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MASTER OF SCIENCE NURSING DEGREE PROGRAMME- LEVEL 9
NGP9401- THEORETICAL FOUNDATION OF ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSING
FINAL EXAMINATION



Date: 18.09.2024

Time: 09.00 AM- 12.00 PM

Part B – Short answer questions (40 marks)

1. Classifying theories based on scope results in four distinct types of theories.

1.1 Name those four types of theories

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

(04 marks)

1.2 If you plan and implement nursing interventions on a theoretical basis, which of the above theory types would help you?

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(03 marks)

1.3 If you are planning a research study to develop a theory for clinical application, which of the above theory types would you choose as the basis for your research?

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(03 marks)

2. Write very brief descriptions (in maximum 20 words) on the following two topics

2.1 Nursing metaparadigm

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(05 marks)

2.2 Philosophy of nursing

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(05 marks)

3. In nursing, we utilize theories borrowed from other disciplines, classifying them on their originating fields.

3.1 Identify five theories used in nursing practice which are borrowed from other disciplines

- i.
- ii.
- iii.

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4. Theories are a key aspect of nursing. Identify five reasons for why theories are important in nursing practice

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.
- v.

(10 marks)

Part C – Essay Questions (40 marks)

1. Existing literature indicates a theory-practice gap in nursing globally. Present a brief critical argument on how to bridge this gap to enhance clinical practice development in nursing, limited to a maximum of 250 words.

(20 marks)

2. Critically discuss how a master's-prepared nurse can contribute to professional development in nursing limiting your answer to a maximum of 250 words

(20 marks)