

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के तहत सांविधिक निकाय
Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

GUIDELINES AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH THE NURSE PRACTITIONER CRITICAL CARE (NPCC) PROGRAMMES

1. The following Establishments/Organizations are eligible/open a NPCC College of Nursing.
 - a) The Government (State/Center/Autonomous) nursing teaching institution offering degree programs in nursing having parent tertiary care centre, with a minimum of 200 beds.
 - b) Other Non-Govt. nursing teaching institution offering degree programs in nursing having tertiary care centre, with a minimum of 200 beds.
 - c) Any institution having Parent tertiary care centre with a minimum of 200 beds offering DNB program.
2. After receipt of the Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate, the eligible institution shall get recognition from the concerned SNRC for the NPCC program for the particular Academic Year, which is a mandatory requirement.
3. 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.

Note regarding Essentiality Certificate

- a) If any institution opting to start NPCC program already has B.Sc. (Nursing) or M.Sc. (Nursing) program recognized by the Council, it will be exempted from No Objection Certificate/Essentiality Certificate for NPCC program from State Government.
 - b) If the institution is having any University education program of training nurses and doctors or if they have DNB program, No Objection Certificate will not be required to start NPCC program.
4. The institution must accept the accountability for the NPCC program and its students and offer the program congruent with the Council standards. It must fulfill the following requirements.

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- a) The hospital should be a parent tertiary care centre, with a minimum of 200 beds. It can have a medical college or nursing college.
- b) ICU Beds: The hospital should have a minimum of 4 ICUs namely medical ICU, surgical ICU, cardio/cardiothoracic ICU and Emergency care unit with a minimum of 5 beds each and total of 20 beds.

*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: For the institution starting NPCC program the definition of the parent hospital as given for other programs will not apply.

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