Post Basic Bachelor of Sciences in Nursing [B.Sc.N.(PB)]

Assignments 2026

1st Year

(Revised Courses BNS 201, 202, 203, 204 & 205)

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Dear Student,

This is with reference to assignments of revised courses for first year BSCNPB programme as explained in programme guide , there are nine assignments in total and **all** these assignments are compulsory. Please note that you are required to score 50% marks in each assignment separately. The assignments carry a weightage of 30% marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and ***submission of related assignments is a prerequisite*** for appearing in theory term-end examination for respective courses. The subject area of assignments and its last date of submission are mentioned below:

Last Date of Submission	Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
31st August, 2026	BNS-201	1, 2	BNS-101 / TMA-1
	BNS-202	1, 2	BNS-102 / TMA-1
	BNS-203	1, 2	BNS-103 / TMA-1
	BNS-204	1, 2	BNS-104 / TMA-1
	BNS-205	1, 2	BNS-105 / TMA-1
September 30th , 2026	BNS-201	3, 4	BNS-101 / TMA-2
	BNS-202	3, 4, 5	BNS-102 / TMA-2
	BNS-204	3, 4	BNS-104 / TMA-2
	BNS-205	3, 4	BNS-105 / TMA-2

Please take note of the following points before writing your assignments:

- Use only foolscap size paper for writing your responses. **Only handwritten assignments** will be accepted. Typed or printed copies of assignments will not be accepted.
- Tie all the pages after numbering them carefully.
- Write the question number with each answer.
- **All the questions are compulsory.**
- Every assignment will be evaluated out of a full mark of 100. Weightage is indicated in parenthesis against each question.

Suggestions for writing an assignment:

Read the assignments carefully. Scan through the whole material of the course, answers may be linked within the blocks/units. Draw a rough outline of your answer in your own words. Support your answer from your clinical/community experience. Make a logical order. Then write your answer neatly and submit. Give illustrations and tables wherever necessary. **You may keep a xerox copy of the answer sheets for future reference. Do not copy from print material.**

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheet, write the course code, course title, assignment code, name of your **programme study centre** (PSC) and date of submission. Your Enrollment No., Name and Full address should be mentioned in the top right comer of the first page. The first page of your response sheet should look like the format given below:

Course Code _____ Enrollment No. _____

Course Title _____ Name_____

Assignment Code_____ Address _____

PSC_____ _____

Date of Submission_____ _____

Please submit the assignments to the Programme In-charge of the Programme Study Centre allotted to you.

Behavioural Sciences
Assignment-l (Blocks 1&2)
(Tutor Marked) (Sociology)

Programme Code: B.Sc. N (PB)
Course Code: BNS-205
Assignment Code: BNS-205/TMA-1/2026
Maximum Marks: 100
Last date for Submission: August 31st, 2026

Note: All Questions are compulsory

1) a) Explain the elements of Socialization.
   b) Describe the types of Social Structure.
   c) Discuss need for sociological perspective for health professionals. **(3+8+4=15)**

2) a) Describe the utilization and accessibility of Health Care Services after Independence in our country.
   b) Discuss the Perception of Nurse about utilization of Health Services in current health scenario. **(5+10=15)**

3) Explain the Sociological Approach to understand the Human Society. **(10)**

4) a) Describe status and role of women within the family.
   b) Explain the stresses faced by most women.
   c) Discuss status of women with respect to nutritional needs. **(5+3+2=10)**

5) Describe Community Participation in Health care with suitable examples. **(10)**

6) a) List the Health for All Indicators of Social Development. Enumerate the uses of these Indicators.
   b) Discuss poverty alleviation programmes for social development **(2+3+5=10)**

7) a) Discuss parameters of Social Change in developing Countries.
   b) Enlist the reasons for occurrence of Social Change. **(5+5=10)**

8) a) Describe Village.
   b) Discuss the Characteristics of Indian Village.
   c) Discuss the Social interaction among various groups in a Village. **(1+5+4=10)**

9) Explain Cultural practices influencing health and health programme. **(10)**