



**NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR Ph.D. IN NURSING**  
**By INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL**  
**In collaboration with**  
**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, Bengaluru**



**APPLICATION INVITED UNDER NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR**  
**Ph.D. IN NURSING**

**PREAMBLE**

National consortium for Ph.D. in Nursing (hereafter called as Ph.D. Consortium) has been constituted by Indian Nursing Council (INC) in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, Bangalore, under the Faculty of Nursing to promote doctoral education in various fields of Nursing.

**Number of seats = 30**

Community Health Nursing	-	7
Medical Surgical Nursing	-	9
OBG Nursing	-	4
Pediatrics Nursing	-	4
Psychiatric Nursing	-	6

**Additional 06 (one/two in each specialty) seats are reserved for the candidates working as a nursing faculty in Colleges of Nursing affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS)**

**1. A) ELIGIBILITY**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates who have obtained:-

- (a) M.Phil (Nursing) or M.Sc.(N) or a Post Graduate degree in nursing found suitable by INC under section 13 & 14 of INC Act, 1947. INC with 3 years **teaching or Clinical experience** after M.Sc.(N)
- (b) The candidates should have passed M.Sc Nursing with a minimum of 60% marks.
- (c) Candidates working in Teaching Institution/Hospital/Community Centre.

**B) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

Selection for the Ph.D. Programme will be based on:

- i. Merit in the entrance test (90 marks). Minimum pass marks for Entrance is 54 marks.
- ii. Candidates Possessing M.Phil\* in Nursing (5 marks)
- iii. Each Publication shall be marked 1 (one) mark if published in indexed journal only\* (maximum 5 marks)

- ***Complete Hard copy to be enclosed and shall be submitted along with application form.***

C) A combined merit list will be prepared of all the M.Sc.(N) candidates belonging to different specialties viz. **Psychiatric Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Obstetrics And Gynecological Nursing, Medical Surgical Nursing, and Paediatrics Nursing** based on their performance in Section A and Section B of the Entrance Test.



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**Separate merit list for candidates working in College of Nursing affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences shall be prepared.**

D) On the basis of merit list as prepared above, select list of candidates would be issued keeping in view their Specialization in M.Sc.(N) and the number of seats available in each Specialization.

**2. APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:**

The prescribed application form may be downloaded from [www.indiannursingcouncil.org](http://www.indiannursingcouncil.org).

The duly filled in application form may be submitted along with **D.D of Rs.3,000/-** drawn in favour of **Nodal officer, National Consortium for Ph.D in Nursing payable at Bangalore**

**Instruction for Filling up of the Application Form:**

1. Incomplete application will be rejected.
2. Declaration from the Principal/CNO/MS of the organization (as applicable) where the candidate is working.
3. Application received after the last date application will be rejected.
4. Present place of work has to be duly filled in otherwise it will be considered as incomplete.
5. Anybody involving in Malpractices with respect to fake Certificates, fake Degree etc. will be disqualified and suitable action will be initiated.
6. Publication/Details received after last date will not be considered.
7. Option for centre of the Examination to be ticked.
8. Attested Photocopy of 10<sup>th</sup> Class certificate.
9. Attested Photocopy of M.Sc.(N) degree mark sheet.
10. Attested Photocopy of M.Sc.(N) degree certificate.
11. Attested Photocopy of M.Phil.(N) degree mark sheet.
12. Attested Photocopy of M.Phil.(N) degree certificate.
13. Self-addressed envelope to be enclosed for dispatching of Admit Card (consortium will bear the cost).
14. Admit Card generated by internet need to be submitted along with application form.
15. Attested Photocopy of **teaching or Clinical experience** certificate after M.Sc.(N) 3 years.
16. Attested Photocopy of Publications.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	Date of Notification	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024
2	Last date for downloading Application Form from INC website	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024
3	Last Date of Receipt of Filled in Application Forms at the nodal centre (St. John's College of Nursing, Bangalore) upto 4:00pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2024
4	Date & Time of Entrance Test Venue: INC, New Delhi /RGUHS, Bangalore	22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2024 (11:00 am to 12:30 pm)
5	Declaration of Result (after 5:30 pm)	07 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024
6	Last Date of Admission for selected candidates	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024
7	Last date of admission for waitlisted candidates	28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024



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**Note: Procedure for registration as given in prospectus is applicable to the candidates who qualify the entrance examination**

**Instruction for Selected Candidates:**

1. Authentication from SNRC with regard to RN&RM Certificate.
2. Verification of Original Certificates & Documents by the Nodal Officer.
3. Transcript from the Principal of College of Nursing from where the applicant has qualified M.Sc.(N).

**Duly filled in application form has to be submitted to the nodal centre on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024 by 4:00 p.m. to the following address:**

**Dr. (Mrs.) K. Reddemma**  
**Nodal Officer for National Consortium for Ph.D. in Nursing,**  
**C/o Principal,**  
**St. John's College of Nursing,**  
**St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences,**  
**Sarjapur Road, Bangalore – 560034, Karnataka.**  
**Ph: 080-25525122 E-mail: [reddemma@rediffmail.com](mailto:reddemma@rediffmail.com)**



**Declaration by the Principal (in the institution letter head) for teaching institutions**

This is to Certify that the Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ working as \_\_\_\_\_  
Since \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ College of Nursing, affiliated to  
\_\_\_\_\_ University

Name of the Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Signature with Seal

College of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Declaration by the CNO/MS /CMO(letter head of the organization for hospital/community centre)**

This is to Certify that the Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ working as \_\_\_\_\_  
Since \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ organisation,

Name of the head of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Signature with Seal:

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Note:-**

- Incomplete application form will be rejected. No Further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- Present place of work has to be duly filled in otherwise it will be considered as incomplete.
- All the enclosures should accompany with application form only.
- Declaration of Sl no. 6 shall be enclosed if Applying under the reservation for the faculty working in College of nursing affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences merit
- Venue for Entrance Examination on **22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2024:**

i. **Delhi Centre:**

Indian Nursing Council  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor, NBCC Centre, Plot No. 2,  
Community Centre Okhla Phase-I,  
New Delhi-110020

ii. **Bangalore Centre:**

Dhanvanthri Hall,  
Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences  
4th T block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041.

- If there is any change in the Venue for Entrance Examination the same will be informed through website.

**Enclosures**

1. Three Latest Passport size photographs (one to be pasted on the front page of the application two to be pasted on the admit card in the space provided) & shall be self attested.
2. Attested copies of RN & RM certificate.
3. Attested copies of M.Sc. (N) degree certificate, mark sheets (both years).
4. Attested copies of M.Phil. (N) Degree certificate, if Available.
5. NOC from the head of institution.
6. Declaration.
7. Admit card shall be duly filled in by the candidate.