

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
(HEALTH-III BRANCH)**

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/7/2013-5HB-III/ 3407.

Dated: 28/05/2018.

**SUBJECT: ADMISSION TO MASTER OF SCIENCE, NURSING (M.Sc. (Nursing) -
SESSION 2018 and onwards.**

1. GENERAL:

- 1.1 The Government of Punjab is pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to conduct Entrance Test for 2018 and onwards and corresponding years hereinafter, for selection of candidates for admission to M.Sc. Nursing courses in various institutions, in the State of Punjab, for the year 2018 and onwards.
- 1.2 All institutions affiliated with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot / Indian Nursing Council (INC) / Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC) whether Government/Private / Aided / Unaided / Minority shall be covered by this notification.
- 1.3 The admission to the minority institutions in the State of Punjab shall be done as per the notification/instructions /guidelines/rules/executive orders passed from time to time by the Government of Punjab as per provisions of the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act, 2006 as amended up to date.
- 1.4 The Government of Punjab is further pleased to notify that no institution shall select candidates out of any other source or in any other manner other than merit of the candidates in entrance examination conducted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on the basis of syllabus of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc (post basic nursing). There shall be no overlapping or bye-passing of entrance examination merit of candidates.
- 1.5 After the declaration of the result of the entrance examination the candidates will have to apply on the specific proforma for all seats to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS), Faridkot. Admission will be made by the admission committee through a centralized counselling at BFUHS, Faridkot purely on merit through admission committee in an open, transparent manner on the basis of inter-se merit of entrance examination.
- 1.6 For the admission in minority quota, the candidate shall have to apply to concerned institute. Seats shall be filled purely on merit, through institute level admission committee in an open, transparent manner on the basis of marks obtained by the candidate in entrance examination.
- 1.7 The reserve category candidate shall have the right to compete for admission in general category seats as per their merit on the day of counselling and candidates so selected will not be counted towards admission in the reserve category.
- 1.8 The details of the institutions and category wise seats will be available on the official website of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot i.e. www.bfuhs.ac.in
- 1.9 The entrance examination shall be conducted by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot by setting up of adequate number of centers, at such places as the University may deem fit.

2. INSTITUTIONS AND SEATS:

The details of the institutions and the total seats available in each institution affiliated with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot will be given in the prospectus and category wise distribution shall be as per 100 point roster register will be displayed at the venue of counselling at time of counselling.

2.1 Government Colleges including University College of Nursing:

1.	For candidates who have passed qualifying examination from the recognized institutions situated in the State of Punjab.	92.5% of the total seats.
2.	For Foreign Indian Student (NRI) Quota.	7.5% of the total seats.

2.2 Private Colleges:**A. Government Quota Seats (50% of the total):**

1.	For candidates who have passed qualifying examination from the recognized institutions situated in the State of Punjab.	50% of the total seats.
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B. Management Quota (50% of the total):

1.	For candidates who have passed qualifying examination from the recognized institutions situated in the State of Punjab.	35 % of the total seats.
2.	For Foreign Indian Student (NRI) Quota.	15% of the total seats.

NOTE: THE DETAILS OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR SEAT DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED AS PER PROVISIONS OF THE PUNJAB PRIVATE HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSION, FIXATION OF FEE AND MAKING OF RESERVATION) ACT 2006 AND NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

- 2.3 Distribution of seats shall be as per provisions of the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act, 2006 as amended up to date.
- 2.4 The admission shall be made to all the institutions, which have got the permission from the concerned authority and are affiliated to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot by 30th September of the corresponding year.
- 2.5 The seats remaining vacant in government quota shall be transferred to management quota and vice versa.
- 2.6 The seats remaining vacant after exhausting the state list, will be filled from candidates who have passed qualifying examination from the recognized institutions situated outside the State of Punjab, in an open, transparent manner on the basis of marks obtained in the entrance examination.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 3.1 Candidate should have obtained certificate in B.Sc (Nursing)/ B.Sc (Post Basic Nursing) from an institution recognized by the Punjab Nursing Registration Council/Indian Nursing Council and situated in the state of Punjab. (The Clause of Institute situated in state of Punjab is exempted for those exempted under clause 3.4, 2.7 and NRI Quota).
- 3.2 The candidate should have passed B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. Post Basic Nursing with minimum 55% marks from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot or equivalent examination with requisite percentage of marks as prescribed above in this para, recognized by Indian Nursing Council, from a recognized University. In case candidate passed qualifying examination from IGNOU, New Delhi, study centre must be recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC), New Delhi.
- 3.3 Should have atleast one year of work experience at the time of joining of the course in Bed Side Nursing or Public Health Nursing or Nursing Educational Institute recognized by Indian Nursing Council (INC) after Basic B.Sc. Nursing or before/after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
- 3.4 The candidate should be bonafide resident of Punjab. The Resident status of the Punjab State will be taken in terms of Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3 PP-II/9619 dated 6th June, 1996, ID No.1/2/96-3PP-2/8976, dated 7th July, 1998 and ID No. letter No.1/3/95-3PP II/81 dated 1st January 1999 and further instructions issued by the Department except as contained in clause 2.1 and 2.2 ibid.

