



**INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL  
COMBINED COUNCILS BUILDING  
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**GUIDELINES AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH  
M.Sc.(N) 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](http://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](http://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 are eligible to start M.Sc.(N) provided they have following 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

### **Gastroenterology beds**

- 50-100 bedded gastroenterology beds

### **Nephro-Urology speciality beds**

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

### **Minimum Requirement to establish M.Sc. (N) Programme**

## **PHYSICAL FACILITIES**

**Minimum 2 additional classrooms 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)

SI. No.	Designation	B.Sc.(N)	M.Sc.(N)
		40-60	10-25
1	Professor cum PRINCIPAL	1	
2	Professor cum VICE- PRINCIPAL	1	
3	Professor	0	1*
4	Associate Professor	2	1*
5	Assistant Professor	3	3*
6	Tutor	10-18	

\*1:10 student patient ratio for M.Sc. (N)

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

S. NO.	POST, QUALIFICATION & EXPERIENCE
1.	<p><b>Principal cum Professor-</b> 15 years experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 12 years should be teaching experience with minimum of 5 years in collegiate programme.</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) is desirable</p>

2.	<p><b>Vice- Principal cum Professor-</b> 12 years experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 10 years should be teaching experience with minimum of 5 years in collegiate programme.</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) is desirable</p>
3.	<p><b>Professor-</b> 10 years experience with M.Sc.(N) out of which 7 years should be teaching experience.</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) is desirable</p>
4.	<p><b>Associate Professor-</b> M.Sc. (N) with 8 years experience including 5 years teaching experience</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) desirable</p>
5.	<p><b>Assistant Professor-</b> M.Sc. (N) with 3 years teaching experience</p> <p>Ph.D.(N) desirable</p>
6.	<p><b>Tutor-</b> M.Sc.(N) Or B.Sc.(N)/P.B.B.Sc.(N) with 1 year experience</p>