







Model Curriculum

Yoga Therapy Assistant

Elective 1: Diabetes Or

Elective 2: PalliativeCare)

SECTOR: HEALTHCARE

SUB-SECTOR: AYUSH

OCCUPATION: Yoga

REF ID: HSS/Q4001, V2.0

NSQFLEVEL: 4









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Yoga Therapy Assistant (Electives: Diabetes/Palliative Care)

CURRICULUM/SYLLABUS

This program is aimed at training candidates for the job of a "Yoga Therapy Assistant (Electives: Diabetes/Palliative Care)", in the "Healthcare" Sector/Industry and aims at building the following key competencies amongst the learner

Program Name	Yoga Therapy Assistant (Electives: Diabetes/Palliative Care)			
Qualification Pack Name & Reference ID. ID	HSS/Q4001, version 2	HSS/Q4001, version 2.0		
Version No.	2.0	Version Update Date	28 th July 2022	
Pre-requisites to Training	12th Class Pass OR 10th Class Pass with 2 years of relevant experience OR Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level 3 with 2 years of			
NCO code and occupation	Nearly mapped to NCO-2015/2230.9900, YOGA			
Training Outcomes	After completing this programme, participants will be able to: Compulsory: Describe basic concepts and fundamental principles of therapeutic Yoga practises. Describe various therapeutic measures commonly used in yoga. Discuss indication and contraindications of yoga therapy practices Communicate accurately and appropriately in the capacity of a yoga therapy assistant Elective 1: Discuss the significance of yoga in the field of diabetes. Describe the fundamental concepts and principles of therapeutic yoga practices for diabetes Assist in conducting yoga therapy sessions for diabetic patients Elective 2: Describe the basic concepts and fundamental principles of			









• Assist in the conducting yoga therapy sessions for palliative care

This course encompasses <u>7</u> out of <u>7</u> Compulsory NOS (National Occupational Standards), 2 out of 2 Options of "<u>Yoga Therapy Assistant (Electives: Diabetes/Palliative Care)</u>" Qualifications Pack issued by "<u>Healthcare Sector Skill Council</u>".

COMPULSORY NOS

Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
1	Theory Duration (hh:mm) 15:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 15:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4003	 Explain about yoga and its principles Explain the significance of yoga Describe international yoga day and its impact and significance Carry out the techniques of therapeutic yoga Explain the significance and various poses of Surya Namaskar (sun salutation) Apply the basic principles of yoga therapy Explain about Yogic Paricharya (Ahara, Vihar, Achar- Vichar) Discuss in brief various yogic texts such as Patanjali Yogsutra, Hathapradipika, Gheranda, Samhita etc. 	Yoga Mat yoga e- modules
2	Yoga therapy assistant key functions and scope Theory Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N9616	 Describe the roles and responsibilities of yoga therapy assistant Explain the importance of appropriate and conducive environment for yoga therapy practice Define the scope and limitations of working for yoga therapy assistant Measure the vital parameters to assess general state of participants 	 Modules for grooming techniques Standard guidelines and protocols of the organization
3	Preparation of yoga therapy	Describe the importance	 Yoga therapy









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	Theory Duration (hh:mm) 15:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 15:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4001	of pre-procedural preparedness for therapeutic yoga sessions Discuss the importance of readiness of resources including lights/props/mats/sound system etc. Discuss the importance of ventilation, aroma and therapeutic milieu for better conduction of a therapy session. Assess the participant schedule on daily basis Interpret the prescription, orders/consent forms, clinical details of participant to plan appropriate yoga therapy sessions Explain the importance of employee's responsibilities such as punctuality, discipline, integrity, grievance redressal process Prepare yoga therapy unit as per organizational policies and protocols Demonstrate safe work practices during the procedure of therapeutic yoga	unit • Yoga mat • Charts of various Asanas
4	Foundations of anatomy and physiology Theory duration (hh:mm) 15:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4001	 Discuss about various medical terms being used in day-to-day life for therapeutic yoga Explain about yogic anatomy and physiology (sharira, kosha, prana, nadi, chakra, marma) Explain the concept of dosha-dhatu mala Explain the nine systems of the human body- their structure and functions and influence of yogic practices on the different body systems Describe the influence of yogic practices on the 	 Human Body Skeleton Charts and Posters on body systems AV Aids for understanding Human Body Structure and Function









