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NOTIFICATION

Entrance Examination for Admission to
Post Graduate Degree Courses in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) - 2024
APPLICATIONS INVITED

Applications are invited for the Computer Based Entrance Examination for admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) 2024 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 & Gynecology Nursing
 v. Mental Health Nursing

Candidates can apply through the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations **www.cee.kerala.gov.in** from **18.07.2024 to 26.07.2024**

Eligibility for Admission

Nativity: Applicants should have satisfied any of the following conditions (See clause 7.1 of the prospectus) :

 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, but they will not be eligible for communal/PD Reservation benefits.
 III. Candidates who are not of Kerala origin but have been a resident of Kerala for a period of not less than five years. Non Keralite applicants will not be eligible for communal/Persons with Disability (PD) reservation benefits.

Academic Qualifications

- 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 (KUHS) 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. (That with Distance/Correspondence Degree course is not eligible for MSc Nursing admission).

- The candidate should have obtained registration with the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council and copy of the registration certificate is to be submitted at the time of admission. Candidates who have studied outside Kerala shall have to submit copy of the 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.

- 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.

- Relaxation in Marks: SC/ST, SEBC and PD candidates will have 5% Relaxation in academic eligibility marks.

- **Experience:** Applicant should have completed one year of experience on the date of notification of inviting application (ie 18.07.2024) in any 100 bedded hospital/Community Health Centre, as Nursing Officer/Nursing trainee or as Nursing Tutor/Clinical Instructor from recognized School of Nursing /College of Nursing or CNS/Internship experience/MLSP/MLHP experience ''after registration with the respective State Nursing Councils. (clause 7.2.2).

a. 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.

b. 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.

c. Candidates have to upload the Certificate to prove their experience along with the online application.

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 **18.07.2024**

How to apply : All candidates including Service candidates seeking admission to the PG Nursing Courses 2024 should apply online from **18.07.2024 to 26.07.2024** through the link **'PG Nursing 2024-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 recent Photo, Signature in jpeg format, proof of Date of birth and Nativity proof in PDF format and all other eligibility certificates and documents as mentioned in prospectus clause 8.2.4. Print out of the Application Acknowledgement page or any other supporting documents need not be sent by post/or in person, to the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examination.

Application Fee

General Quota	General candidates	Rs. 1050/-
	SC/ST candidates	Rs. 525/-
Service quota (additional amount)		Rs. 1050/-

Note: General quota candidates seeking admission in service quota shall have to pay an additional amount of Rs. 1050/-. All candidates shall have to remit the required fee either by online payment gateway using internet banking/credit card/debit card. Application fee once remitted will not be refunded.

Service quota candidates: Service candidates shall have to appear for the Entrance Examination conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Kerala. They have to qualify by securing 40% marks in the entrance examination. The Service candidates should apply online to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Service quota candidates in addition to applying online, should forward a copy of the Application Acknowledgement 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 26.07.2024. Service details need not be sent to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

Admit Cards

Admit cards of the candidates will be provided in the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, www.cee.kerala.gov.in prior to the Computer Based Test. The date of issue of admit card will be announced later.

Entrance Examination

All Candidates shall have to appear for the Entrance Examination to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE), Kerala. The Entrance examination will be a Computer Based Test of 2 hours duration with 200 Multiple Choice Questions. **The Computer Based Entrance Examination for admission to M.Sc. Nursing course will be conducted at various centres in Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, and Kozhikkode.** Examination Date, Time schedule and other details of examination will be notified later.

The scheme of entrance examination, syllabus and the instructions to the candidates are available in clause 9 of the **'Prospectus for Admission to PG Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) -2024'** approved by Government of Kerala.

Rank List

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala will publish the rank list of qualified candidates who appeared in the Entrance Examination (as per clause 11). Service quota candidates shall have to qualify by securing 40% marks in the Entrance Examination to include in the Service quota as stipulated in clause 11 of the prospectus.

Category list

Total seats available for various Post graduate Nursing courses in Government Colleges are categorized under State Merit Quota, Physically disabled quota, SEBC Quota, SC/ST Quota, Service Quota & EWS Quota. Total seats available in Self-Financing Colleges are categorized under Merit

Quota, SEBC Quota, and SC/ST Quota.The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala will publish the category list of candidates including service quota as per the conditions as stipulated in clause 11 of the prospectus.

Allotment

The allotment of seats including those under Service Quota will be made by CEE through the Centralised Allotment Process as per clause 12 of the Prospectus for Admission to PG Nursing- 2024 approved by Government of Kerala.

'Prospectus for Admission to PG Nursing - 2024' approved by Government of Kerala, available in the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, **www.cee.kerala.gov.in**. Candidates are required to go through the prospectus carefully and acquaint themselves with all the relevant information, before submitting online applications, and are advised to visit frequently the official website of Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for notifications and latest updates.

Helpline number: **0471- 2525300**

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations

Thiruvananthapuram
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