

**GUIDELINES AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH
M.Sc. NURSING PROGRAMME.**

1. The following Establishments / Organizations are eligible to Establish / Open a M.Sc. (N) College of Nursing.
 - a) Central Government/State Government/Local body;
 - b) Registered Private or Public Trust;
 - c) Organisations Registered under Societies Registration Act including Missionary Organisations;
 - d) Companies incorporated under section 8 of Company's Act;
2. An institution offering/ B.Sc (N) Programme wherein one batch has passed out is eligible to establish M.Sc. (N) Programme.

Or

Super specialty hospital having the following requisite beds are eligible to establish M.Sc (N) Programme.

Cardio Thoracic Nursing

- 50-100 bedded Cardiac Hospital, which has CCU, ICCU and ICU units with own thoracic unit or affiliated thoracic unit.

Critical Care Nursing

- 250-500 bedded Hospital, which has a 8-10 beds critical care beds & ICUs

Midwifery Nursing

50 bedded parent hospital having:

- i. Mother and neonatal units
- ii. Case load of minimum 500 deliveries per year
- iii. 8-10 level II neonatal beds.
- iv. Affiliation with level III neonatal beds

Neuro Science Nursing

- Minimum of 50 bedded Neuro care institution with advanced diagnostic, therapeutic and state of the art clinical facilities

Oncology Nursing

- Regional Cancer centers/Cancer Hospitals having minimum 100 beds, with medical and surgical oncology units with chemotherapy,

radiotherapy, palliative care, other diagnostic and supportive facilities.

Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Nursing

- 250-500 bedded Hospital, which has a 50 orthopaedic beds & rehabilitation units.

Psychiatric Nursing

- Minimum of 50 bedded institutes of psychiatry and mental health having all types of patients (acute, chronic, adult psychiatric beds, child psychiatric beds and de-addiction facilities), with advanced diagnostic, therapeutic and state of the art clinical facilities.

Neonatal Nursing

- 250-500 beds and level II/III NICU facility, NICU beds: ≥ 10

Operation Room Nursing

- 250-500 bedded Hospital having facilities for General Surgery, Pediatric, Cardiothoracic, Gynae and Obstetrical, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmic, ENT and Neuro Surgery

Emergency and Disaster Nursing

- Minimum 250-500 beds and ICU facility, 10 Emergency beds
3. The eligible Organizations / Establishments should obtain Essentiality Certificate / No objection Certificate from the concerned State Government where the M.Sc (N) programme is sought to be established. The particulars of the name of the School / Nursing Institution along with the name of the Trust / Society [as mentioned in Trust Deed or Memorandum of Association] as also full address shall be mentioned in No Objection Certificate/Essentiality Certificate.
 4. After receipt of the Essentiality Certificate/ No objection Certificate, the eligible institution shall get recognition from the concerned State Nursing Council for the M.Sc. (N) programme for the particular Academic Year, which is a mandatory requirement.
 5. The Indian Nursing Council shall after receipt of the above documents / proposal would then conduct Statutory Inspection of the recognized training nursing institution under Section 13 of Indian Nursing Council Act 1947 in order to assess the suitability

with regard to availability of Teaching faculty, Clinical and Infrastructural facilities in conformity with Regulations framed under the provisions of Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Minimum 2 additional classrooms and one classroom as per the number of electives.

Note: Proportionately the rooms & other facilities will increase/decrease according to the number of students admitted.

NURSING TEACHING FACULTY

M.Sc. (N)

If parent hospital is super-speciality hospital like cardio-thoracic hospital/cancer with annual intake 10 M.Sc(N) in cardio thoracic/cancer

Professor cum coordinator	1
Reader / Associate Professor	1
Lecturer	2

The above faculty shall perform dual role

B.Sc.(N) and M.Sc.(N)

Sl. No.	Designation	B.Sc.(N) 40-60	M.Sc.(N) 10-25
1	Professor cum PRINCIPAL	1	
2	Professor cum VICE- PRINCIPAL	1	
3	Professor	0	1*
4	Associate Professor	2	1*
5	Assistant Professor	3	3*
6	Tutor	10-18	

*1:10 student patient ratio for M.Sc. (N)

One in each specialty and all the M.Sc(N) qualified teaching faculty will participate in all collegiate programmes.

Teacher Student Ratio = 1 : 10 for M.Sc.(N) programme.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE OF TEACHERS OF COLLEGE OF NURSING

S.	POST, QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE NO.
1.	<p>Principal cum Professor- 15 years experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 12 years should be teaching experience with minimum of 5 years in collegiate programme.</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) is desirable</p>

2.	<p>Vice- Principal cum Professor- 12 years experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 10 years should be teaching experience with minimum of 5 years in collegiate programme.</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) is desirable</p>
3.	<p>Professor- 10 years experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 7 years should be teaching experience.</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) is desirable</p>
4.	<p>Associate Professor- M.Sc. (N) with 8 years experience including 5 years teaching experience</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) desirable</p>
5.	<p>Assistant Professor- M.Sc. (N) with 3 years teaching experience</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) desirable</p>
6.	<p>Tutor- M.Sc.(N) Or B.Sc.(N)/P.B.B.Sc.(N) with 1 year experience</p>