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GNM ACADEMIC CALENDAR – (2025-2026 SESSION)

(Skill-oriented, clinically focused academic structure)

PREFACE:

This GNM Master Academic Calendar – 2026 has been developed as a single, unified academic framework for First, Second and Third Year GNM students, in alignment with the Indian Nursing Council (INC) and State Nursing Council norms.

The calendar is structured in a phase-wise format, providing clear guidelines for theory teaching, skill laboratory practice, clinical postings, continuous internal assessment, terminal examinations, and council examinations, integrated into one cohesive academic plan.

While the academic flow remains common for all three years, the distribution of theory, skill lab, and clinical hours shall be implemented as per year-wise INC requirements. This calendar is intended to maintain uniform academic scheduling while ensuring full regulatory compliance for each academic year.

This calendar also includes important national and international health-related observance days. Institutions are encouraged to actively engage students in observing these days through poster presentations, health education camps, patient education drives, quizzes, workshops, and awareness programmes. These activities are intended to enhance community outreach, public health awareness, and professional development of nursing students.

GNM ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

PHASE	ACTIVITY	DATES	COMPLIANCE, OUTCOME/OBJECTIVE
Phase 1	Final Admission & Enrolment	Up to 31 Dec 2025	State Nursing Council norms
	Student Reporting & Registration	4 Jan 2026	Enrolment
	Orientation & Induction (<i>Ethics, Infection Control, Safety, Hospital Systems, Skill Lab</i>)	5 – 10 Jan 2026	Mandatory professional foundation
	Academic Session Begins	12 Jan 2026	—



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Phase 2	Core Teaching Block I (<i>Theory + Skill Lab</i>)	12 Jan – 28 Feb 2026	As per INC year-wise weekly distribution
	Continuous Internal Assessment – I	Throughout	Written tests, assignments, skill assessment
Phase 3	Core Teaching Block II (<i>Theory + Skill Lab</i>)	2 Mar – 28 Mar 2026	As per INC year-wise weekly distribution
	Revision & Skill Reinforcement	Last week of March	Competency-based preparation
Phase 4	1st Terminal Examination (<i>Theory & Practical</i>)	30 Mar – 4 Apr 2026	Internal evaluation
Phase 5	Clinical Integration I (<i>Hospital & Community Posting</i>)	6 Apr – 6 Jun 2026	As per INC year-wise clinical hour norms
	Continuous Clinical Assessment & Logbook	Throughout	Mandatory documentation
Phase 6	Professional Nursing Week	5 – 11 May 2026	Leadership, ethics & professionalism
	International Nurses Day	12 May 2026	Professional identity
	Sports, Cultural & Outreach Activities	During this period	Holistic student development
Phase 7	2nd Terminal Examination (<i>Theory & Clinical</i>)	Before / After Nurses' Day	Progression evaluation
Phase 8	Clinical Integration II (<i>Hospital/Community</i>)	22 Jun – 31 Jul 2026	As per INC year-wise clinical norms
	Skill Validation & Logbook Review	Ongoing	Mandatory
Phase 9	3rd Terminal Examination	3 – 8 Aug 2026	Final internal evaluation

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Phase 10	Advanced Clinical Exposure	10 Aug – 31 Oct 2026	Final-year students complete mandatory internship hours as per INC norms
	Clinical Logbook, Competency Validation, Case Records	Throughout	INC requirement
Phase 11	Preparatory Leave	Mid-Nov 2026 (1 week)	Exam preparation
	Model Tests, Viva, Practical Revision	During leave	Exam preparation
Phase 12	Final GNM Council Examination (<i>Theory & Practical</i>)	Last week of Nov 2026	INC & State Council
Academic Closure	End of Academic Session	30 Nov 2026	

Council Examination (Supplementary / Irregular Batch)	
Council Theory	25 – 30 May 2026
Council Practical	1 – 15 Jun 2026

VACATION AND HOLIDAY LIST:

S. No.	Students' Leave	No. of Days	S. No.	Students' Leave	No. of Days
1	Exam Preparatory Leave	1 Week	7	Holi	2 Days
2	Puja Holidays	5 Days	8	Christmas	1 Day
3	Winter Break	4 Days	9	Good Friday	1 Day
4	Magh Bihu	3 Days	10	Eid-ul-Fitr	1 Day
5	Bohag Bihu	3 Days	11	Eid-ul-Adha	1 Day
6	Diwali	2 Days			



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IMPORTANT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH-RELATED OBSERVANCE DAYS:

Month	Date	Day Observed	Month	Date	Day Observed
February	Feb 4	World Cancer Day	August	Aug 1 – 7	World Breastfeeding Week
March	Mar 24	World Tuberculosis Day	September	Sep 5	Teachers' Day
April	Apr 7	World Health Day		Sep 10	World Suicide Prevention Day
May	May 5	World Hand Hygiene Day		Sep 29	World Heart Day
	May 12	International Nurses Day	October	Oct 10	World Mental Health Day
	May 17	World Hypertension Day		Oct 15	Global Handwashing Day
	May 31	World No Tobacco Day		Oct 29	World Stroke Day
June	Jun 5	World Environment Day	November	Nov 14	Children's Day
	Jun 14	World Blood Donor Day	December	Dec 1	World AIDS Day
July	Jul 1	Doctors' Day			



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NOTES:

- Vacation periods and terminal examinations may be adjusted by the institution as per academic and administrative convenience, provided minimum INC-prescribed teaching and clinical hours are not affected.
- All Principals and Academic Coordinators must ensure that holiday planning, cultural programmes, or special events do not reduce or interrupt mandatory clinical postings, particularly for final-year and internship students.
- Year-wise distribution of theory, skill lab, and clinical hours shall be followed strictly as per Indian Nursing Council norms and must be maintained through separate attendance registers and hour-tracking records for each GNM year.
- Clinical logbooks, skill checklists, and competency records must be updated regularly and verified by clinical supervisors and faculty as part of continuous assessment.
- Students must achieve minimum attendance and competency requirements in both theory and clinical areas to become eligible for terminal and council examinations.
- Internal assessments, terminal examinations, and model tests are mandatory and shall be conducted as scheduled to ensure academic progression and for calculating internal marks.
- Final-year students shall complete their mandatory internship hours during the Advanced Clinical Exposure phase, in accordance with INC regulations.
- Health observance days, Nurses' Week, and community outreach activities included in this calendar should be utilized for professional development, leadership training, and public health education, without compromising clinical hours.

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