



**INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
COMBINED COUNCILS BUILDING
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To

All The Secretary, State Health
All The Registrar, State Nursing Council
All The Examination Body

Sub: Eligibility criteria for admission in GNM Nursing programme-reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Extract of Indian Nursing Council with regard to conditions of admission and syllabus under section 16(1) (g) & (h) is as follows:

“Prescribing the standard curricula for the Training of Nurses, Midwives and Health visitor for training courses for teachers of nurses, midwives and health visitor, and for Training in Nursing administration, prescribing the condition for admission of training of aforesaid.”

In view of the above Indian Nursing Council has prescribed the syllabus and condition for admission for General Nursing and Midwifery training vide letter no.12-2/2001-INC dated 04/02/2002.

Accordingly following Admission criteria has been prescribed.

1. Minimum and Maximum age for admission will be 17 and 35 years respectively. For ANM/LHV, there is no age bar.
2. Minimum education:
 - a) 10+2 class passed or its equivalent preferably with Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) subjects with aggregate of **45%** marks.
 - b) Those who have cleared 10+2 vocational ANM course (revised after 2001) from the school recognized by Indian Nursing Council.

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c) ANM training i.e. 10+1 ½ years training should also have passed +2 or its equivalent examination.

3. Admission of students shall be once in a year.
4. Students shall be medically fit.

One of the objective of Indian Nursing Council as per Act is to establish a uniform standard of Training of Nurses Midwives and Health visitors. It is therefore, all nursing educational Institutions shall follow the syllabus and admission criteria as per Indian Nursing Council, otherwise Indian Nursing Council will be constrained to withdraw the recognition of the Institution. Moreover, in case the said criteria is not implemented in one particular state, the candidate passed out from such institution in the state will not be registered/recognized in other states of India/Abroad.

Hence, it is requested to ensure that the eligibility criteria prescribed by Indian Nursing Council is followed by all the institutions in your state. In case if the State Government has relaxed some percentage (%) of marks for SC/ST candidates, the same may be followed.

Yours faithfully,


o/c (Mrs. Shashi K. Chugh)
SECRETARY