









# Naturopathy Assistant

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## **HSS/Q3606: Naturopathy Assistant**

## **Brief Job Description**

The individuals in this job are trained to assist for a safe and competent Naturopathy Therapy as an Assistant. These professionals will work under the guidance and supervision of a registered Yoga & Naturopathy therapist.

### **Personal Attributes**

The role holder should exhibit co-ordination skills, self-discipline, empathy, dedication, patience, persistence and ethical behavior. It is also important for the individual to be well groomed and have good communication skills in English/Hindi/local language

## **Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)**

#### **Compulsory NOS:**

- 1. HSS/N3615: Carry out pre procedural requirements of naturopathy procedures
- 2. HSS/N3616: Carry out Hydrotherapy procedure as per prescription
- 3. <u>HSS/N3617: Carry out Mud Therapy procedure as per prescription</u>
- 4. HSS/N3618: Carry out Magneto Therapy/ Chromo therapy procedure as per prescription
- 5. <u>HSS/N3619</u>: Carry out Acupressure/ Massage procedure as per prescription
- 6. HSS/N9624: Maintain a safe and secure working environment
- 7. HSS/N9625: Maintain interpersonal relationships and professional conduct
- 8. DGT/VSQ/N0101: Employability Skills (30 Hours)

#### **Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters**

Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	AYUSH
Occupation	Ayurveda Therapy
Country	India









NSQF Level	3
Credits	16
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO/2015/2269.0100
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	10th grade pass with NA of experience OR 8th grade pass with 2 Years of experience relevant experience OR 8th grade pass and pursuing continuous schooling (in regular school with vocational subject) with NA of experience OR Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level (2.5) with 1-2 Years of experience with 1.5 years of relevant experience
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	Not Applicable
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
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# HSS/N3615: Carry out pre procedural requirements of naturopathy procedures

## **Description**

This Occupational Standard describes the knowledge, understanding and skills required by an individual to carry out pre, during and post requirements for naturopathy procedures as prescribed by therapist

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Pre procedural requirements Naturopathy procedures

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

#### Pre procedural requirements Naturopathy procedures

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- **PC2.** maintain conducive ambience, environment and cleanliness in the set up
- **PC3.** introduce oneself to the client and communicate in a way to reflect gender sensitivity
- **PC4.** empathize with Persons with Disability (PWD)
- **PC5.** encourage the client to ask questions, seek advice and express any concerns
- **PC6.** maintain client's privacy and respect client boundaries at all times
- **PC7.** ensure that personal articles of the individual are taken, recorded and kept secured as per organizational policies
- **PC8.** assist client for basic of Yoga posture and Meditation techniques required for prescribed naturopathy procedure
- **PC9.** assist client in maintaining position for required naturopathy procedure as per the instructions
- **PC10.** collect equipment and materials required for procedure as per the prescription
- **PC11.** seek help and support from therapist in case needed
- **PC12.** inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure

## **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** the importance of health, safety, and security in the workplace
- **KU2.** the basic requirements of the health and safety and other legislations and regulations that apply to the workplace
- **KU3.** basic structure and function of ayurveda healthcare facilities available at various levels, hospice care, set-ups in the country and the roles and responsibilities of various members of the healthcare team









- KU4. the HR protocols, grievance redressal mechanism as per the guidelines of the organization
- **KU5.** the rights of the patient
- **KU6.** ayurvedic medical terminology related to naturopathy
- **KU7.** principles of naturopathy procedures
- KU8. inventory and store management
- KU9. diet and nutrition related to naturopathy procedures
- KU10. diet and nutrition related to disease condition
- **KU11.** diet and nutrition to promote rejuvenation
- **KU12.** indications and contraindications of naturopathy procedures as per the disease conditions
- **KU13.** benefits of naturopathy procedures to promote wellness
- **KU14.** indications and contraindications of naturopathy procedures for promotion of wellness
- **KU15.** equipments, consumables, articles required for smooth conduct of various naturopathy procedures
- KU16. Do's and Don't of the procedures
- KU17. types of various yoga postures, meditation, and relaxation techniques
- KU18. benefits of yoga and meditation of naturopathy procedure
- **KU19.** importance of aligning oneself with naturopathy regimen as per yoga and meditation practices

