



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
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Faculty of Health Sciences
Department of Nursing Sciences
2024_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: Bachelor of Nursing Science
Course Code: NSC407
Course Title: Introduction to Health Economics
Course Credit Units: 3 Units
Time Allowed: 2 Hours
Total Score: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer All the Questions

- 1 a) What do you understand by demand and supply in Health care? (6 marks)
b) Enumerate the determinants of demand and supply (10 marks)
c) Demand for health care is generally inelastic. Explain this statement. (4 marks)
- 2 a) Define budget (2¹/₂ marks)
b) Explain five concepts related to Budget. (10marks)
c) Describe five types of Budget. (5 marks)
d) Write briefly on each tier of government finance in health care delivery with specific examples. (7¹/₂ marks)
- 3 a) Describe how improvement in economic development leads to improvement in Health. (10 marks)
b) Give five reasons why the need for health care far exceeds the effective demand for it. (7¹/₂ marks)
c) Discuss the options in health care financing (7¹/₂ marks)