



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE &
MEDICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(MEDICAL EDUCATION WING)

Dated Lahore, the 20th November 2024



NOTIFICATION

NO.SO(N&AHSE)6-8/2024 P

In supersession of all previous policies, the Competent Authority has been pleased to notify policy for Post R.N B.Sc Nursing (Two years Degree Program) for the designated colleges mentioned in this policy approved from Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council and affiliating Universities under the administrative control of Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department Government of Punjab. The salient features of the policy are as under:

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- i. Matric with Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology as compulsory subjects).
OR
Matric with Arts as specified by HEC vide Notification No.8(61)A&A/2018/HEC/5799, dated 26.04.2018.
- ii. Diploma in General Nursing registered with Pakistan Nursing Council (PNMC).
- iii. Diploma in Midwifery registered with Pakistan Nursing Council (PNMC) for female nurse
OR
Diploma in One-year Post-Basic Specialty registered with Pakistan Nursing Council (PNMC) for male nurse in lieu of Midwifery Diploma
- iv. The candidate must have at least two years of regular Government service on her/his credit which shall be calculated till last date of application.
- v. Candidate should not have availed any training (Diploma/Degree Program) in last three years.
- vi. Candidate should not have any ongoing disciplinary proceedings.
- vii. The Adhoc or Contract employees are NOT eligible for admission.
- viii. Minimum 60% aggregate marks in General Nursing & Midwifery (for females) and General Nursing & one-year Specialization (for males).
- ix. Minimum marks in UHS Entry Test shall be 40%.
- x. Medical Fitness Certificate from any certified public-sector institution.
- xi. Maximum age limit will be 55 years which shall be calculated till last date of application.
(No age relaxation will be given beyond the permitted age limit of 55 years in any case under any circumstances).
- xii. Applying candidate should have domicile of Punjab.

2. SCORING CRITERIA:

Total Marks: 100

Scoring Parameter	Total marks
Aggregate marks in General Nursing & Midwifery (for females) OR Aggregate marks in General Nursing & One-year Specialization in lieu of Midwifery (for males). (marks obtained/total marksx100)	50
Marks for extra professional qualification i.e. One-year Specialization.	2
Marks for Regular Government Service Experience (01 mark per year, maximum 8 marks).	8
Marks of Entry Test (marks obtained/total marksx100)	40

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Note: As Nursing Examination Board never grants Gold or Silver Medal to any student, therefore, no extra marks to the candidates having Honor, Gold or Silver Medals will be awarded while determining merit.

3. SEAT DISTRIBUTION:

S.#	Name of Nursing College	No. of Seats
1.	Postgraduate College of Nursing, Punjab, Lahore	100
2.	College of Nursing Allama Iqbal Medical College/ Jinnah Hospital, Lahore	50
3.	College of Nursing Holy Family Hospital, Rawalpindi	50
4.	College of Nursing, Nishter Hospital, Multan	50
5.	College of Nursing Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Lahore.	50
6.	College of Nursing, DHQ Hospital, Muzaffargarh	20
7.	College of Nursing, Allama Iqbal Memorial Teaching Hospital, Sialkot	50
8.	College of Nursing, King Edward Medical University Mayo Hospital Lahore.	50
9.	College of Nursing, Rahim Yar Khan.	30

Note: (i) Gender Ratio: Female: 50 and Male :50. However, if 50% male seats are not occupied on merit, the remaining vacant seats will be distributed to female candidates.

(ii) Allocation of seats will be done in accordance with the approved number of seats by affiliating Universities and Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council, Islamabad.

4. FEE STRUCTURE

First Professional:

HEAD	DESCRIPTION	Amount
Tuition Fee	Non-Refundable	Rs. 20,000/-
Registration Fee	As notified by affiliating University(non-refundable)	
Examination Fee	As notified by affiliating University(non-refundable)	
Security Deposit	Refundable	Rs. 2000/-
Library Fund	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-
Laboratory	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-
Visiting Faculty	Non-refundable	Rs. 10,000/-
Stationary/Exams/Photocopying	Non-refundable	Rs. 3000/-
Transport	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-
Miscellaneous Charges	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-

Second Professional:

HEAD	DESCRIPTION	Amount
Tuition Fee	Non-Refundable	Rs. 20,000/-
Registration Fee	As notified by affiliating University(non-refundable)	
Examination Fee	As notified by affiliating University(non-refundable)	
Security Deposit	Refundable	Rs. 2000/-
Library Fund	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-
Laboratory	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-
Visiting Faculty	Non-refundable	Rs. 10,000/-
Stationary/Exams/Photocopying	Non-refundable	Rs. 3000/-
Transport	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-
Miscellaneous Charges	Non-refundable	Rs. 5000/-

NOTE:

- Fee and subscription once paid, will not be refunded in full or in part in case of adjustment, termination or leaving the course.
- Above mentioned dues are to be paid at the time of admission without fail.