## **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** write messages, notes and short descriptive text with reasonable accuracy for easy interpretation of the information
- **GS2.** read documents and information displayed at the workplace
- GS3. communicate effectively with co-workers and others
- **GS4.** plan day to day tasks related to massage for optimum productivity









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Pre procedural requirements Naturopathy procedures	55	40	30	30
PC1. wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	-	-	-	-
<b>PC2.</b> maintain conducive ambience, environment and cleanliness in the set up	-	-	-	-
PC3. introduce oneself to the client and communicate in a way to reflect gender sensitivity	-	-	-	-
PC4. empathize with Persons with Disability (PWD)	-	-	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> encourage the client to ask questions, seek advice and express any concerns	-	-	-	-
<b>PC6.</b> maintain client's privacy and respect client boundaries at all times	-	-	-	-
<b>PC7.</b> ensure that personal articles of the individual are taken, recorded and kept secured as per organizational policies	-	-	-	-
PC8. assist client for basic of Yoga posture and Meditation techniques required for prescribed naturopathy procedure	-	-	-	-
<b>PC9.</b> assist client in maintaining position for required naturopathy procedure as per the instructions	-	-	-	-
<b>PC10.</b> collect equipment and materials required for procedure as per the prescription	-	-	-	-
<b>PC11.</b> seek help and support from therapist in case needed	-	-	-	-
<b>PC12.</b> inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	55	40	30	30









# **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	HSS/N3615
NOS Name	Carry out pre procedural requirements of naturopathy procedures
Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	AYUSH
Occupation	Ayurveda Therapy
NSQF Level	3
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## HSS/N3616: Carry out Hydrotherapy procedure as per prescription

## **Description**

This Occupational Standard describes the knowledge, understanding and skills required by an individual to assist for Hydrotherapy procedure as per prescription and guidance

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Hydrotherapy Procedure

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

### Hydrotherapy Procedure

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** to check with client about compliance with pre requisites of therapy such as clear bowel, empty stomach
- **PC2.** inform therapist about client's preparedness
- PC3. collect equipment and materials required for hydrotherapy procedure
- **PC4.** assist for hot and cold hydrotherapy procedure as per prescription
- **PC5.** check for water temperature, duration and frequency
- **PC6.** assist client in maintaining position for hydrotherapy procedure as per the instructions
- **PC7.** asist for smooth conduct of hydrotherapy procedure
- **PC8.** provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and self-care
- **PC9.** complete and maintain records in accordance with professional and legal requirements
- **PC10.** inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure

## **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** procedures for safe practice
- **KU2.** relevant Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) legislation
- **KU3.** basic structure and function of human body
- **KU4.** principles of hydrotherapy procedures
- **KU5.** different types of hydrotherapy procedures
- **KU6.** diet related to hydrotherapy procedures
- **KU7.** indications and contraindications of hydrotherapy procedures as per the disease conditions
- **KU8.** benefits of hydrotherapy procedures to promote wellness
- **KU9.** indications and contraindications of hydrotherapy procedures for promotion of wellness
- **KU10.** benefits of hydrotherapy procedures as per disease condition









- **KU11.** equipments, consumables, articles required for smooth conduct of various hydrotherapy procedures
- **KU12.** different postures of yoga, meditation, relaxation techniques
- **KU13.** benefits of yoga and meditation for smooth naturopathy procedure
- **KU14.** importance of aligning oneself with naturopathy regimen as per yoga and meditation practices
- KU15. water A universal solvent
- **KU16.** rules of Hydrotherapy
- KU17. properties of Water
- **KU18.** temperature and Duration, Physiological effect of different temperatures on each system
- **KU19.** action and Reaction of Hydrotherapeutic treatments: Method, Material requisite, Duration, Precautions, Indications, Contraindications, Types, Temperature of each treatment (packs, baths, sprays of cold and hot temperature
- KU20. dos and Don't of the procedure

### **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** write messages, notes and short descriptive text with reasonable accuracy for easy interpretation of the information
- **GS2.** read documents and information displayed at the workplace
- GS3. communicate effectively with co-workers and others
- **GS4.** Plan day to day tasks related to massage for optimum productivity









