- Attitude and Misconceptions Towards Mentally Ill.
- Prevention of Mental Illness (Preventive Psychiatry) during Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood and Old Age.
- Community Mental Health Service.
- Role of Nurses in Community Mental Health Service.

Unit – V. Psychiatric Nursing Management

- Definition of Psychiatric Nursing.
- Principle of Psychiatric Nursing.
- Nursing Process.
- Role of Nurses in Providing Psychiatric Nursing Care.
- Therapeutic Nurse-Patient Relationship.
- Communication Skills.

Unit – VI. Mental Disorders and Nursing Interventions

- Etiology. Various Etiological Theories (Genetics, Biochemical, Psychological, etc.).
- Classification of Mental Disorders.
- Organic Mental Disorder. Acuter Brain Syndrome.
- Chronic Brain Syndrome.

Functional Mental Disorders

- Prevalence, Etiology, Signs, and Symptoms, Prognosis, Medical and Nursing Management.
- Schizophrenic Disorders.
- Mood (Affective) Disorders.
- Manic Depressive Psychosis.
- Anxiety States.

Definition, Etiology, Signs, Symptoms, Medical and Nursing Management of Phobic Disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorders, Depressive Neurosis, Conversion Disorders, Dissociative Reaction, Hypochondriasis, Psychosomatic Disorders, Alcohol, Drugs and Other Psychoactive Substance Abuse.

Unit – VII. Biopsycho Therapies

Psychopharmacology

- Definition, Classification of Drugs, Antipsychotic, Antidepressant, Antimanic, Antianxiety Agents.
- Role of Nurses in Psychopharmacology.

Psychosocial Therapies

- Definition of Psychosocial Therapies.
- Types of Therapies: Individual and Group Therapy, Behavior Therapy, Occupational Therapy.
- Role of Nurse in these Therapies.

Somatic Therapy

- History, Technique of Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), Indications, Contraindications.
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Unit – VIII. Forensic Psychiatry/Legal Aspects

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