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		different body systems Explain the organization of body cells, tissues, Systems, membranes and glands Describe the anatomy and physiology of the muscular skeletal system Describe the anatomy and physiology of the digestive system Describe the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system Describe the anatomy and physiology of the cardio vascular system Describe the anatomy and physiology of the cardio vascular system Describe the anatomy and physiology of the excretory system Describe the anatomy and physiology of the endocrine system, the integumentary system and the reproductive system	
5	Initial interaction with individuals for proposed yoga therapy Theory duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4002	 Make use of counselling techniques to gather required information from participant for therapeutic yoga Carry out basic physical examination of the participant. Explain the complications due to yogic procedure to the participant Identify limitations or comfort areas of participant basis on preferences considering factors such as gender, religion, culture, language etc. Illustrate various modulations for effective sessions based on individual preference 	Sanskrit Literatures and Shlokas related to the module
6	Fundamental principles of yoga Theory duration (hh:mm)	Explain the concept of yoga Explain the concept of yogic health	Yoga Mat









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4006	 Explain historical perspective of yoga and yogic philosophy Explain the concept of body, mind and soul Explain the concept of Ayurveda in yoga Explain the concept of mala (waste products) Explain the concept of yoga and psychology Explain mantra chanting and dhyana Demonstrate relaxation techniques Explain the concept and benefits of yogic practices (Shuddhi Kriya, Asana, Pranayama, Mudra etc), Explain indications and contraindications of therapeutic yoga Explain the relevance of Sanskrit language and shlokas related to yoga 	
7	Theory duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4003	 Demonstrate different postures used for therapeutic yoga Organize work and prioritize the activities as per the instructions of the therapist/ doctor Demonstrate asana to the participant as per yogic practices Explain the use of complementary practices of yogic principles Demonstrate correct techniques of ambulation to participant Demonstrate comfortable position to participant Ensure that the proceedings of the yoga session are being followed by the participant Describe ways to avoid unnecessary physical 	Yoga Mat Charts of various Yoga mudras and asanas









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
No.		contact with participant during session Explain post therapy sessions compliances Record participant grievances and escalate to the concerned authority Maintain participant grievances and escalate to the concerned authority Explain about performance of participant and limitations if any to the therapist/doctor Carry out regular follow-up with participants as directed by therapists/doctors Follow appropriate techniques to make session useful and safe Inform participants about next schedule with the therapist/doctor Demonstrate therapeutic yoga techniques for concentration development. Explain therapeutic yoga practices for memory development. Explain therapeutic yoga practices for memory development. Demonstrate therapeutic yogic techniques of tongue Demonstrate therapeutic yogic techniques of mukha, dhauti Demonstrate yogic techniques of mukha, dhauti Demonstrate yogic techniques of nādānusandhāna Demonstrate yogic techniques of nādānusandhāna Demonstrate yogic techniques of pādahastāsana	









