



**INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL
COMBINED COUNCILS BUILDING
KOTLA ROAD, TEMPLE LANE
NEW DELHI-110 002**

GUIDELINES FOR STARTING THE POST BASIC DIPLOMA SPECIALITY PROGRAMMES

The Programme may be offered at:

The Government (State/Center/Autonomous) nursing teaching institution offering diploma or degree programmes in nursing having parent/affiliated Government Hospital facilities*

Or

Other Non-Govt. nursing teaching institution offering diploma or degree programmes in nursing having parent Hospital facilities*

Or

Super Speciality Parent Hospital*

*** *Hospital Facilities for:***

Cardio Thoracic Nursing

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

Critical Care Nursing

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

Midwifery Nursing

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 Science Nursing

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

Oncology Nursing

- 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 & Rehabilitation Nursing

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

Psychiatric Nursing

- 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.

Neonatal Nursing

- 250-500 beds and level II/III NICU facility, NICU beds: ≥ 10

Operation Room Nursing

- 250-500 bedded Hospital having facilities for General Surgery, Pediatric, Cardiothoracic, Gynae and Obstetrical, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmic, ENT and Neuro Surgery

Emergency and Disaster Nursing

- Minimum 250-500 beds and ICU facility, 10 Emergency beds

RECOGNITION PROCEDURE

1. Any institution which wishes to start post basic diploma programmes in nursing should obtain the No

Objection/Essentiality certificate from the State government. The institutions which are already recognized by INC for offering diploma/degree programmes in nursing are exempted for obtaining the no Objection/Essentiality certificate.

2. The Indian Nursing Council on receipt of the proposal from the Institution to start nursing program, will undertake the inspection to assess suitability with regard to physical infrastructure, clinical facility and teaching faculty in order to give permission to start the programme.
3. 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 Examination Board/University.
4. Institution will admit the students only after taking approval of State nursing Council and Examination Board/University.
5. The Indian Nursing Council will conduct inspection for two consecutive for continuation of the permission to conduct the programme.

NURSING TEACHING FACULTY

Full time teaching faculty in the ratio of 1:5

Minimum number of teaching faculty should be 2 (Two)

Qualification : 1. M.Sc. (N) with Medical Surgical/Speciality Course
2. Post Basic Diploma in Speciality Course

Experience : Minimum 3 years

Guest Faculty: Multi-Disciplinary in related specialties

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

1. Class Room : 1
2. Nursing Laboratory : 1
3. Library : Permission to use medical/hospital library having current nursing textbooks & journals in related specialties
4. Teaching Aids : Facilities for the use of
 - Overhead projector
 - Slide Projector
 - TV with VCR/VCP, DVD player, DVD's, CD's Video cassettes
 - LCD projector
 - Computer
 - Internet facility
 - Equipment for demonstration of skills (Simulators/models, ostomy bags and equipments, manikins etc.)
5. Office facilities :
 - Services of typist, peon, safai karamchari
 - Facilities for office, equipment and supplies, such as:
 - ✓ Stationary
 - ✓ Computer with printer
 - ✓ Xerox Machine/Risograph
 - ✓ Telephone and fax