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Hydrotherapy Procedure	50	40	30	30
<b>PC1.</b> to check with client about compliance with pre requisites of therapy such as clear bowel, empty stomach	-	-	-	-
PC2. inform therapist about client's preparedness	-	-	-	-
<b>PC3.</b> collect equipment and materials required for hydrotherapy procedure	-	-	-	-
<b>PC4.</b> assist for hot and cold hydrotherapy procedure as per prescription	-	-	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> check for water temperature, duration and frequency	-	-	-	-
<b>PC6.</b> assist client in maintaining position for hydrotherapy procedure as per the instructions	-	-	-	-
<b>PC7.</b> asist for smooth conduct of hydrotherapy procedure	-	-	-	-
<b>PC8.</b> provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and self-care	-	-	-	-
<b>PC9.</b> complete and maintain records in accordance with professional and legal requirements	-	-	-	-
<b>PC10.</b> inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	50	40	30	30









# **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	HSS/N3616
NOS Name	Carry out Hydrotherapy procedure as per prescription
Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	AYUSH
Occupation	Ayurveda Therapy
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## HSS/N3617: Carry out Mud Therapy procedure as per prescription

## **Description**

This Occupational Standard describes the knowledge, understanding and skills required by an individual to assist for Mud therapy procedure as per prescription and guidance

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Mud Therapy Procedure

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

#### Mud Therapy Procedure

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** to check with client about compliance with pre requisites of mud therapy such as consent before procedure
- PC2. maintain patient privacy
- **PC3.** inform therapist about client's preparedness
- PC4. collect equipment and materials required for Mud Therapy procedure
- **PC5.** check for quality and properties of mud before therapy
- **PC6.** assist client in maintaining position as mentioned in prescription
- **PC7.** asist for smooth conduct of Mud Therapy
- **PC8.** provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and self-care
- **PC9.** complete and maintain records in accordance with professional and legal requirements
- **PC10.** inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure

## **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** procedures for safe practice
- **KU2.** relevant Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) legislation
- **KU3.** own role, expectations and responsibilities
- **KU4.** professional standards and codes of practice for the area of work
- **KU5.** definition of Mud Therapy
- **KU6.** qualities, properties of mud
- **KU7.** mud processing and purification procedure
- **KU8.** types of mud application, general and local (direct and pack)
- **KU9.** effects of mud bath, and local applications
- **KU10.** indications and Contraindications of mud application









- KU11. do and Don't after mud therapy
- **KU12.** diet as per the prescription
- **KU13.** different postures of yoga, meditation, relaxation techniques
- **KU14.** benefits of yoga and meditation for smooth naturopathy procedure
- **KU15.** importance of aligning oneself with naturopathy regimen as per yoga and meditation practices

## **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** write messages, notes and short descriptive text with reasonable accuracy for easy interpretation of the information
- **GS2.** read documents and information displayed at the workplace
- GS3. communicate effectively with co-workers and others
- **GS4.** plan day to day tasks related to massage for optimum productivity









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Mud Therapy Procedure	52	40	30	35
<b>PC1.</b> to check with client about compliance with pre requisites of mud therapy such as consent before procedure	-	-	-	-
PC2. maintain patient privacy	-	-	-	-
<b>PC3.</b> inform therapist about client's preparedness	-	-	-	-
<b>PC4.</b> collect equipment and materials required for Mud Therapy procedure	-	-	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> check for quality and properties of mud before therapy	-	-	-	-
<b>PC6.</b> assist client in maintaining position as mentioned in prescription	-	-	-	-
PC7. asist for smooth conduct of Mud Therapy	-	-	-	-
<b>PC8.</b> provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and selfcare	-	-	-	-
<b>PC9.</b> complete and maintain records in accordance with professional and legal requirements	-	-	-	-
<b>PC10.</b> inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	52	40	30	35









# **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	HSS/N3617
NOS Name	Carry out Mud Therapy procedure as per prescription
Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	AYUSH
Occupation	Ayurveda Therapy
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# HSS/N3618: Carry out Magneto Therapy/ Chromo therapy procedure as per prescription

## **Description**

This Occupational Standard describes the knowledge, understanding and skills required by an individual to assist for Magneto/Chromo procedure as per prescription and guidance

