

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
(HEALTH-III BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/10/2017-5HB3/3115

Dated: 03/10/23

SUBJECT: Admission to ANM and GNM Nursing Course 2023 and onwards.

1. General

- (a) The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify admissions to General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM) / Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM) Courses for the session 2023-24 onwards in the State of Punjab.
- (b) The Government of Punjab is further pleased to notify that all the institutions whether Government / Private / Aided / Minority / shall be covered by this Notification.
- (c) All the GNM / ANM institutions affiliated with the Punjab Nurses Registration Council shall strictly follow the instructions and the admissions should be made in accordance with this Notification.
- (d) Affiliation granted by Punjab Nurses Registration Council will be valid for one year only.

2. ADMISSION GUIDELINES FOR GNM & ANM COURSES

- (a) The admissions of GNM & ANM courses of all Government & Private Nursing institutions shall be made through Centralized Online counseling to be conducted by PNRC.
- (b) The admissions would be made w.e.f. 1st August 2023 to 31st October 2023 and the admissions shall be finalized by 31st October 2023. The classes would commence from 1st October 2023.
- ✓ (c) No admissions shall be allowed after the **cut off date 31th October 2023**.
- (d) If a student wishes to shift to other institution, she / he will be allowed to shift before cutoff date i.e. 31st October 2023 and full fee shall be refunded by the institution.
- (e) If at any stage, it is found that the candidate / institution has supplied any false information in the admission form, then her/his candidature for the course shall be cancelled and the recognition of the institution shall be withdrawn and the registration of the Principal with PNRC shall be suspended.
- (f) The PNRC on receipt of admission forms from the institutions shall issue Enrolment Number to the eligible candidates by 31st January of the given academic year.
- (g) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve/ minority category shall be transferred to the General Category after second counseling.
- (h) The State Government reserve the right to amend any clause and procedure for admission.
- (i) In case of any doubt, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education &

- Research, Government of Punjab may issue clarification, which will have force of the policy.
- (j) Examination centers shall be different from the institute from where the student is studying.

2.1 CONDUCT OF ADMISSION ON MERIT BASIS -

- (a) Centralized Online Counseling shall be conducted by Punjab Nurses Registration Council within specified timelines for admission and it shall be ensured that the final counseling by the Council shall be completed by date fixed by INC (subject of approval from Govt. of Punjab)

2.2 MERIT LIST PREPARATION

A. For GNM Course:

- (a) The Merit List shall be prepared on the basis of average marks obtained in three core subject of 12th Class or equivalent (subject to equivalency certificate by Punjab School Education Board). Rest of qualifying criteria will remain same.
- (b) Preference shall be given to Science (Medical) students in the merit list. Applicants of Science stream shall be given priority in merit list over applicant of other stream.
- (c) **EQUAL MARKS IN QUALIFYING CRITERIA:-** The inter se merit of candidates for tie-breaking in qualifying criteria shall be determined in the following manner:-
- (i) Candidates obtaining higher marks in Biology (Botany & Zoology) in the qualifying exam for Science stream and 10th aggregate marks for other streams.
 - (ii) Candidates obtaining higher marks in Chemistry in the qualifying exam (for Science stream only).
 - (iii) Candidate older in age (for all streams).

B. For ANM Course:

- (a) The Merit List shall be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in 12th Class or equivalent (subject to equivalency certificate by Punjab School Education Board). Rest of qualifying criteria will remain same.
- (b) **EQUAL MARKS IN QUALIFYING CRITERIA:-** The inter se merit of candidates for tie-breaking in qualifying criteria shall be determined in the following manner:-
- (i) Candidates obtaining higher marks in 10th aggregate marks.
 - (ii) Candidate older in age (for all streams).