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		 Demonstrate yogic techniques of ardhakaţi cakrāsana Demonstrate yogic techniques of ardha cakrāsana Demonstrate yogic techniques of bhujaṅgāsana Demonstrate yogic techniques of siṁhāsana Demonstrate yogic techniques of yogendra prāṇāyāma Demonstrate yogic techniques of jalaneti Demonstrate yogic techniques of jalaneti Demonstrate yogic techniques of jalaneti Demonstrate yogic techniques of Jivhāmūlaśodhanam 	
8	Classification of yoga Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4003	 Discuss the components of therapeutic yoga. Describe Yogasutra and Hatha Yoga Discuss the classification of eight components of yogasutra like Yama, Niyamas, Āsana, Prāṇāyāma, Pratyāhāra, Dhāraṇā, Dhyāna, Samādhi. Classify six angas of Hatha Yoga Describe components of Yogasutra Describe components of Hatha Yoga 	Yoga Mat Yoga dress for male and female
9	Yoga and ailments Theory Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Corresponding NOS Code Bridge Module	 Explain the concept of holistic well being Explain the yogic concept of healthy living Explain yoga as preventive and promotive health care. Describe common musculoskeletal diseases Explain common lifestyle and metabolic diseases Explain the common nutrition, ageing and immunity related 	 Yoga Mat Human Body Skeleton Charts and Posters on body systems AV Aids for understanding Human Body Structure and Function Yoga dress for male and female









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
10	Post vogo oppier review	diseases Describe metastasis and its classification Discuss cardio vascular diseases in brief Discuss the psychosomatic diseases in brief	
10	Post yoga session review Theory Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 20:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4004	 Explain the relevance and importance of feedback form Design feedback form as per session needs Articulate the vitals of the individuals post therapy and record it Illustrate the findings to the physician or concerned authorities in case of deviation from normal findings of vitals Plan suitable time of appointment to the individual in consultation with concerned authority or as per organizational protocol Assess the emotional state of the individual post therapy sessions and record it as per organizational policies Explain suitable suggestions to the patient based on performance without deviating from standard procedures or protocols Explain the modifications in practices carried out during the session to therapist/consultant. Explain the regarding any abnormal sign observed during practice. Explain the therapist/consultant and the patient on the progress during the 	 Sample formats of reports and hospital documents Scenario based learning modules Vitals assessment equipment; BP Apparatus, Thermometer, Pulse Oximeter (Finger), Stethoscope
11	Maintain interpersonal	course of sessions.Apply appropriate and	Sample case









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	relationship with colleagues and others Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N9615	timely communication between inter and intra departments • Maintain confidentiality and privacy • Describe the importance for ensuring fulfilment of commitments • Explain organization's policies and procedures • Discuss the importance of effective communication amongst colleagues • Maintain a positive work friendly milieu	studies for group dynamics and team work
12	Maintain a safe, healthy and secure working environment Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N9617	 Enhance awareness of the responsibilities to maintain health safety and security Enhance awareness for performing basic first aid in case of emergencies Identify hazards and hospital colour coding system Demonstrate documentation related to safety and security Identify the suspicious package or items Follow the policy and rules of the organisation Demonstrate the skills of infection control and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) 	 First Aid Kit, Colour coding diagrams, Infection control protocols, Personal Protective Equipment
13	Safety and first aid Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N9617	Describe symptoms to identify cardiac arrest, hypoglycaemia, hyperglycaemia and pain Demonstrate principles of basic life support and chest compressions Describe the correct protocol of chest compression, ventilation and assessment steps Differentiate the single rescuer and two rescuer CPR Describe the conditions when choking occurs	 Manikin First aid kit Splints Bandage Anti-septic creams etc









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		 Describe the protocol of giving life support during choking Describe the safety measures to prevent emergencies Explain triage during the emergency Apply triage during the emergency Explain the importance of first aid tools and equipment 	
14	Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 10:00	 Discuss the application and introduction of computers Describe the updated versions of windows like 2008 or 2010 –utilities and basic operations Describe the basic concepts of computer hardware and software 	Computer with internet facility with latest MS Office
	Corresponding NOS Code Bridge Module		
15	Soft skills and communication Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4002	 Explain the significance of effective communication Demonstrate the use of effective communication with patients and family without using jargons and colloquial terms Apply effective communication skills with colleagues using appropriate terminology in communication Apply basic reading and writing skills Apply grammar and composition Apply goal setting, team building, team work, time management, thinking and reasoning and communicating with others Apply problem solving and decision making skills 	Scenario based learning modules