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Magneto/ Chromo Therapy

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

## Provide support to the therapist to carry out Magneto Therapy/ Chromo therapy procedure

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1. maintain client's privacy
- **PC2.** inform therapist about client's preparedness
- **PC3.** Collect equipment and materials as per the prescription
- **PC4.** assist client in maintaining position as mentioned in prescription
- **PC5.** provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and self-care
- **PC6.** check, record and monitor vital signs like Blood pressure, pulse and temperature during the process
- **PC7.** complete and maintain records in accordance with professional and legal requirements
- **PC8.** assist the client for next follow up for therapy

## **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** procedures for safe practice
- **KU2.** relevant Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) legislation
- **KU3.** own role, expectations and responsibilities
- **KU4.** definition, properties, effects of magnets
- **KU5.** types of Magnets (Shapes and Power)
- **KU6.** mode of treatment -general and local applications
- **KU7.** indications and Contraindications for using magnets
- **KU8.** electromagnetic field and health importance
- **KU9.** indications and Contraindications of magneto therapy
- **KU10.** indications and contraindication of chromo therapy
- KU11. do and Don't after therapy









- **KU12.** vital parameter
- **KU13.** different postures of yoga, meditation, relaxation techniques
- **KU14.** benefits of yoga and meditation for smooth naturopathy procedure
- **KU15.** importance of aligning oneself with naturopathy regimen as per yoga and meditation practices

## **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** write messages, notes and short descriptive text with reasonable accuracy for easy interpretation of the information
- **GS2.** read documents and information displayed at the workplace
- **GS3.** communicate effectively with co-workers and others
- **GS4.** plan day to day tasks related to massage for optimum productivity









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Provide support to the therapist to carry out Magneto Therapy/ Chromo therapy procedure	55	50	30	40
PC1. maintain client's privacy	-	-	-	-
<b>PC2.</b> inform therapist about client's preparedness	-	-	-	-
<b>PC3.</b> Collect equipment and materials as per the prescription	-	-	-	-
<b>PC4.</b> assist client in maintaining position as mentioned in prescription	-	-	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and self-care	-	-	-	-
<b>PC6.</b> check, record and monitor vital signs like Blood pressure, pulse and temperature during the process	-	-	-	-
PC7. complete and maintain records in accordance with professional and legal requirements	-	-	-	-
<b>PC8.</b> assist the client for next follow up for therapy	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	55	50	30	40









# **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	HSS/N3618
NOS Name	Carry out Magneto Therapy/ Chromo therapy procedure as per prescription
Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	AYUSH
Occupation	Ayurveda Therapy
NSQF Level	3
Credits	2.5
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# HSS/N3619: Carry out Acupressure/ Massage procedure as per prescription

## **Description**

This Occupational Standard describes the knowledge, understanding and skills required by an individual to assist for Acupressure procedure as per prescription and guidance

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

- Acupressure Procedure
- Naturopathic Massage

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

#### Acupressure Procedure

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** collect equipment and materials required for procedure
- PC2. assist client in maintaining position for Acupressure procedure as per the instructions
- **PC3.** identify the acupressure point using a reliable acupressure chart or as per the prescription
- **PC4.** maintain self positioning
- **PC5.** apply firm pressure to the acupressure point using your fingers or a specialized acupressure tool. Use circular motions or steady pressure
- **PC6.** apply pressure for 1-2 minutes, or until the client feel a release of tension or a decrease in pain or discomfort
- **PC7.** release the pressure and ask client to take deep breaths to allow the body to adjust.
- **PC8.** inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure
- **PC9.** provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and self-care
- **PC10.** complete and maintain records in accordance with professional

#### Naturopathic Massage

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC11. maintain client privacy and respect client boundaries at all times
- PC12. drape client to expose only the part of the body being worked on
- **PC13.** apply massage techniques according to orders and prescriptions
- **PC14.** make appropriate adjustments during massage to meet any changing needs
- PC15. appropriately utilize massage mediums, coverings and supports as and when required
- **PC16.** seek client feedback on comfort levels
- PC17. check the client's well-being throughout and give reassurance where needed
- **PC18.** clean the client after massage of any excess oil etc and provide clean clothes to the client as per organizational policies
- **PC19.** handover personal belongings to the client as per organizational policies and procedures









