

# COOKIES POLICY

## 1. Introduction

Welcome to Sancta Maria Catholic College of Nursing Sciences (“we,” “our,” “us”). This Cookies Policy explains how we use cookies and similar tracking technologies when you visit our website (<https://sanctamaria.edu.ng>). By continuing to use our website, you agree to our use of cookies as described in this policy.

## 2. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device (computer, tablet, or mobile) when you visit a website. They help websites function properly, improve user experience, and provide insights into website usage and performance. Cookies can be classified as **first-party** (set by our website) or **third-party** (set by other websites or services we integrate with).

## 3. Types of Cookies We Use

We use different types of cookies to enhance the functionality and performance of our website:

### 3.1 Necessary Cookies

These cookies are essential for the website to function correctly and cannot be disabled in our system. They help with:

- Enabling core website features, such as security and network management
- Keeping you logged in while navigating between pages
- Processing online applications and form submissions

### 3.2 Performance and Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us analyze how visitors use our website so we can improve user experience. They collect anonymous data about:

- Page visits and time spent on each page
- Browser type and device information
- Error messages encountered

### 3.3 Functional Cookies

These cookies allow our website to remember user preferences and provide a more personalized experience. They may store:

- Language and region preferences
- Customized settings
- Previous selections or form inputs

### 3.4 Marketing and Advertising Cookies

These cookies are used to deliver targeted advertisements based on user activity. They help us and third-party partners:

- Show relevant ads across different platforms
- Track engagement with marketing campaigns
- Limit how often users see an advertisement

#### **4. Third-Party Cookies**

Some cookies on our website are placed by third-party services we use, such as:

- **Google Analytics** (for tracking website usage)
- **Facebook Pixel** (for marketing and ad targeting)
- **YouTube/Vimeo** (for embedding videos)

These third-party providers may collect data about your browsing activity on our site and use it in accordance with their own privacy policies.

#### **5. Managing and Disabling Cookies**

You can control and manage cookies through your browser settings. Most browsers allow you to:

- Accept or reject cookies
- Delete stored cookies
- Set preferences for future cookie usage

Here's how to manage cookies in popular browsers:

- **Google Chrome:** Settings > Privacy and security > Cookies and other site data
- **Mozilla Firefox:** Options > Privacy & Security > Cookies and Site Data
- **Safari:** Preferences > Privacy > Cookies and website data
- **Microsoft Edge:** Settings > Site permissions > Cookies and site data

If you choose to disable cookies, some website features may not function correctly.

#### **6. Changes to This Cookies Policy**

We may update this Cookies Policy periodically to reflect changes in regulations or technology. We will notify users of significant updates by posting a notice on our website.

#### **7. Contact Us**

If you have any questions about our Cookies Policy, please contact us at:

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