2.3 PROCEDURE OF CENTRALISED COUNSELING

- (a) PNRC will publish prospectus on its website for Admission in ANM/GNM courses through Centralized Online Counseling.
- (b) Candidates seeking admission in ANM/GNM courses shall submit online application for the counseling available on PNRC website within given timelines. Candidates have to submit full details including personal, academic and reservation (if applicable) details along with required documents on the portal.
- (c) Counseling fee shall be Rs.1000/- to be deposited online by the candidate at the time of online application only. Any application completed in all respects shall be submitted within timelines. No submission after last date shall be entertained in any case.

- (d) Candidates will have to provide their choices on portal within specified timelines. At least one choice has to be filled to be eligible for further admission process.
- (e) After the cut off date, Merit List shall be prepared and published on PNRC website.
- (f) Candidates shall be allotted institution of their choice in order of preference as per the Merit List.
- (g) PNRC shall publish allotment result on its website / portal.
- (h) The allotted candidates shall report to their allotted institution within specified timelines as per the prospectus.
- (i) The candidates failing to report within timeline will not be considered for the allotted seat after last date of reporting and the seat shall be considered as vacant for next round of counseling, if any.
- (j) The institution shall update the reporting of allotted students on last date through the portal.
- (k) In case of vacant seats, second round of counselling and mop up round can be conducted to fill the remaining seats.
- (l) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve category shall be merged with the general category seats in the second counseling.

3. Selection Committee

The following committee is constituted for conducting the counseling and finalizing the admissions:

1)	Registrar PNRC	Chairman
2)	Principal of All Government Institutions	Member
3)	Representative of Departments of Sports, Punjab	Member
4)	Representative of Department of Defence Services Welfare, Punjab	Member
5)	Representative of Department of Social Security & Women empowerment, Punjab	Member
6)	Representative of Department of Medical Education & Research, Punjab	Member
7)	Principal of the concerned Private Nursing College will participate	Member

5. GENERAL NURSING & MIDWIFERY COURSE (GNM): 3 Year Diploma Course

1. **SYLLABUS** - Syllabus will be in accordance with the instructions issued by Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

2. **DURATION OF THE COURSE:** The duration of the course shall be **three years**

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION –

A. Fresh candidates:

(i) **Age:** Minimum age for admission will be 17 years and the age shall be determined as on 31st December of that academic session.

(ii) Minimum Qualifications:

- 10+2 with English and must have obtained a minimum of 40% at the qualifying examination from any recognized board. Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government. It has to be ensured the candidate has pass marks in English.
- 10+2 with English having 40% marks in vocational ANM course from the school recognized by Indian Nursing Council
- 10 + 2 with English having 40% of marks in Vocational Stream-Health care Science from a recognized CBSE board/State/Centre
- Registered ANM with pass mark.
- **For SC/ST candidates:** 5% of total marks is relaxed for SC/ST candidates.
- **For foreign nationals**

The entry qualification equivalency i.e., 12th standard will be obtained by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. The concerned Institution and Punjab Nurses Registration Council will be responsible to ensure that the qualification and eligibility will be equivalent to what has been prescribed as above.

(iii) **Residence Status:** Preference will be given to the candidates who are residents of Punjab. Resident of Punjab means :-

- (a) The candidate should have born in the State of Punjab or
- (b) The candidates who have studied 10+1 and 10+2 in Punjab or
- (c) The candidate must be permanent resident of the State of Punjab

Note:- Permanent resident means :-

- (i) Candidates who have studied for a period of 5 years in Punjab or have studied in Punjab for 2 years just preceding the qualifying examination for the admission. Or
- (ii) Children wards of :-