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		Describe need for customer service and service excellence in Medical service	
		 Explain work ethics in hospital set up 	
		 Discuss objection handling 	
		 Apply basic telephone and e-mail etiquettes 	
		 Discuss basic computer working like feeding the data, saving the data and retrieving the data. 	
		 Analyze the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently 	
		 Apply the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently 	
		 Evaluate the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication to act efficiently 	
		 Identify rapidly changing situations and adapt accordingly 	
		 Discuss planning and organization of work 	
16	Reporting and documentation Theory Duration	 Explain importance of maintaining various records and 	 Sample forms and formats for registration of
	(hh:mm) 10:00	 Obtain records them from related resources 	new patients • Scenario based
	Practical Duration (hh:mm) 05:00	 Explain various types of records to be maintained by yoga therapy assistant 	learning modules
	Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4004	 Demonstrate essential components of various records and method of documentation 	









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		Develop skill in documentation and maintain proper registers related to yoga therapy assistant	
17	Personal hygiene Theory Duration (hh:mm) 10:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 05:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/9617	 Explain the concept of healthy living. Demonstrate the procedures of hand hygiene to prevent cross infection including effective hand washing to include; social and clinical techniques Demonstrate the techniques of proper usage of PPE Explain the importance of PPE Explain about various vaccinations against common infectious diseases. 	Personal protective equipment (PPE) hand hygiene supplies
	Unique Equipment Required: Human Body Skeleton, Charts and Posters on body systems, AV Aids for understanding Human Body Struand Function, Yoga dress for male and female, Yoga Yoga Mat, Sphygmomanometer, Thermometer, Pulse Oximeter (Finger), Stethoscope, Personal protective equipment, Face Mirror, hand hygiene measures, Computer, First aid kit, splints, bandage, anti-septic creams, Colour coding diagrams, charts on infection control protocol, Sanskrit Literatures and Shlokas, and case studies for group dynamics and team work. Class Room equipped with following arrangement Interactive lectures and Discussion Brain Storming Charts and Models Activity Video presentation Marker Projector		ng Human Body Structure and female, Yoga Hall, Thermometer, Pulse dersonal protective diene measures, andage, anti-septic charts on infection es and Shlokas, and and team work.
		White boardE-moduleSkill lab and Yoga Hall equipped	d with following









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		arrangements: Unique equipment as enliste Practical Demonstration of v Case study Role play	

Elective (Optional to choose any or all or none)

Elective 1: Palliative Care

Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
1	Yoga Therapy session as Palliative Care Theory Duration (hh:mm) 30:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 30:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4006	 Discuss about importance of palliative care Describe the psychology of patients who require palliative care Demonstrate meditation and pranayama, along with the relaxing yoga poses Explain the importance of assessment of prescription, orders/consent forms, clinical details etc related to diseases condition Check and record the patient vitals Discuss the importance of relaxation postures and yoga nidra, Yoga poses (asanas): egulated breathing techniques (pranayama): Diaphragmatic breathing, Deep yogic breathing, Gestures (mudra): Balancing, calming mudra, Internalized awareness Yoga Nidra (conscious, dynamic, yogic sleep), Nada Yoga (chanting mantra or singing) Enlist do's and don'ts' for palliative care patients with respect to therapeutic yoga Discuss about ahara (diet) related to palliative care patients Discuss the importance of asanas in clearing out toxins of from human body Explain the importance of yoga in reducing stress and anxiety 	 Charts and Posters on body systems AV Aids Vitals assessment equipment; Sphygmomanom eter, Thermometer, Pulse Oximeter (Finger), Stethoscope Human Body Structure and Function Yoga dress for male and female









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	OPTION 1: Total Duration (theory and practical): 60 Hours	Unique Equipment Required: Charts and Posters on body systems, AV Aids, Vitals assessment equipment; Sphygmomanometer, Thermometer, Pulse Oximeter (Finger), Stethoscope, Human Body Structure and Function, Yoga dress for male and female	
	Theory Duration 30:00		
	Practical Duration 30:00		
	OJT duration (mandatory) 30:00		

