

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Rules – Nursing Education – Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) course – Formulation of admission policy/procedure for private institutions – Notification Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (CI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 141

Dated:04.10.2024.

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014).
2. G.O.Ms.No. 269, HM & FW (K2) Department, dated 30.11.2009.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 194, HM & FW (K2) Department, dated 07.07.2011
4. From Registrar, KNRUIS, Warangal, Lr. No. 1119/KNRUHS/Admissions/2024, dt. 19.08.2024

ORDER:

In the letter 4th read above, the Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana, has proposed certain amendments to the Telangana Colleges of Nursing (Admission into Post Basic B.Sc.Nursing Course 2 years duration) Rules, 2009 issued vide G.O. 2nd read above, in view of the completion of ten (10) years period after formation of Telangana State.

2. Section 95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014) provides that the existing admission quotas in all Government or private, aided or unaided, institutions of higher, technical and medical education in so far as they are provided under article 371-D of the Constitution, shall continue as such for a period of ten (10) years during which the existing common admission process shall continue.

3. Consequent upon expiry of the period of ten (10) years provided in section-95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to issue new rules in supersession of the Telangana Colleges of Nursing (Admission into Post Basic B.Sc., Nursing Course 2 years duration) Rules, 2009 issued vide G.O. 2nd read above.

4. Accordingly the following notification shall be published in the Telangana Gazette, Dated: 05.10.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act 1983, Act No. 5 of 1983) and in supersession of Telangana Colleges of Nursing (Admission into Post Basic B.Sc., Nursing Course 2 years duration) Rules, 2009 issued in G.O.Ms.No.269, HM&FW(K2) Department, Dt:30.11.2009, the Government of Telangana hereby make the following rules for preparation of seat matrix and the selection procedure for admission into Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) Course under the Competent Authority Quota:-

RULES

(1) These Rules may be called the Telangana Colleges of Nursing (Admission into Post Basic B.Sc., Nursing Course (2 years duration) under Competent Authority Quota) Rules, 2024.

(i) These Rules shall apply to all the Colleges or Institutions imparting Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) 2 years duration course in the State of Telangana.

(ii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

(2) Eligibility criteria for admission: The eligibility criteria for admission into Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) course shall be as follows :-

(1) Nationality and Domicile: A candidate for admission into Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) course under 'Competent Authority Quota' in Telangana should be Indian National/Person of Indian Origin (PIO)/Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) card holder and shall fulfill the following conditions:

- (i) The candidate should have studied in the Educational Institutions in the State of Telangana for a period of not less than four (4) consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be first appeared in relevant qualifying examination.
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- (ii) Where during the whole or any part of the four (4) consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he has not studied in Educational Institutions, the candidate should have resided in the State of Telangana for a period of not less than four (4) years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination, in which he appeared or as the case may be first appeared.
- (iii) Further, in case the candidate has not studied in any educational institution and has resided in the State of Telangana as stated at (ii) above, to be eligible for admission into P.B.B.Sc.(Nursing) course under Competent Authority Quota, the candidate should have appeared for the relevant qualifying examination in the state of Telangana.

(2) Local candidate:

- a. 'Local candidate' means a candidate who fulfills the conditions prescribed in sub-rule (1) of rule (2), for admission into Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) course under Competent Authority quota in Telangana:
- b. Only local candidates shall be eligible for admission under Competent Authority quota.

(3) Educational Qualifications :

(a) Candidates seeking admission into Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) course should have passed Intermediate Examination.

OR

Any other equivalent examination (10+2 pattern) recognized by the University in Telangana or Board of Intermediate Education Telangana

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(b) Should have passed General Nursing and Midwifery from an institution recognized by the Government of Telangana or Nursing Council of India and shall be registered with the State Nursing Council.

(4) Age : Candidate should have completed 21 years of age as on the 1st July of the year in which the candidate is seeking admission.

As per the notification number 11, Dated:- 21-08-2023 issued by the Indian Nursing Council, there will be no maximum/upper age limit for admission into P.B.B.Sc (Nursing) course

(5) **Experience:** Candidate should have completed a minimum of 2 years as staff nurse after obtaining required technical qualification.

(6) **Government Service Candidates:** Candidates who have completed 2 years of regular service as a staff nurse in Medical and Health Department of Telangana State i.e., DME/DPH/Commissioner VVP as on cut-off date notified by the University are eligible. Service certificate as a staff nurse should be enclosed issued by the Head of the Department (DPH/DME/Commissioner TVVP etc.) and must be a regular employee.

The Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Degree Course in Government College of Nursing, Somajiguda, Hyderabad is for Women Candidates only and the Seats are reserved only for Women Government Service Candidates.