## **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** procedures for safe practice
- **KU2.** relevant Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) legislation
- **KU3.** own role, expectations and responsibilities
- **KU4.** definition, concepts and basics of acupressure
- KU5. local point and therapeutic application
- **KU6.** acupressure procedure and its indications/limitations
- **KU7.** techniques of Acupressure
- **KU8.** techniques of massage
- **KU9.** method of application -pressure and time
- **KU10.** dos and Don't of the procedure
- **KU11.** different postures of yoga, meditation, relaxation techniques
- **KU12.** benefits of yoga and meditation for smooth naturopathy procedure
- **KU13.** importance of aligning oneself with naturopathy regimen as per yoga and meditation practices
- **KU14.** naturopathic massage techniques, pressures and rhythms and its benefits

#### **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** write messages, notes and short descriptive text with reasonable accuracy for easy interpretation of the information
- **GS2.** read documents and information displayed at the workplace
- **GS3.** communicate effectively with co-workers and others
- **GS4.** plan day to day tasks related to massage for optimum productivity









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Acupressure Procedure	40	40	30	18
<b>PC1.</b> collect equipment and materials required for procedure	-	-	-	-
<b>PC2.</b> assist client in maintaining position for Acupressure procedure as per the instructions	-	-	-	-
<b>PC3.</b> identify the acupressure point using a reliable acupressure chart or as per the prescription	-	-	-	-
PC4. maintain self positioning	-	-	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> apply firm pressure to the acupressure point using your fingers or a specialized acupressure tool. Use circular motions or steady pressure	-	-	-	-
<b>PC6.</b> apply pressure for 1-2 minutes, or until the client feel a release of tension or a decrease in pain or discomfort	-	-	-	-
<b>PC7.</b> release the pressure and ask client to take deep breaths to allow the body to adjust.	-	-	-	-
<b>PC8.</b> inform to appropriate authority/therapist in case of any concern arise during procedure	-	-	-	-
<b>PC9.</b> provide clear and accurate information with regard to any relevant aftercare and self-care	-	-	-	-
<b>PC10.</b> complete and maintain records in accordance with professional	-	-	-	-
Naturopathic Massage	53	30	-	20
<b>PC11.</b> maintain client privacy and respect client boundaries at all times	-	-	-	-
PC12. drape client to expose only the part of the body being worked on	-	-	-	-
<b>PC13.</b> apply massage techniques according to orders and prescriptions	-	-	-	_









Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
<b>PC14.</b> make appropriate adjustments during massage to meet any changing needs	-	-	-	-
<b>PC15.</b> appropriately utilize massage mediums, coverings and supports as and when required	-	-	-	-
PC16. seek client feedback on comfort levels	-	-	-	-
<b>PC17.</b> check the client's well-being throughout and give reassurance where needed	-	-	-	-
PC18. clean the client after massage of any excess oil etc and provide clean clothes to the client as per organizational policies	-	-	-	-
<b>PC19.</b> handover personal belongings to the client as per organizational policies and procedures	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	93	70	30	38









# **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	HSS/N3619
NOS Name	Carry out Acupressure/ Massage procedure as per prescription
Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	AYUSH
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## HSS/N9624: Maintain a safe and secure working environment

## **Description**

This OS unit is about the ensuring a safe and secure working environment

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Workplace safety and security

### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

## Workplace safety and security

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC1. identify potential hazards of safe work practices
- PC2. use various hospital codes for emergency situations
- **PC3.** comply with safety, and security procedures within the defined scope of competence and authority
- PC4. provide Basic Life Support (BLS) and first aid whenever applicable under defined scope of work
- **PC5.** follow organizations' procedures related to any emergency efficiently
- **PC6.** report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security procedures to the designated person
- **PC7.** complete any health and safety records accurately

#### **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** the importance of health, safety, and security in the workplace
- **KU2.** how to identify safety and security hazards
- **KU3.** the importance of identifying individual responsibilities in relation to maintaining workplace safety and security requirements
- **KU4.** the relevant up-to-date information on safety, and security that applies to the workplace
- **KU5.** how to report any emergency
- **KU6.** various hospital codes for emergency situations
- **KU7.** how to create safety records and maintain them
- KU8. concept of first aid and BLS
- **KU9.** the importance of raising alarm about hazards for safety of others

