



**Certificate in Newborn and Infant
Nursing
(CNIN)**

ASSIGNMENTS 2025



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Dear Students,

There is only one assignment in total and this assignment is compulsory. Please note that you are required to score 50 % marks in the assignment. The assignment carries a weightage of 30 % marks towards the final evaluation in theory component and submission of related assignment is a pre-requisite for appearing in theory Term End Examination for respective course. The subject area of assignment and its last date of submission is mentioned below:

Last Date of Submission	Course Code	Blocks Involved	Assignment Code
January session August 15 th 2025*	BNS – 115	1,2,3,4,5	BNS – 115 / TMA/115/2025
July session October 15 th 2025*	BNS – 115	1,2,3,4,5	BNS – 115 / TMA/115/2025

*Subject to change as per University

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 full mark of 100. Weightage is indicated in parenthesis against each question.

Suggestion for writing an assignment:

Read the assignment carefully. Scan through whole material of the course, answer 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 assignments for future reference. Do not copy from print material.**

Answer each assignment in separate sheets. On the first page of the assignment response sheets, write the Course **Code**, **Course Title**, **Assignment Code**, **Name of your Programme Study Center (PSC)** and **date of submission**. **Your Enrollment No., Name and full address** should be mentioned in the top right corner of the first page. The first page of your assignments response sheet should look like the format given below:

Course Code	:	Roll No:
Course title	:	Name :
Assignment Code	:	Address:
PSC	:	
Date of Submission:		

Please submit the assignment to the Programme In Charge of the Programme Study Centre Alloted to you.

NURSING CARE OF NEW BORN AND INFANT
Assignment (Block 1-5) (Tutor Marked)

Programme Code: CNIN
Course Code: CNIN – 115/215
Assignment Code: BNS –115/TMA/115/2025
Maximum Marks: 100
Late Date: Aug/Oct, 15 2025

Note: This Assignment has three parts – Part A, B and C

Part A consists of two long answer questions. Each question carries 15 marks

Part B consists of six short answer questions. Each question carries 10 marks

Part C consists of four objective type questions. Each question carries 2½ marks

Part A

1. a) List the objectives of antenatal care.
b) State the signs of true labour.
c) Describe the nursing management of primi gravida mother during second stage of labour.
d) List the problems of Puerperium. (2+2+8+3=15)

2. a) Explain the care of newborn baby at birth.
b) Discuss the problems of low birth weight baby.
c) Explain how you will transport a new born baby from one facility to another (5+5+5=15)

Part B

3. a) Define thermal protection.
b) Describe the methods of heat loss in new born baby.
c) Discuss the steps of warm chain that you will follow while preventing heat loss in new born. (1+4+5=10)

4. a) Explain the advantages of Breastfeeding.
b) Describe the role of a nurse in promotion of Breastfeeding. (5+5=10)

5. a) Define the following terms:
i) Prenatal and Neonatal period.
ii) Low birth weight and small for date baby.
b) Describe the significance of New Born Care. (2+2+6=10)

6. a) Enlist the general principles of Prevention of infection.
b) Describe the measures to control Nosocomial infection in New born unit. (4+6=10)

7. a) Define Duodenal Atresia.
b) List the signs and symptoms of Duodenal Atresia.
c) Discuss the pre-operative management of a baby with Duodenojejunostomy. (2+3+5=10)
8. a) Define growth and development.
b) Describe the factors affecting growth and development. (2+8=10)

Part C

9. Place tick mark (✓) against the most appropriate answer given under each statement. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$)
- a) Lower Incisors appear by the age of :
i) 5-8 months
ii) 12-18 months
iii) 6-11 months
iv) 8-10 months
- b) A baby initiates simple sound by the age of :
i) 6 months
ii) 12 months
iii) 9 months
iv) 18 months
- c) Chest compression must always be accompanied with:
i) 80% oxygen
ii) 40% oxygen
iii) 60% oxygen
iv) 100% oxygen
- d) Best management for Physiological Jaundice is:
i) Phototherapy
ii) Breast milk
iii) Blood transfusion
iv) All the above
- e) The normal fluid requirement of a new born baby on 5th day is:
i) 120-130 ml/kg
ii) 130-140 ml/kg
iii) 150 ml/kg
iv) 110 ml/kg

10. Match the statements given in Column A with the terms given in Column B. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$)

Column A	Column B
i) Extranumerary digits	a) Volume expanders
ii) Disproportionately small head	b) Epispadias
iii) Urethral opening under surface of the penis	c) Syndactyly
iv) Triple marker test	d) Downs syndrome
v) Ringers lactate	e) Hypospadias
	f) Polyductyly
	g) Microcephaly
	h) Anencephaly

11. Fill in the blanks ($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$)

- Yellow, thick and sticky milk containing more antibodies and white blood cells is called.....
- Stimulation to development of innate abilities comes from
- The Gross deficiency of proteins is called
- Complementary foods should be given..... times daily to a non –breastfed baby.
- Frozen milk is thawed by placing the milk container in

12. Write ‘T’ if you consider the statement as true and ‘F’ if the statement is false.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$)

- Peripheral line can be used for TPN if glucose concentration is below 15%. (T/F)
- Swollen baby face occurs in Hemolytic disease. (T/F)
- The normal head circumference of the new born is 33-35 cms (T/F)
- Small for date babies have less glycogen store in their liver and less subcutaneous fat stores. (T/F)
- Maternal smoking and alcohol intake causes fatal growth retardation. (T/F)