

Admission Criteria for B.Sc Nursing

The candidate must be an Indian National. Nationality Certificate issued by District Magistrate or Additional District Magistrate or Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or valid passport or School Leaving Certificate of HSC/12th Std. indicating the nationality of the candidate as "Indian" shall constitute the proof of nationality.

Domicile of Candidate: The Candidates must be Domicile of Maharashtra

Non Resident Indians (NRI) are eligible only for maximum 15% Institute Quota including NRI Quota seats in the Unaided Private/Minority colleges. Non Resident Indians (NRI) are not eligible for any other seat except Institute Quota including NRI quota seats in unaided private and Private Minority colleges, subject to fulfillment of NRI status.

Eligibility for Institutional Quota: Any eligible candidate, can be admitted including Non-Resident Indians (NRI) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI), who has appeared for the MH-B.Sc Nursing-CET 2023 and declared eligible for admission to B.Sc Nursing Course, in accordance with inter-se-merit amongst candidates who apply for institutional quota seats.

These seats will be filled by respective institute by calling application at the respective institutions from all eligible candidates who are registered with State CET cell. **(As per Notification No. MED.1016/CR 69/16/Edu-2 of Medical Education and Drugs Dept. Government of Maharashtra dated 13/10/2020) (Annexure-L). As per INC notification dated 05/07/2021 and High Court order dated 24/11/2022 in WP 11077 of 2022 and WP 11079 of 2022, State of Maharashtra is conducting a separate CET for admissions to BSc (Nursing) course.** As there is no admission through NEET UG, All India Quota / OMS Quota will NOT be available. All admissions to State / Institutional Quota will be through MH-B.Sc Nursing-CET only.

A candidate, who has passed the qualifying examination i.e. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC/12th Standard) or equivalent examination, from an Institution **MH-B.SC Nursing-CET 2023 Commissionerate State CET Cell (5) Information Brochure** situated in the State of Maharashtra with **English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology)** is eligible to appear for this examination.

The candidate must be born on or before **31st December 2006** to be eligible for all Health Science Courses. The Birth certificate indicating name of the candidate, Secondary School Certificate i.e. SSC or equivalent examination certificate or School Leaving Certificate endorsing the date of birth will constitute a valid proof.

Upper age limit for admission to B.Sc Nursing is as per the guidelines of Indian Nursing Council Regulation, 2020 Dated 5th July 2021. **The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31 December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admission shall be 35 years.** The upper age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for disabled candidates. [As per Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc (Nursing) Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5th July, 2021].

The candidate must be medically fit and must submit a certificate of medical fitness at the time of Document Verification as per proforma. Colour blind candidates are eligible provided that colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates. [As per Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc (Nursing) Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5th July, 2021]

Eligibility criteria of Qualifying Examination for B.Sc Nursing: The candidate should have passed in the subjects of PCB and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualified examination i.e. (10 + 2).

Furthermore, the candidates belonging to SC / ST or other backward classes, the marks obtained in **PCB taken together in qualifying examination be 40% instead of 45% as stated above. English is a compulsory subject in 10 + 2** for being eligible for admission to B.Sc Nursing OR as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council from time to time