#### **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:









- **GS1.** read and understand organization policies and procedures
- **GS2.** prepare status and progress reports
- GS3. communicate information (for example, facts, ideas, or messages) in a brief, clear, and
  - · organized manner
- **GS4.** make decisions pertaining to the area of work
- **GS5.** plan for safety of the work environment
- **GS6.** identify hazards, evaluate possible solutions and suggest effective solutions
- **GS7.** analyze the seriousness of hazards









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Workplace safety and security	10	10	-	10
<b>PC1.</b> identify potential hazards of safe work practices	-	-	-	-
<b>PC2.</b> use various hospital codes for emergency situations	-	-	-	-
<b>PC3.</b> comply with safety, and security procedures within the defined scope of competence and authority	-	-	-	-
<b>PC4.</b> provide Basic Life Support (BLS) and first aid whenever applicable under defined scope of work	-	-	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> follow organizations' procedures related to any emergency efficiently	-	-	-	-
<b>PC6.</b> report any identified breaches in health, safety, and security procedures to the designated person	-	-	-	-
<b>PC7.</b> complete any health and safety records accurately	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	10	10	-	10









# **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	HSS/N9624
NOS Name	Maintain a safe and secure working environment
Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	29/09/2023
Next Review Date	29/09/2028
NSQC Clearance Date	29/09/2023









# HSS/N9625: Maintain interpersonal relationships and professional conduct

## **Description**

This OS unit is about effective communication and exhibiting professional behaviour with co workers, patients/clients and their families.

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

• Maintain professional behaviour

#### **Elements and Performance Criteria**

#### Maintain professional behaviour

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC1.** wear appropriate attire
- **PC2.** communicate effectively with all individuals regardless of age, caste etc.
- **PC3.** adopt a gender neutral behaviour while communicating with the patient and others as per organizational policy
- **PC4.** use appropriate IEC material as and when necessary
- **PC5.** respond to queries as per defined scope of competence and authority
- **PC6.** maintain any records required at the end of the interaction
- **PC7.** work collaboratively with other team members
- **PC8.** ensure that the privacy of the individual is not intruded
- **PC9.** work in a way that shows respect to others

#### **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** guidelines on communicating with patients and other individuals
- **KU2.** guidelines on maintaining confidentiality and respecting need for privacy
- **KU3.** vision and mission of the organization
- **KU4.** importance of recognizing the boundary of one's role and responsibility
- **KU5.** importance of establishing and managing requirements, planning and organizing work
- **KU6.** how to maintain an environment that is conducive to the provision of medico-legal acts
- **KU7.** procedures in the organization to deal with conflict and poor working relationships
- **KU8.** how to handle stressful or risky situations when communicating with patients and/or other individuals
- **KU9.** importance of asking for assistance when situations are beyond one's competence and authority









- **KU10.** how to ensure that all information provided to individuals is from reliable sources
- **KU11.** the importance of integrating one's work effectively with others
- **KU12.** the detrimental effects of non adherence to organizational protocols

## **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** read protocol updates and policy changes
- **GS2.** be updated with the latest knowledge
- **GS3.** build customer relationships and use customer centric approach
- **GS4.** review the information gathered from observation, experience, reasoning, or communication
  - to act efficiently









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Maintain professional behaviour	15	20	-	17
PC1. wear appropriate attire	-	-	-	-
<b>PC2.</b> communicate effectively with all individuals regardless of age, caste etc.	-	-	-	-
<b>PC3.</b> adopt a gender neutral behaviour while communicating with the patient and others as per organizational policy	-	-	-	-
<b>PC4.</b> use appropriate IEC material as and when necessary	-	-	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> respond to queries as per defined scope of competence and authority	-	-	-	-
<b>PC6.</b> maintain any records required at the end of the interaction	-	-	-	-
<b>PC7.</b> work collaboratively with other team members	-	-	-	-
<b>PC8.</b> ensure that the privacy of the individual is not intruded	-	-	-	-
<b>PC9.</b> work in a way that shows respect to others	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	15	20	-	17









# **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	HSS/N9625
NOS Name	Maintain interpersonal relationships and professional conduct
Sector	Healthcare
Sub-Sector	Generic
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1.5
Version	2.0
Last Reviewed Date	29/09/2023
Next Review Date	29/09/2028
NSQC Clearance Date	29/09/2023









## **DGT/VSQ/N0101: Employability Skills (30 Hours)**

## **Description**

This unit is about employability skills, Constitutional values, becoming a professional in the 21st Century, digital, financial, and legal literacy, diversity and Inclusion, English and communication skills, customer service, entrepreneurship, and apprenticeship, getting ready for jobs and career development.