- (a) The employees of Punjab Govt. posted in or outside Punjab State or working on deputation having atleast 3 years of service. Or
 - (b) The employee of Govt. of India posted in Chandigarh or in Punjab in connection with the affairs of the Punjab Govt. for a period of 3 years. or
 - (c) The employees of State Govt. institutions/undertakings who are posted in Chandigarh or in Punjab in connection with affairs of the Punjab Govt. for a period of 3 years. Or
 - (d) The employees having at least 3 years of service in autonomous bodies/companies in which Punjab Govt. has 20% or more shares. Or
 - (e) The Residents who are residing outside Punjab on account of their service either with the GOI or with the employees of the Govt. of Punjab in the matter of issue of 'Residence Certificate' provided the permanent address of such employees fall in the reorganized Punjab i.e. on or after 01.11.66, as per their service books. Or
 - (f) * The employees borne on the establishment of Punjab and the Haryana High Court discharging duties in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab having atleast three years of service who have not availed this facility from their parent State and State of Haryana and U.T; Chandigarh. Or
 - (iii) Children/wards of the pensioners of Punjab Government irrespective of the fact that original home of the retiree is in a state other than Punjab or he has settled after retirement in or outside Punjab. Or
- Children/wards of persons who have settled in Punjab or had resided in Punjab for a period of atleast 5 years at any time prior to the date of submission of the application either in pursuit of a profession or holding of a job.

✓ In addition the following categories of candidates are also eligible for admission under exempted category :-

- (a) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.
- (b) Candidates seeking admissions under NRI Category.
- (c) Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.
- (d) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least two years out of the three years preceding year passing 10+2 examination but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which their children/wards/dependents have passed class XI and/or XII for equivalent qualifying examinations from outside Punjab. However those who remained posted in Punjab continuously for those three years shall not be entitled to be exempted as they are equally placed with other Punjab Government employees posted in Punjab.

(iv) **Medical:** Candidate should be medically fit.

(v) **Preference:** Preference shall be given to those who have passed 10+2 or its equivalent with science subjects i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

(vi) All candidates who are Indian National shall have to produce the copy of Aadhar Card whose number shall be entered in the records of PNRC.

B. Promotee :

(i) **Age:** For ANM pass candidates, there is no age bar.

(ii) **Minimum Qualifications:**

- a. Candidate should be a Registered ANM with the Punjab Nurses Registration Council.
- b. The candidate should have passed 12 years of schooling (10+2) or its equivalent from a recognized Board or recognized Open School of State Govt. / Centre Govt.

(iii) **Medical:** The candidate should be medically fit.

4. EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

(a) The Annual Examination shall commence in the month of October every year.

(b) The Examination Forms must be uploaded online:

(i)	before 20 th August every year	Without late fee
(ii)	Upto 31 st August every year	Rs.50/-per student (Late Fee)
(iii)	After 31 st August every year (before 20 days of examination)	Rs.100/-per student per day (Late Fee)

(c) The pass ANM candidates will appear for all the examinations in Theory and Practical as per the scheme of examination of GNM Fresh candidates.

Note: A candidate can take any number of attempts with a condition that maximum period allowed is 6 years. However, all previous papers need to be cleared before appearing in the final examination.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR EXAMINATION

A candidate shall be eligible for examination if the Principal of the School of Nursing certifies in the form of undertaking that: -

- (a) She/He has completed not less than 11 months of the course.
- (b) A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each subject for appearing for examination.

The diploma shall not be awarded to the student till she/he has completed the clinical/field requirements.

- (c) A candidate must secure 50% marks in internal assessment separately in each theory and practical.
- (d) The record of practical experience is to be completed by the principal.
(The Principal shall send to PNRC the internal assessment of each subject, i.e. both the or and practical(s) on or before 30th September every year.)
- (e) The verification of the candidate as per Aadhar Card is mandatory.

6. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

- The Supplementary Examination will commence in **the month of April every year.**
- The Examination Forms must be uploaded online through portal to be opened after result declaration of subsequently examination as per following schedule:

ANM (Auxiliary Nursing & Midwifery)

2. DURATION OF THE COURSE:

Duration of the Course shall be two years (18 months + 6 months internship).

3. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION –

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(b) **Minimum Qualification:** A candidate must have passed 10+2 with English from a recognized Board. Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government.

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Note:- Apart from above permanent resident means :-

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