



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR SECOND TRMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADVANCED NURSING
PRACTICE**

COURSE CODE: NCN 8124

**COURSE TITLE: EVIDENCE BASED AND CONCEPTS OF ADVANCED
NURSING PRACTICE**

DATE: 26TH APRIL 2022

TIME: 11.30- 2.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (i) WRITE YOUR UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION NUMBER ON EVERY PIECE OF PAPER YOU USE.
- (ii) DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON ANY PIECE OF PAPER YOU USE.
- (iii) THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF FIVE LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (LAQS)
- (iv) ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS
- (v) READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

TIME: 3 Hours

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1. Evidence-based practice is a method by which practitioners across the healthcare professions review and assess the most current, highest-quality research to inform their delivery of care. **Discuss the role of evidence-based practice in nursing, and its benefits for patients, nurses, and institutions.**
(20 marks)
2. Levels of evidence in healthcare research can be grouped into four categories according to how credible the information is. **Discuss the four categories of Research used in Evidence-Based Practice** (20 marks)
3. Through evidence-based practice, nurses have improved the care they deliver to patients. **Discuss 4 examples of evidence-based practice in nursing.** (20 marks)
4. Advanced nursing practice producing highly knowledgeable and skilled nurses is increasing in popularity as a solution to many of the challenges that healthcare faces today such as advances in technology, the increasing complexity of health services, structural changes in healthcare delivery, and changing healthcare needs. **Discuss the origins of the role, and the drivers which led to the development of ANP in various countries and how the position has been influenced by international organizations, such as the International Council of Nurses** (20 marks)

5. Advanced Nursing Practice has become a well-established discipline internationally with an increasing presence noted in both developed and developing countries. This increased visibility places the evolving nature of ANP as an emerging and vital field of nursing in the healthcare workforce.
- Discusses aspects of preparing for a future healthcare workforce that increasingly includes advanced practice nurses providing care and healthcare services in Kenya. (20 marks)**

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