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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCES
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE
COURSE CODE : NSC502
COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC COMMUNITY HEALTH
COURSE CREDIT UNITS: 3 UNITS
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
TOTAL SCORE: 70 MARKS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(1a) Define the term health assessment need. 2mks

(1b). Health need assessment provide opportunity to public Health nurses. Outline eight (8) of such opportunities. (8mks)

2a. Discuss epidemiological approach of health care need assessment in public Health. (10mks)

2b. Explain the Comparative health care need assessment approach. (10mks)

2c. Outline steps in need assessment with the objectives of each step. (10mks)

3a. Explain the health profile information of a population 10mks

3b. Evaluation of nursing activities is based on several assumptions. Outline five such assumption you will base your public health nursing actions. **10mks**

4. Write notes on the following:

(i) health appraisal

(ii) health screening **5mks each**