



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
Housing Board Buildings, Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram- 695 001

NOTIFICATION

Entrance Examination for Admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing)- 2020

1. Applications are invited for the Entrance Examination for admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) 2020 in the Government Nursing Colleges at Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Kannur and Government seats in various Self Financing colleges in the following Specialties.
[i] Medical Surgical Nursing [ii] Community Health Nursing [iii] Child Health Nursing
[iv] Obstetrics & Gynaecology Nursing [v] Mental Health Nursing

2. **Eligibility for Admission :**
Academic Qualifications:

- (a) Candidate should have passed the Bachelor Degree in Nursing of Kerala, Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi, Cochin, Kannur Universities or Kerala University of Health Sciences or regular course of other universities recognized by KUHS. Only candidates who have passed a regular BSc Nursing Degree program with minimum of 55% aggregate marks will be eligible for admission.

Or

Candidates who have passed the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing of Kerala, Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi, Kannur Universities or Kerala University of Health Sciences or regular course of other universities recognized by KUHS, after acquiring General Nursing and Midwifery Course with +2 Science Subjects. Only candidates who have passed a regular Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing degree program with minimum of 55% aggregate marks will be eligible for admission. (Those with Distance/Correspondence Degree course is not eligible for MSc Nursing admission)
- (b) The candidate should have obtained registration with the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council and registration certificate is to be produced at the time of admission. Candidates who have studied outside Kerala shall have to produce registration certificate of the concerned Nursing Council of the state from where they have qualified at the time of admission. The selected candidates should produce their registration certificate in original obtained from Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council at the time of admission.
- (c) Candidates who have passed B.Sc. Degree in Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (Regular Course) from Universities outside Kerala and any of the Deemed Universities should produce the equivalency certificate from any of the Universities in Kerala, at the time of counseling.
- (d) **Relaxation in Marks:** SC/ST, SEBC and PD candidates will have 5% Relaxation in academic eligibility marks.
- (e) **Experience:** Applicant should have completed one year of experience on the date of notification of inviting application (ie, 16.09.2020) in any hospital with average bed strength of one hundred inpatients or in a recognized School of Nursing or in a Community Health centre or internship/ Compulsory Nursing service, after registration with the respective State Nursing Council.

- I. The experience of one year acquired by the candidates after registration from the respective State Nursing Councils within or outside Kerala, following successful completion of B Sc Nursing course will only be counted for experience.
- II. The period undergone by a candidate for completing the Post Basic B.Sc Nursing Course will not be reckoned for experience. Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc Nursing is essential.
- III. Candidates have to produce the Certificate to prove their experience at the time of admission.

(f) Nativity: Applicants should have satisfied any of the following conditions :

- I. Indian Citizen of Kerala origin.
- II. Candidates, who are sons/daughters of Non-Keralite parents and have obtained B.Sc. Nursing degree from any of the Nursing Colleges in Kerala State.
- III. Candidates who are not of Kerala origin but have been a resident of Kerala for a period of not less than 5 years. Non Keralite applicants will not be eligible for communal/Persons with Disability (PD) reservation benefits.
(See clause 7.1.1 of the prospectus)

3. Age: The upper age limit for General candidates shall be 46 years and that for Service candidates shall be 49 years as on the date of notification of inviting application i.e. on (16.09.2020).
4. Mode of Selection : All Candidates including Service Quota candidates shall have to appear for the Entrance Examination to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE), Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Thrissur and Kannur. The Entrance examination will be a Computer Based Test of 2 hours duration with 200 Multiple Choice Questions. The date of Online Entrance Examinations will be notified later. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala will publish the rank list with all candidates who appeared in the Entrance Examination based on their marks in the Entrance Examination.
5. How to apply : All candidates including Service candidates seeking admission to the PG Nursing Courses 2020 can apply in the Online application form available from 16.09.2020 to 25.09.2020, 4.00 pm through the link 'PG Nursing 2020 - Online Application' in the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in of the CEE. While applying online, candidates should upload the scanned images of his /her latest photograph, signature and all the required documents/ certificates in pdf format as per the instructions given in the Prospectus (clause 8.2.4). No need to send the print out of the confirmation page or any other supporting documents to the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examination.
6. Application Fee : All candidates including Service candidates shall have to remit the required fee either by online payment gateway using internet banking/credit card/debit card or by using e-chellan payment in any of the Head Post Offices in Kerala. Application Fee for General /Service candidates is Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) and in the case of SC/ST candidates the application fee is 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only).
Application fee once remitted will not be refunded. Service Quota candidates seeking admission in general quota also, should pay an extra amount of Rs. 1000/-(Rupees One Thousand Only).
7. Service quota candidates: Service quota candidates in addition to applying online, should forward a copy of the confirmation page along with all required documents including their service details to the Controlling Officer (DME/DHS/IMS) concerned as stipulated in clause 6.3 and 8.2.5 of the Prospectus, on or before 5 PM on 25.09.2020. The finalized list of Service Quota candidates has to reach the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations before 5pm on 30.09.2020. Do not send service details to CEE office.

