv) In case of interpretation of or difficulty arising in implementation of any of the provision of these rules the decision of the Vice-Chancellor, MUHS shall be final and binding.
- v) As the candidate may be accessing confidential documents and information during the course of their program, it is prudent that they will not disclose the same to any out sider or third person and follow the confidentiality policy of the concerned program Center in that regards.
- vi) In some cases, candidate may work on projects where intellectual property rights are a concern for program Center. In such cases the intellectual property created by candidate may well be vested with MUHS and the concerned program Center Jointly.
- vii) All the words or terms denoting any gender shall include all genders.

Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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