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**GUIDELINES AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH M.Sc.
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Guidelines for Establishment of M.Sc. Nursing Programme

I. Guidelines and Minimum Requirements for establishment of a M.Sc. Nursing Programme having recognized B.Sc. (N) College.

- 1) Any organization under: (i) Central Government/State Government/Local body (ii) Registered Private or Public Trust (iii) Missionary or any other organization registered under Society Registration Act (iv) Company incorporated under section 25 of company's act are eligible to establish M.Sc. (N) College of Nursing.
- 2) Indian Nursing Council recognized B.Sc. (N) College of Nursing wherein one batch has passed out is eligible to establish M.Sc. (N) Programme.
- 3) Above organization shall obtain the Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate for the M.Sc. (N) programme from the respective State Government. The institution name alongwith Trust Deed/Society address shall be mentioned in No Objection Certificate/Essentiality Certificate.
- 4) An application form to establish Nursing programme is available on the website viz., www.indiannursingcouncil.org, which shall be downloaded. Duly filled in application form with the requisite documents mentioned in the form shall be submitted before the last date as per the calendar of events of that year.

- 5) The Indian Nursing Council on receipt of the proposal from the Institution to start nursing programme, will undertake the **first inspection** to assess suitability with regard to physical infrastructure, clinical facility and teaching faculty in order to give permission to start the programme.
- 6) After the receipt of the permission to start the nursing programme from Indian Nursing Council, the institution shall obtain the approval from the State Nursing Council and University.
- 7) Institution will admit the students only after taking approval of State Nursing Council and University.

II. Guidelines for Super Speciality Hospital for establishment of a M.Sc. Nursing Programme

- 1) Any organization under: (i) Central Government/State Government/Local body (ii) Registered Private or Public Trust (iii) Missionary or any other organization registered under Society Registration Act (iv) Company incorporated under section 25 of company's act are eligible to establish M.Sc. (N) College of Nursing.
- 2) Above organization shall obtain the Essentiality Certificate/No Objection Certificate for the M.Sc. (N) programme from the respective State Government. The institution name alongwith Trust Deed/Society address shall be mentioned in No Objection Certificate/Essentiality Certificate.
- 3) An application form to establish Nursing programme is available on the website viz., www.indiannursingcouncil.org, which shall be downloaded. Duly filled in application form with the requisite documents mentioned in the form shall be submitted before the last date as per the calendar of events of that year.
- 4) The Indian Nursing Council on receipt of the proposal from the Institution to start nursing programme, will undertake the **first inspection** to assess suitability with regard to physical infrastructure, clinical facility and teaching faculty in order to give permission to start the programme.

- 5) After the receipt of the permission to start the nursing programme from Indian Nursing Council, the institution shall obtain the approval from the State Nursing Council and University.
- 6) Institution will admit the students only after taking approval of State Nursing Council and University.

Super Speciality Hospital* can start M.Sc.(N) programme, however they have to get NOC/Essentiality certificate from respective State Government to start the M.Sc. (N) programme.

*Super Speciality Hospital are eligible to start M.Sc.(N) provided they have respective speciality beds

Cardio thoracic beds

- 50-100 bedded Cardiac Hospital, which has CCU, ICCU and ICU units with own thoracic unit or affiliated thoracic unit.

Critical Care beds

- 250-500 bedded Hospital, which has a 8-10 beds critical care beds & ICUs

OBG speciality beds

50 bedded parent hospital having:

- i. Mother and neonatal units
- ii. Case load of minimum 500 deliveries per year
- iii. 8-10 level II neonatal beds.
- iv. Affiliation with level III neonatal beds

Neuro speciality beds

- Minimum of 50 bedded Neuro care institution with advanced diagnostic, therapeutic and state of the art clinical facilities

Oncology speciality beds

- Regional Cancer centers/Cancer Hospitals having minimum 100 beds, with medical and surgical oncology units with chemotherapy, radiotherapy, palliative care, other diagnostic and supportive facilities.

Orthopaedic Speciality beds

- 250-500 bedded Hospital, which has a 50 orthopaedic beds & rehabilitation units.

Psychiatric beds

- 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.

Paediatrics beds

- 50-100 bedded paediatric Hospital/ unit with paediatric surgery and level II or III neonatal units

Gastroentology beds

- 50-100 bedded gastroentology beds

Nephro-Urology speciality beds

- 50-100 bedded nephro urology hospital with dialysis and kidney transplants, urosurgery

Minimum Requirement to establish P.B.B.Sc. (N) Programme

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

Minimum 2 additional classroom 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

M.Sc. (N)

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)

Annual intake of 60 students in B.Sc.(N) and 25 students for M.Sc.(N) programme

Professor-cum-Principal	1
Professor-cum-Vice Principal	1
Reader / Associate Professor	5
Lecturer	8
Tutor /Clinical Instructor	19

Total	34
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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.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE OF TEACHERS OF COLLEGE OF NURSING

Sr. No.	Post	Qualification & Experience
1	Professor-cum-Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Masters Degree in Nursing- 14 years experience after M.Sc. (N) in College of Nursing .- 3 years experience in administration (Years of experience is relaxable if

suitable candidate is not available) (If a candidate is not available, minimum 5 years of experience in college of nursing, with an aggregate of 14 years teaching experience)

Desirable : Independent published work of high standard / doctorate degree / M.Phil.

- 2 Professor-cum-Vice Principal**
- Masters Degree in Nursing
 - 14 years experience after M.Sc. (N) in College of Nursing .
 - 3 years experience in administration (Years of experience is relaxable if suitable candidate is not available) (If a candidate is not available, minimum 5 years of experience in college of nursing, with an aggregate of 14 years teaching experience)

Desirable : Independent published work of high standard / doctorate degree / M.Phil.

- 3 Reader / Associate Professor**
- Master Degree in Nursing.
 - 10 years experience after M.Sc.(N) in a College of Nursing. (If a candidate is not available, 5 years of experience in College of Nursing with an aggregates of 10 years teaching experience.

Desirable : Independent published work of high standard / doctorate degree / M.Phil.

- 4 Lecturer**
- Master Degree in Nursing.
 - 3 years teaching experience after M.Sc. (N)

Note: Qualifications & Experience of Nursing Teaching faculty relaxed till 2012 & placed under Annexure - I