(7) **Categorisation of seats:**

- (a) In Private Nursing institutions sixty percent (60%) of the total number of seats shall be filled as Competent Authority Quota seats by University.
- (b) Forty percent (40%) seats shall be filled as Management Quota seats by the Managements of Private Colleges.
- (c) 100% Nursing seats in Government Nursing colleges shall be Competent Authority Quota seats and shall be filled by the University

(8) **Selection Procedure :**

- (a) There shall be a Admission Committee (herein after called the Committee) appointed by the University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates under Competent Authority Quota seats.
- (b) The Committee shall make selections based purely on merit arrived at on the basis of aggregate marks obtained by the candidates in GNM Course. In deciding the merit, candidates who qualify under compartmental system will be placed after candidates who pass in a single attempt.
- (c) Selection for the Management Quota seats will be made by the Management of the College or Institute, as the case may be. However, the selection shall be based on objective criteria including merit in the qualifying examination; and the admission for the above seats shall be made after the list of candidates is verified by the said Admission Committee.
- (d) The Principals of the Private Institutions shall admit candidates as allotted by the University and assigned to them under 60% "Competent Authority Quota seats."
- (e) The Committee after completion of the admissions of the candidates selected by it, shall direct the institutions to close the admissions and furnish the list of candidates admitted under both the categories i.e., "Competent Authority Quota seats" and "Management Quota seats" to the University of Health Sciences.

Reservation of Seats for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes

- (a) Out of the total seats under Competent Authority Quota 15% seats are reserved for SC category candidates and 10% seats are reserved for ST category candidates.
- (b) Candidates from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes belonging to Telangana State for castes which are notified in the list as per the Telangana Government orders will be considered against the reserved seats.
- (c) 29% of the total seats under Competent Authority Quota shall be reserved for candidates belonging to Backward Classes and shall be allotted among the five sub-groups of Back Ward Classes as follows:- BC-A-7%, BC-B-10%, BC-C-1%, BC-D-7% and BC-E-4%.
- (d) Candidates who belong to the notified Backward Class castes of the States of Telangana which are listed in the Telangana Government orders shall be considered for reservations.
- (e) **Reservation under EWS Category**
10% of total seats under Competent Authority Quota are reserved for economically weaker section (EWS) category candidates who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservation for SC, ST & Socially and Educationally Backward Classes.

Candidates claiming reservation under EWS Category shall obtain the relevant latest EWS certificate for reservation under economically weaker section issued by Tahsildar, who is the Competent Authority in state of Telangana for issue of EWS Certificate.

(f) Reservation under PWD Category:

5% of total seats in each of the categories shall be reserved for the Persons with disabilities (PWD) i.e., OC, EWS, SC, ST, BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D and BC-E categories as per Government of India guidelines.

The candidate seeking the benefit of reservation should present him/herself before a Medical Board constituted by the University, comprising professors from Government Medical colleges from relevant specialties. The decision of the Medical Board constituted by the University shall be final.

(10) Tuition Fee : As notified by Government from time to time for Competent Authority Quota and Management Quota.

(11) University Fee: All the candidates selected are required to pay University Fee for the course as specified by the Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences at the time of admission.

(12) Admission Procedure:

The Concerned Authority of the University (Vice-Chancellor) shall constitute an Admission Committee to conduct Counseling for admissions.

The Admission committee of the University shall conduct Counselling for admission into Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course as per the schedule to be notified by the University in accordance with the schedule notified by INC/GOI in this regard for that academic year.

The Counselling procedure including inviting applications for admissions, verification of documents, conduct of web-based counselling shall be in accordance with Government Orders and University Regulations.

The Counseling Procedure for admissions into Post Basic B.Sc (Nursing) course shall be in accordance with Rules of Admission of the University for all Undergraduate Health Sciences Courses.

(13) Requirement of Physical facilities and staff pattern for the Colleges or Institutions :

The physical facilities in terms of land, buildings, class room facilities; Laboratory facilities, requirement of personnel and equipment and staffing pattern shall be in accordance with the statutes of KNR of Health Sciences, Warangal, as per the orders issued by Government of Telangana regarding College of Nursing and regulations of Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

(14) Clinical Facilities :

- (i) The applicant institution should continue to have the same Clinical facilities which it was having while running 4 years B.Sc. (Nursing) Course.
- (ii) Government shall have the power to grant relaxation in respect of such institutions located in tribal or remote/backward areas as may be notified by them, either in respect of the number of Hospitals, or of the total number of beds or the distance to be maintained between the location of the College or the Institution and the Hospitals.

