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Striving to achieve uniform standards of Nursing Education

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**CIRCULAR**

To,

All Registrars,  
State Nursing Councils.

**Sub: Eligibility criteria for admission to ANM, GNM & B.Sc. (N) programmes - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Indian Nursing Council has resolved the following eligibility criteria for admission to ANM, GNM & BSc.(N) programmes from 2013-14 academic year onwards:

**A. Eligibility criteria for ANM programme:**

- i. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which admission is sought.
- ii. The maximum age for admission shall be 35 years.
- iii. The minimum educational requirements shall be 10 + 2 in Arts (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Business Studies, Accountancy, Home Science, Sociology, Psychology, and Philosophy) and English Core/English Elective or Science or Health care Science - Vocational stream ONLY passing out from recognized Board.
- iv. Student shall be medically fit.
- v. Students qualified in 10+2 Arts or Science examination conducted by National Institute of Open School.
- vi. Student shall be admitted once in a year.

**B. Eligibility criteria for GNM programme:**

- i. Minimum and Maximum age for admission will be 17 and 35 years. There is no age bar for ANM/LHV.
- ii. Minimum education:
  - a. 10+2 class passed preferably Science (PCB) & English with aggregate of 40% marks.
  - b. 10+2 in Arts (Mathematics, Biotechnology, Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Business Studies, Accountancy, Home Science, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy) and English Core/English Elective or Health care Science - Vocational stream ONLY, passing out from recognized Board under AISSCE/CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or other equivalent Board.

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- c. 10+2 vocational ANM under CBSE Board or other equivalent board from the school and recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
- d. Registered as ANM with State Nursing Registration Council.
- iii. Student shall be medically fit.
- iv. Students qualified in 10+2 Arts or Science examination or Health care Science - Vocational stream ONLY conducted by National Institute of Open School.
- vi. Student shall be admitted once in a year.

**C. Eligibility criteria for B.Sc. (N) programme:**

- i. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which admission is sought.
- ii. Minimum education:
  - a. 10+2 class passed with Science (PCB) & English Core/English Elective with aggregate of 45% marks.
  - b. 10+2 passed out from recognized board under AISSCE/CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or other equivalent Board.
- iii. Student shall be medically fit.
- iv. Students appearing in 10+2 examination in Science conducted by National Institute of Open School.
- vi. Student shall be admitted once in a year.

**NOTE:** Simultaneous attendance in other courses is not permitted. It will be applicable to all the above courses.

Yours faithfully

Secretary  
Indian Nursing Council