University of Baghdad

College of nursing

Fundamentals of Nursing Department

Critical Care Nursing Diploma Program

Competitive Exam Outline

2024-2025

A. Concepts of critical care and intensive care

B. Nursing care & priority

- 1. The importance of priority in nursing care
- 2. Primary survey
- 3. Secondary survey

C. First Aid Guidelines - Trauma

- 1. Bleeding
- 2. Burns
- 3. Suspected spinal injury
- 4. Head injury

D. Adult Advanced Life Support

- 1. Introduction to and Principles of In-hospital Resuscitation
- 2. Equipment and Techniques in Adult Advanced Life Support
- 3. Electrical Therapy for Adult Advanced Life Support
- E. Myocardial infarction
- F. Renal failure
- G. Shock
- H. Dysrhythmias
- I. Mechanical ventilation
- J. Nutritional support of critical care patients