(15) Affiliation to KNR University of Health Sciences :

- (i) College or Institutions which obtain the Essentiality Certificate (No Objection Certificate) from Telangana Government shall have to obtain permission from State Nursing Council. The Institution shall apply for affiliation of the University of Health Sciences by enclosing aforesaid documents.
- (ii) University shall constitute a Committee for conduct of Inspection to evaluate the infrastructure, the faculty and Hospital facilities. If the Institution fulfills all the requirements as per statutes, University will issue Consent of Affiliation and permit for admissions to the 1st year. Such College or Institute shall abide by the rules of University of Health Sciences to obtain affiliation.
- (iii) Annual Affiliation Fee: There shall be annual affiliation fee as prescribed by the KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal and shall be paid to the KNR University of Health Sciences by the proposed private institutions of B. Sc Nursing colleges which have been issued the essentiality certificate by the Government.

(16) Syllabus:

The Syllabus for the Course will be prescribed by the University of Health Sciences and as per the Curriculum notified by Indian Nursing Council. The University examinations for award of Degree will be conducted by the University of Health Sciences in accordance with the guidelines/Regulations.

(17) These institutions shall not have branches or affiliations to any such other or similar institutions.

(18) Powers of the Government :

The above guidelines shall be made applicable to the existing institutions also. The existing institutions, if found, having any deficiencies of the stipulations made in these guidelines, shall make good of those deficiencies within a period of one year from the date of issue of these guidelines without fail. Failing which, the Government may, take such action, as they consider fit, by giving an opportunity of being heard to the College, or as the case may be, to the Institution.

(19) Sanction of Leave Beyond 3 Months and Termination of Studentship:

(a) Every candidate after his admission shall attend classes on all working days (Theory, Practicals, Clinicals). If a student absents continuously for a period of (91) days or more and seeks permission to attend the course before 2 years after discontinuation, the candidate's application in the prescribed proforma shall be forwarded to the Registrar with the recommendations of the Principal with requisite fees. If the Vice Chancellor is satisfied with the reasons for absence, the candidate may be granted leave of absence and be permitted for Re-admission attaching such conditions as deemed necessary. Candidates who are absent for a continuous period of more than 2 years shall be deemed to have forfeited the admission into the course and the studentship shall stand cancelled without any further notice.

(b) If the break of study (91 days or more) is in more than one spell, the candidate's application in the prescribed proforma shall be forwarded to government for appropriate decision in the matter with the specific recommendations of the Executive Council of the university.

(c) Candidates, who are absent for cumulative period of more than (2) years, shall be deemed to have forfeited the admission in to the course and the studentship stands cancelled without any further notice.

(d) The candidate has to pass the final examination for award of Degree for the course within double the duration of study period for the course or within the maximum period permitted by the regulatory authorities of Government of India i.e., INC from time to time.

(e) On Re-admission the study period for the course shall be extended equivalent to the period of absence and the candidate shall be eligible to appear for final examination after completion of the extended study period for the course.

(20) Closure of Admissions:

(a) The admissions shall be closed as per the INC schedule as notified by the University.

(b) Any vacancy arising after the closure of admissions shall not be filled up.

(21) Duration of course:

The duration of Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) courses are for 2 years. No exemptions shall be given from the above period of training either for any other experience or service.

(22) Mutual Transfers or Transfers:

Transfers including mutual transfers from one college to other college are not permitted for any reason or under any circumstances.

(23) Power of the Principals of the Nursing Colleges:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the said rules, the Principals of Nursing Colleges in the state may at any time before completion of the Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) course either on their own or on the application from any person after due and proper enquiry and after giving the person 2 weeks time from the date of receipt of the show cause notice to submit written explanation and on a personnel hearing, order cancellation of admission to the 1st year Post Basic B.Sc.(Nursing) courses, if in their opinion such a candidate had furnished fraudulent or incorrect particulars in the application form or in the document attached thereto or in the statements made either before the authority in charge of admission or the Principal or in any of their manner.

Against any such order of the Principal and appeal will lie with the Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal.

(24) Powers of University of Health Sciences:

a. The Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences may either suo-moto or on representation made to university can call for and examine the records relating to admission made by the Admission Committee. University is entitled to cancel the admission if any irregularity is established. The University of Health Sciences before cancelling such selection of admission shall give an opportunity to Admission Committee and to the individual affected to show cause against such cancellation.

b. These rules shall supersede the earlier rules/orders issued by the Government with reference to admission into Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) Courses in the Nursing Colleges in the State of Telangana, affiliated to Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. CHRISTINA Z. CHONGTHU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchases Hyderabad with a request to publish the notification in the Telangana State Extra-ordinary Gazette and furnish (50) copies to government for official use.

The Registrar, KNRUHS, Warangal

The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.

The Director, NIMS, Hyderabad

All the Principals of Medical Colleges in the Telangana State (through DME, Hyd)

Chairman, High Power Committee, Hyderabad

Copy to

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