



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

Subjects	Distribution of seats
Community Health Nursing	7
Medical Surgical Nursing	10
OBG Nursing	2
Pediatrics Nursing	4
Psychiatric Nursing	7
Grand Total	30

Additional 06 seats are reserved for the candidates working as a nursing faculty in Colleges of Nursing affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) one or more in each subject except OBG

1. A) ELIGIBILITY

Applications are invited from candidates working in Teaching Institution/ Hospital/ Community Centre and have obtained:-

- (a) M.Phil (Nursing) or M.Sc.(N) 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) Should have passed M.Sc Nursing with a minimum of 60% marks.

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) Merit list will be prepared of all the candidates who have appeared in the entrance examination 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.

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



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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. by **12th August 2026**. 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** **by 31st August 2026**.

Duly filled in application form and admit card has to be submitted to the nodal centre on or before 31st August, 2026 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

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 10th 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.



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SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Dates
1	Date of Notification	15 th July, 2026
2	Last date for downloading Application Form and Admit Card from INC website	12th August, 2026
3	Last Date of Receipt of Filled in Application Forms at the nodal centre (St. John's College of Nursing, Bangalore) upto 4:00pm	31st August, 2026
4	Date & Time of Entrance Test Venue: INC, New Delhi /RGUHS, Bangalore	20 th September, 2026 (11:00 am to 12:30 pm)
5	Declaration of Result (after 5:30 pm)	06 th October, 2026
6	Last Date of Admission for selected candidates	20 th November, 2026
7	Last date of admission for waitlisted candidates	04 th December, 2026

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

Instruction for Selected Candidates:

- a) **Authentication of RN & RM Certificate by the State Nursing Registration Council (SNRC):** Authentication from the concerned SNRC shall be required for the RN & RM Certificate. However, candidates possessing a valid **Nurse Unique Identification (NUID)** are exempted from this requirement.
- b) **Verification of Original Certificates and Documents:** All original certificates and documents shall be verified by the Nodal Officer. In respect of the RN & RM Certificate, candidates possessing an NUID shall produce their **NUID Card** for verification.
- c) **Transcript:** The applicant shall submit a transcript issued by the **Principal of the College of Nursing** from which the applicant has obtained the **M.Sc. (Nursing)** qualification.



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Registration No.

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APPLICATION FORM for the Entrance Examination

Please fill in all the entries in CAPITAL LETTERS with BALL PEN only.

For Office Use	
Date of Receiving of Application	
Fee paid (Rs.)	
Signature of Receiving Clerk	

Affix latest
passport size
photograph duly
attested

DO NOT STAPLE

1. Personal Details

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2. Details of Qualifying Examination

S.No.	Examination	Name of College & Place	Specialty	Board/University	Year of Passing	Aggregate %	RN&RM No.
1	M.Sc.(N)						
2	M.Phil. in Nursing						

3. Details of Fee

Draft No.	Date	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Bank

4. Option for centre of entrance examination 1. Delhi ☐ 2. Bangalore ☐ 5. NOC from head of the institution/HOD 1. Y ☐ 2. N ☐

6. Applying under the reservation for the faculty working under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences merit : 1 Y ☐ 2 N ☐

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I.....S/o or D/o.....declare that all the statements given in this application form are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any of the statements are found wrong, my admission will stand cancelled. If admitted, I will abide by the rules & regulations in force in RGUHS and National consortium for Ph.D. in Nursing and as amended from time to time and pay the prescribed fees.

7. Present Address of Work place (Mandatory)*

8. Correspondence Address (where Hall Ticket has to be sent)

Name	
Designation	
Name of College of Nursing:	
Address	
State: PIN	PIN

Phone No. with STD Code:

Mobile No.

E-mail

Signature of the Candidate

Date & place:

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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: _____

✂.....✂.....

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 **20th September, 2026**:
 - i. **Delhi Centre:**
Indian Nursing Council
8th 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.