Elective 2: Diabetes Care

Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
	Yoga Therapy session in Diabetes Theory Duration (hh:mm) 30:00 Practical Duration (hh:mm) 30:00 Corresponding NOS Code HSS/N4005	 Explain diabetes, its types and effects of diabetes on human body Explain various complications that could occur due to diabetes Explain the concept of hypoglycaemia and hyperglycaemia Explain stress and autoimmunity Explain the dietary management of diabetes with yoga and importance of therapeutic yoga practice Check and record patient's vitals Explain do's and don'ts' for patients related to yoga therapy for diabetes Discuss the importance and frequency of yoga technique and practise related to diabetes Discuss about life style management as per yogic needs for diabetes Demonstrate yogasanas, Pranayama, Kriyas, Meditation 	 Charts and Posters on body systems related to diabetes AV Aids for understanding human Body structure and function Yoga dress for male and female for each participant Vitals assessment equipment; Sphygmomanom eter, Thermometer, Pulse Oximeter (Finger), Stethoscope Sample yoga diet chart for various conditions like diabetes









Sr. No.	Module	Key Learning Outcomes	Equipment Required
		sessions Explain the importance of ahara in diabetes Explain properties and classifications of ahara dravya Explain hita avam ahitra ahara based on doshika prakriti Explain the properties of cereals, pulses, vegetables and fruits Explain the relevance of milk and milk products in health and disease	
	OPTION 2: Total Duration (theory and practical): 60 Hours Theory Duration 30:00 Practical Duration	Unique Equipment Required: Human Body Skeleton Charts and Posters on body systems to diabetes AV Aids for understanding Human Body Structur Function, Yoga dress for male and female, Vitals assessment equipment, Sphygmomanometer, Thermometer, Pulse Oxim (Finger), Stethoscope	
	OJT Hours (mandatory) 30:00		

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Unique Equipment Required:

Minimum Duration for the QP (theory+ practical) = 450 hrs Theory: 240 hrs Practical: 210 hrs OJT (mandatory): 240

hrs

Maximum Duration for the QP (theory+ practical) = 570 hrs Theory: 300 hrs Practical:270 hrs

OJT (mandatory): 300 hrs

Human Body Skeleton Charts and Posters on body systems related to diabetes AV Aids for understanding Human Body Structure and Function, yoga dress for male and female for each participant, Equipment for vital checking like Sphygmomanometer, Thermometer, Pulse Oximeter (Finger), Stethoscope

(This syllabus/ curriculum has been approved by SSC: Healthcare Sector Skill Council)









Trainer Prerequisites for Job role: Yoga Therapy Assistant (Electives :Diabetes/Palliative Care) mapped to Qualification Pack: "HSS/Q4001,v2.0"

Sr. No.	Area	Details	
1	Description	To deliver accredited training service, mapping to the curriculum detailed above, in accordance with the Qualification Pack "HSS/Q4001".	
2	Personal Attributes	Aptitude for conducting training, and pre/ post work to ensure competent, employable candidates at the end of the training. Strong communication skills, interpersonal skills, ability to work as part of a team; a passion for quality and for developing others; well-organized and focused, eager to learn and keep oneself updated with the latest in the mentioned field.	
3	Minimum Educational Qualifications	 Master's degree in yoga with 1 years of experience or B.sc with PG diploma in Yoga or Medical Graduates with certificate in yoga with 5 years of experience. 	
4a	Domain Certification	Certified for Job Role: <u>"Yoga Therapy Assistant (Electives: Diabetes/Palliative Care)"</u> mapped to QP: "HSS/Q4001", version 2.0 with scoring of minimum 80%.	
4b	Platform Certification	Recommended that the Trainer is certified for the Job Role: "Trainer", mapped to the Qualification Pack: "MEP/Q2601" with scoring of minimum 80%.	
5	Experience	 Master's degree in yoga with 1 years of experience or B.Sc. with PG diploma in Yoga or Medical Graduates with certificate in yoga with 5 years of experience. 	