## Scope

The scope covers the following:

- Introduction to Employability Skills
- Constitutional values Citizenship
- Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century
- Basic English Skills
- Communication Skills
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Financial and Legal Literacy
- Essential Digital Skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer Service
- Getting ready for Apprenticeship & Jobs

## **Elements and Performance Criteria**

#### Introduction to Employability Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the job requirements

#### Constitutional values - Citizenship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

**PC2.** identify constitutional values, civic rights, duties, personal values and ethics and environmentally sustainable practices

#### Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

**PC3.** explain 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, Positive attitude, self-motivation, problem-solving, creative thinking, time management, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, continuous learning mindset etc.

#### Basic English Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

**PC4.** speak with others using some basic English phrases or sentences

#### Communication Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

**PC5.** follow good manners while communicating with others

**PC6.** work with others in a team









## **Diversity & Inclusion**

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC7.** communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD
- **PC8.** report any issues related to sexual harassment

#### Financial and Legal Literacy

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC9.** use various financial products and services safely and securely
- PC10. calculate income, expenses, savings etc.
- **PC11.** approach the concerned authorities for any exploitation as per legal rights and laws

## Essential Digital Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC12. operate digital devices and use its features and applications securely and safely
- **PC13.** use internet and social media platforms securely and safely

#### Entrepreneurship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC14. identify and assess opportunities for potential business
- PC15. identify sources for arranging money and associated financial and legal challenges

#### **Customer Service**

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- **PC16.** identify different types of customers
- **PC17.** identify customer needs and address them appropriately
- **PC18.** follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards

#### Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

- PC19. create a basic biodata
- **PC20.** search for suitable jobs and apply
- PC21. identify and register apprenticeship opportunities as per requirement

## **Knowledge and Understanding (KU)**

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

- **KU1.** need for employability skills
- **KU2.** various constitutional and personal values
- **KU3.** different environmentally sustainable practices and their importance
- **KU4.** Twenty first (21st) century skills and their importance
- **KU5.** how to use basic spoken English language
- **KU6.** Do and dont of effective communication
- **KU7.** inclusivity and its importance
- KU8. different types of disabilities and appropriate communication and behaviour towards PwD
- **KU9.** different types of financial products and services









- **KU10.** how to compute income and expenses
- **KU11.** importance of maintaining safety and security in financial transactions
- KU12. different legal rights and laws
- **KU13.** how to operate digital devices and applications safely and securely
- KU14. ways to identify business opportunities
- KU15. types of customers and their needs
- **KU16.** how to apply for a job and prepare for an interview
- **KU17.** apprenticeship scheme and the process of registering on apprenticeship portal

## **Generic Skills (GS)**

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

- **GS1.** communicate effectively using appropriate language
- GS2. behave politely and appropriately with all
- **GS3.** perform basic calculations
- **GS4.** solve problems effectively
- **GS5.** be careful and attentive at work
- **GS6.** use time effectively
- **GS7.** maintain hygiene and sanitisation to avoid infection









# **Assessment Criteria**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Introduction to Employability Skills	1	1	-	-
<b>PC1.</b> understand the significance of employability skills in meeting the job requirements	-	-	-	-
Constitutional values – Citizenship	1	1	-	-
<b>PC2.</b> identify constitutional values, civic rights, duties, personal values and ethics and environmentally sustainable practices	-	-	-	-
Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century	1	3	-	-
<b>PC3.</b> explain 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, Positive attitude, self-motivation, problem-solving, creative thinking, time management, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, continuous learning mindset etc.	-	-	-	-
Basic English Skills	2	3	-	-
<b>PC4.</b> speak with others using some basic English phrases or sentences	-	-	-	-
Communication Skills	1	1	-	-
<b>PC5.</b> follow good manners while communicating with others	-	-	-	-
PC6. work with others in a team	-	-	-	-
Diversity & Inclusion	1	1	-	-
<b>PC7.</b> communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD	-	-	-	-
PC8. report any issues related to sexual harassment	-	-	-	-
Financial and Legal Literacy	3	4	-	-
<b>PC9.</b> use various financial products and services safely and securely	-	-	-	-









Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. calculate income, expenses, savings etc.	-	-	-	-
<b>PC11.</b> approach the concerned authorities for any exploitation as per legal rights and laws	-	-	-	-
Essential Digital Skills	4	6	-	-
<b>PC12.</b> operate digital devices and use its features and applications securely and safely	-	-	-	-
<b>PC13.</b> use internet and social media platforms securely and safely	-	-	-	-
Entrepreneurship	3	5	-	-
<b>PC14.</b> identify and assess opportunities for potential business	-	-	-	-
<b>PC15.</b> identify sources for arranging money and associated financial and legal challenges	-	-	-	-
Customer Service	2	2	-	-
PC16. identify different types of customers	-	-	-	-
<b>PC17.</b> identify customer needs and address them appropriately	-	-	-	-
<b>PC18.</b> follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards	-	-	-	-
Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs	1	3	-	-
PC19. create a basic biodata	-	-	-	-
PC20. search for suitable jobs and apply	-	-	-	-
<b>PC21.</b> identify and register apprenticeship opportunities as per requirement	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	20	30	-	-









## **National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters**

NOS Code	DGT/VSQ/N0101
NOS Name	Employability Skills (30 Hours)
Sector	Cross Sectoral
Sub-Sector	Professional Skills
Occupation	Employability
NSQF Level	2
Credits	1
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	24/06/2021
Next Review Date	24/06/2024
NSQC Clearance Date	24/06/2021

# Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

#### **Assessment Guidelines**

- 1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
- 2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
- 3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each examination/training center (as per assessment criteria below).
- 4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/ training center based on these criteria.
- 5. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOSs, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack.
- 6. In case of unsuccessful completion, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack









Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level: 70

(**Please note**: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

# **Assessment Weightage**

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
HSS/N3615.Carry out pre procedural requirements of naturopathy procedures	55	40	30	30	155	10
HSS/N3616.Carry out Hydrotherapy procedure as per prescription	50	40	30	30	150	10
HSS/N3617.Carry out Mud Therapy procedure as per prescription	52	40	30	35	157	15
HSS/N3618.Carry out Magneto Therapy/ Chromo therapy procedure as per prescription	55	50	30	40	175	15
HSS/N3619.Carry out Acupressure/ Massage procedure as per prescription	93	70	30	38	231	20
HSS/N9624.Maintain a safe and secure working environment	10	10	-	10	30	10
HSS/N9625.Maintain interpersonal relationships and professional conduct	15	20	-	17	52	10
DGT/VSQ/N0101.Employability Skills (30 Hours)	20	30	-	-	50	10
Total	350	300	150	200	1000	100









# **Acronyms**

NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training









# **Glossary**

Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar business and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests.
Sub-sector	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions in an industry.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organisation.
Occupational Standards (OS)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the Knowledge and Understanding (KU) they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.
Performance Criteria (PC)	Performance Criteria (PC) are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.
National Occupational Standards (NOS)	NOS are occupational standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.
Qualifications Pack (QP)	QP comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications pack code.
Unit Code	Unit code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is denoted by an 'N'
Unit Title	Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.
Scope	Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a critical impact on quality of performance required.









Knowledge and Understanding (KU)	Knowledge and Understanding (KU) are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.
Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
Core Skills/ Generic Skills (GS)	Core skills or Generic Skills (GS) are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles.
Electives	Electives are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as contributive to specialization in a job role. There may be multiple electives within a QP for each specialized job role. Trainees must select at least one elective for the successful completion of a QP with Electives.
Options	Options are NOS/set of NOS that are identified by the sector as additional skills. There may be multiple options within a QP. It is not mandatory to select any of the options to complete a QP with Options.