

## **GUIDELINES AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH M.Sc.(N) NURSING PROGRAMME**

1. The following Establishments/Organizations are eligible to start a M.Sc. (Nursing) program.
  - a) Central Government/State Government/Local Body;
  - b) Registered Private or Public Trust;
  - c) Organizations registered under Societies Registration Act including Missionary Organizations;
  - d) Companies incorporated under Section 8 of Company's Act.
2. An institution offering B.Sc. (Nursing) program wherein one batch has passed out is eligible to start a M.Sc. (Nursing) program.

### **OR**

Super specialty hospital having the following requisite beds is eligible to start a M.Sc. (Nursing) program.

#### **Cardiothoracic 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 and ICUs

#### **OBG Nursing**

- 50 bedded parent hospital having
  - Mother and neonatal units
  - Case load of minimum 500 deliveries per year
  - 8-10 level II neonatal beds.
  - 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, and other diagnostic & supportive facilities.

## **Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Nursing**

- 250-500 bedded Hospital, which has a 50 orthopedic 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.

## **Paediatric & Neonatal Nursing**

- 250-500 beds and level II/III NICU facility, NICU beds:  $\geq 10$

## **Operation Room Nursing**

- 250-500 bedded Hospital having facilities for General Surgery, Pediatric, Cardiothoracic, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmic, ENT and Neuro Surgery.

## **Emergency and Disaster Nursing**

- 250-500 bedded Hospital with ICU facility and 10 Emergency beds.

3. The eligible Establishments/Organizations should obtain Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate from the concerned State Government where the M.Sc. (Nursing) program is sought to be established. The particulars of the name of the College/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.

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4. After receipt of the Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate, the eligible institution shall get recognition from the concerned SNRC for the M.Sc. (Nursing) program for the particular Academic Year, which is a mandatory requirement.
5. The Council shall after receipt of the above documents/proposal online would then conduct Statutory Inspection of the recognized training nursing institution under Section 13 of the Act in order to assess the suitability with regard to availability of Teaching Faculty, Clinical and Infrastructural Facilities in conformity with Regulation framed under the provision of the Act.

\*Provided that training institutions shall apply for statutory inspection, under Section 13 of the Act, to the Council within 6 months from obtaining recognition from the SNRC.

#### **Note:**

- a. The Council has resolved that the candidates qualifying P.B.B.Sc. (Nursing) from Madhya Pradesh Bhoj University through distance education are not eligible for M.Sc. (Nursing) program.
- b. The Council has also resolved that the candidates qualifying P.B.B.Sc. (Nursing) from IGNOU through distance education are not eligible for M.Sc. (Nursing) program, if the study centres are not found suitable by the Council under Section 13 & 14 of the Act.

#### **Strict Compliance of the Syllabus prescribed by the Council**

No Institutions/SNRC/University will modify the syllabi prescribed by the Council for a course. However they can add units/subjects if need be.

#### **Closing/Re-start of the Nursing Programs**

If institutions have not admitted the students for 2 consecutive years, it shall be considered as closed. Institute may apply for suitability to the Council under Section 13 & 14 of the Act through online within 5 years of the closure. While conducting the inspection they will not be covered under the new guidelines with regard to Parent Hospital. However, the above relaxation will be applicable only for five years. In case the proposal is submitted after 5 years from the year of closure, it has to be a fresh proposal with due Essentiality Certificate from the State Government and

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recognition from the SNRC. In such cases the new guidelines with regards to parent hospital and calendar of events shall be applicable.

## Re-inspection

Re-inspection application shall be considered only two times. If the institution is found deficient even after that, then the institution shall have to submit a proposal for Suitability under Section 13 & 14 of the INC Act, 1947 within 5 years. However in case the proposal is submitted after 5 years it has to be a fresh proposal with due Essentiality Certificate from the State Government and recognition from the SNRC.

## Enhancement of Seats

Inspection for enhancement of seats under Section 13 of the INC Act, 1947 shall be conducted only once in an Academic Year i.e. only one application/proposal shall be accepted, in one Academic Year. Further, SNRC approval is mandatory for enhancement of seats.

## Bond System

Taking service bonds from students and forcefully retaining their Original Certificates is viewed as an unethical practice by the Indian Nursing Council. If any such practice comes to the notice of the Indian Nursing Council, appropriate action under Section 14 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 will be taken against the erring institution.

## ADMISSION TERMS AND CONDITION

1. The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered midwife or equivalent with any State Nursing Registration Council.
2. The Minimum education requirements shall be the passing of: B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks.
3. The candidate should have undergone in B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Hons. Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
4. Minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

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5. Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing

## 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

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)	M.Sc.(N)
		<b>40-60</b>	<b>10-25</b>
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.**



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## **QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE OF TEACHERS OF COLLEGE OF NURSING**

<b>S. NO.</b>	<b>TEACHING FACULTY</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION &amp; EXPERIENCE</b>
1.	<b>Principal cum Professor</b>	15 years' experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 12 years should be teaching experience with minimum of 5 years in collegiate programme.  Ph.D.(N) is desirable
2.	<b>Vice-Principal cum Professor</b>	12 years' experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 10 years should be teaching experience with minimum of 5 years in collegiate programme.  Ph.D.(N) is desirable
3.	<b>Professor</b>	M.Sc. (N) with 10 years' experience including 7 years teaching experience.  Ph.D.(N) is desirable
4.	<b>Associate Professor</b>	M.Sc. (N) with 08 years' experience including 5 years teaching experience.  Ph.D.(N) desirable
5.	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	M.Sc. (N) with 3 years teaching experience.  Ph.D.(N) desirable
6.	<b>Tutor</b>	M.Sc.(N) Or B.Sc.(N)/P.B.B.Sc.(N) with 1 year professional experience.

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