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5. APPLICATION PROCESS:

- i. Admissions will be made once a year.
- ii. Advertisement will be given by Director General Nursing, Punjab (tentatively during Oct-November every year) in at least in two leading national newspapers (one Urdu and one English) after getting approval from the SHC & ME Department.
- iii. Nurses applying for admission in Post R.N in public sector colleges shall apply for NOC on online portal before applying for admission through their respective institution. NOC shall be mandatory for application submission.
- iv. Nurses shall apply for Post-RN on online portal designed by Punjab Health Foundation under administrative control of SHC&ME Department. Processing fee (Non-refundable) of Rs.2000/- shall be paid by the candidates.
- v. The scrutiny of the applications shall be done by the following Scrutiny Committee:
 - a. Additional DGN, Academic Convener
 - b. All Principals of Respective Public Nursing Colleges Member
 - c. Representative of PHF Member
- vi. Selection shall be made on merit-cum-preference basis through Central Induction Process.
- vii. No candidate shall claim his/her right of applying if he/she shall not follow timeline of whole induction process.
- viii. There shall be a following Grievance Committee to address the grievance of the candidates against selection process:
 - a. Director General Nursing, Lahore Convener
 - b. Additional DGN, (Academic) Member
 - c. Additional DGN, (Services) Member
 - d. Controller NEB Member
 - e. Representative of PHF Member
 - f. Representative of SHC&MED Member
- ix. Final orders of selected candidates shall be issued by SHC&ME Department after placing before the Nursing Admission and Program Committee as already notified by the SCH&ME Department.
- x. Admission will be confirmed only after verification of domicile and marks sheets/educational and experience certificates from the concerned issuing Authorities.
- xi. Applications of candidates having any false/fabricated/fake/misrepresented information/documents shall be rejected at any stage and disciplinary processing shall be initiated against the concerned applicant.

6. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- i. Upon admission the students shall be attached with the respective colleges and clinical duties shall be performed in attached hospitals.
- ii. Minimum three days of clinical duties of the students shall be incorporated in duty roster by concerned Nursing Superintendent, and attendance report shall be provided by NS to the Principals of Concerned colleges. In case any student is not performing clinical duties, disciplinary action shall be taken against him/her.
- iii. The credit hours as per university requirement shall be completed in remaining days of attachment.
- iv. Salaries shall be drawn either from their parent institute or shall be adjusted against vacant post according to the policies of the Parent Department of the candidates. However, no candidate shall claim right on securing same place of posting while pursuing degree program. The transfer/posting policy of the administrative department in this regard shall prevail.

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- v. The Admitting Institution will be bound to provide yearly report to the SHC&ME Department regarding status of admitted students as well detail of promoted/ rusticated/absent/re-admitted or disciplinary proceeded students.
- vi. Those students, who will avail more than 30 days leave/absence during the training, will not be allowed to appear in the final examination. However, after completion of short lectures/period and 85% attendance, the candidate will be allowed to appear in the supplementary examination (only one chance) conducted by affiliating University.
- vii. The student nurse shall be bound to serve public sector three years after degree program and shall not apply for EOL/Study leave during that three years period. The candidate shall furnish an undertaking to this effect at the time of joining both to the Institution and the department.
- viii. This policy shall come into immediate effect.

**SECRETARY
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- Copy of the above is forwarded for information to the:
1. Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Islamabad.
 2. Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.
 3. President, Pakistan Nursing Council, Islamabad.
 4. Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Higher Education Department.
 5. Secretary, Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department, Punjab.
 6. All Vice Chancellors of public sector Medical Universities in Punjab.
 7. All Principals of Autonomous Medical/ Specialized Institutions in Punjab.
 8. Director General Nursing, Punjab, Lahore with the directions to disseminate to all concerned.
 9. Principal, Post-Graduate College of Nursing, Lahore.
 10. All Principals of Public Health Nursing Schools in Punjab.
 11. All Principals of Colleges of Nursing in Punjab.
 12. Manager, Government Printing Press, Punjab, Lahore for publication in the next issue of the Punjab Gazette.
 13. Director ICT Cell, SHC&ME Department **with the request to upload on official website.**
 14. PSO to Secretary, SHC&ME Department.
 15. PS to Special Secretary (Ops) & (D&R), SHC&ME Department.
 16. PA to Additional Secretary (Technical), SHC&ME Department.
 17. PA to Additional Secretary (Admin), (Estt.), (Development), (Finance) and (Procurement), SHC&ME Department.


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