Note:- In the first instance admission to the institutions having permission of affiliation from all the Statutory bodies, i.e., Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC)/Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (BFUHS) and Indian Nursing Council (INC), shall be finalized purely on merit and in transparent manner. The institutions which secure these permissions up to 30th September of the corresponding year, shall also be considered.

Exemptions (under para 3.4)

- I) Children/ wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Punjab Government employees, members of All India Service born on Punjab cadre. Serving Judges and the employees of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, employees of Board/Corporations/Statutory Bodies established by an Act of the State of Punjab who have holding post outside Punjab on or before 1st January of the year of entrance test, that is on or before 1st January of the year of admission and their children/wards/dependents were compelled to do B.Sc (NURSING)/ B.Sc (POST BASIC NURSING) outside Punjab.
- II) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Board/Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for atleast two years out the three years preceding the year of admission but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which Children/wards/dependents were compelled to do B.SC (NURSING)/ B.SC (POST BASIC NURSING) or equivalent qualifying examination from outside Punjab. However, those who remained posted in Punjab continuously for these three years shall not be entitled to be exempted as they are equally placed with other Punjab Government employees posted in Punjab.
- III) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those Punjab Government pensioners who have retired on or before 1st January of year of admission and have settled outside Punjab on or before 1st January and their children/wards/dependents were compelled to do B.SC (NURSING)/ B.SC (POST BASIC NURSING) outside Punjab.

- IV) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those military/para military forces personnel who born in the territory of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into service.
- V) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of those Ex-employees of military/para military forces personnel who were born in the territory of Punjab as per their service record at the time of entry into the service and have retired on or after 1st January of the year preceding two years of the year of admission.
- VI) Candidate who competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions respectively.
- VII) Candidate seeking admission under Foreign Indian Student (NRI) category.
- VIII) Candidates under J & K migrant category.
- IX) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.

Note: The dependency certificate in case of those candidates whose parents are not alive, shall have also to be taken from the Deputy Commissioner of the District where the candidate resides.

4. A) Reservation in Government Nursing Colleges :

The reservation for the State quota seats in Government Institutes in various categories for admission to the Post Graduate courses in Government Nursing Colleges shall be as under:

i. Scheduled Caste	25%
ii. Backward class	10%
iii. Physically Disabled	5%

The reservation of physically challenged persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act-2016.

Note: 1. The availability of seats for reservation shall be as per hundred point roster being maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.

Note: 2. All the certificates shall be as per latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

B. Admission to Private Institutes

- i) The distribution of seats in Private Nursing Institutions shall be:

Government quota seats	50%
Management/Minority quota seats	50% (including 15% NRI quota)
- ii) **Reservation in Private Institutes** (for Government/Management quota seats) shall be as under:

a) Scheduled Caste	25%
b) Backward Classes	10%
c) Physically Disabled	5%

Note: Distributions of seats under Management / Minority quota for Admissions to Minority Institutes shall be as fixed by the respective Institutions in accordance with applicable laws.

5. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) SEATS

Seats – 15% seats in all private institutes and 7.5% of seats in Government / University Institutes shall be earmarked for the Foreign Indian Students (NRI). The Foreign Indian Student (NRI) quota in private institute will be part of the management quota.

Category-I: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to the State of Punjab.

Category-II: NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to an Indian State other than Punjab.

(i) Under this policy Non Resident Indian means a person of Indian origin, whether holding an Indian Passport or Foreign Passport, who is either permanently or temporarily settled outside India and in either case:

- (i) for or on taking up employment outside India ; or
- (ii) for carrying on a business or vocation outside India; or
- (iii) for any other purpose, in such circumstances, as would indicate his intention to stay outside India for an uncertain period;

For ascertaining the eligibility relevant documents including Foreign Country Passport or Green Card or Permanent Resident Card or Proof of Residency of Foreign country issued by competent authority or OCI/PIO Card issued by the Government of India shall be taken into consideration.

- (ii) The eligibility of the candidates shall be determined by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, who shall issue an eligibility certificate to each such candidate.
- (iii) The fee notified for NRI category shall be applicable to NRI candidates getting admission to Govt. Nursing Colleges also.
- (iv) The NRI students shall have to give a bank guarantee/surety bond for the balance of fee, if they opt to pay the fee in installments as provided.
- (v) The Centralized Counselling of NRI quota seats shall be held before the Counselling for other categories. In case of any seat remaining vacant under NRI quota, during / after 2nd Centralized Counselling of NRI quota in State Colleges, it shall go to General category and in the Private Colleges/Minority colleges shall go to General Category of the Management/ Minority quota. The NRI left over seats shall be filled by the same Admission Committee from amongst the eligible candidates of NEET.

6. ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

6.1 The selection shall be strictly as per merit based upon the entrances examination.

- 6.2 Candidate should have secured at least 40% (35% for SC/BC) in the Entrance Test.
- 6.3 Counseling shall be compulsory and the centralised counseling shall be conducted by the committee consisting of the members as per clause 7 of this notification.
- 6.4 EQUAL MARKS: - In case of candidates securing equal marks their inter-semester will be determined as under:-
- i) Firstly the candidate having higher percentage of aggregate marks calculated up to 3 decimal points.
 - ii) Candidate having higher percentage of aggregate marks calculated up to 3 decimal points in final year B.SC (NURSING)/ B.SC (POST BASIC NURSING).
 - iii) Then the candidate, older in age.

7. SELECTION COMMITTEES

The following committees is constituted for conducting the centralized counseling and finalizing the admissions:

a)	Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot	Chairman
b)	Representative from MER	Member
c)	Representative of Department of Welfare	Member
d)	Principals of Respective Colleges	Will Participate

8. FEE

1. University Constituent Colleges :

S. No.	Head under which fee is charged	Fee in Rupees
1.	Tuition Fee	96000/-
2.	Library	2000/-
3.	Game Fee	1000/-
4.	Laboratory Fee	1000/-
5.	Security (Refundable)	Rs. 2000/- (First year only)

2. In addition to above there will be transportation charges Rs. 1500/- per annum

Note-1 : Hostel fee for Government colleges may please be decided in terms of Punjab Govt. Letter No. 7/107/2012-5SS3/209 dated 11.02.2015. Hostel fee should be clearly mentioned in the notification so that candidates/institutions may not face any difficulty in paying / charging the fee and also candidates who are covered under Post Matric Scholarship may not face any difficulty while taking reimbursement from the Welfare Department, Punjab. It is recommended that the Hostel fee of University constituent colleges may be fixed at par with Punjab Govt. colleges.

Note-2: The fee for Govt. /private Institutes shall be as fixed by the Government of Punjab as per provisions of The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006 as amended from time to time.

Note-3: The fee structure subject to change as per requirements of the year of admission. Each and every student has to furnish and undertaking to the

effect to deposit the enhance fee as per revised rates fixed by the Government from time to time keeping in view the year of admission.

3. Private Colleges:

(a) Fee

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| (i) Fee for Indian nationals | Rs. 1,75,000/- P.A. |
| (ii) Fee for Foreign Indian Students (NRIs) | U.S. \$ 11000 (Full Course) |

(b) Hostel fee and Security Advance (Annual and provisional)

- i. General Independent Room Rs.15,000 per year (Maximum) for single bedroom.
- ii. Special Room (Attached bathroom and AC) Rs. 24000/- per year Maximum.
- iii. Security Advance Rs. 25,000 or its equivalent (refundable in the shape of demand draft.)
- iv. Mess charges- Actual and to be managed by the students.
- v. These charges are exclusive of electricity/ water but inclusive of everything else.

Note 1 Successful candidates shall deposit the fee in form of Demand Draft in favour of concerned Institute which will be deposited at the time of counseling.

Note 2 The above charges (include Tuition fee / Amalgamated Fund etc.) as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time. The clinical fee will be charged on monthly basis @ 700/- P.M. from the student. The transport and all other charges shall be optional and will be charged on actual user basis.

Note 3 The fee will be payable on six monthly basis and the colleges will not insist to deposit of fee of the entire course in advance. At the most students can be asked to submit a bank Guarantee / Bond that they will be liable to pay the balance fee for the whole courses even if they left in midstream.

Note 4 The fee shall be refunded / adjusted if candidate is shifted from one course / college to another in subsequent round of counseling / operation of waiting list. If the said fee is not refunded / adjusted within 15 days then the said institute will be liable to pay Bank Interest as well as penal interest to the said student as laid by R.B.I.

9. (i) **Declaration by students-** Candidates and their parents will have to give a declaration if they (candidates) have already got admission in a course in any other State that they will leave that seat if they opt for admission through PUNJAB M.SC ENTERANCE EXAMINATION-2018 and corresponding years and will send a copy of the declaration to the concerned institute where they have already deposited fee/occupied a seat. They shall also give a declaration that they have not got admission in any other state on any other basis of any other qualifying examination except the one on the basis of which they have appeared in PUNJAB M.SC ENTERANCE EXAMINATION.
- (ii) Any candidate who has taken admission in previous session in M.Sc. Nursing courses shall be eligible for fresh admission in new M.Sc. Nursing courses as a fresh candidate based on basis of result of PUNJAB M.SC ENTERANCE EXAMINATION. However, in case a candidate was admitted previously and drops out or leaves the M.Sc. Nursing courses in between and seeks a fresh admission, the candidate shall have to deposit fee for full course.

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (a) The students shall pay the fees and other charges, for all types of seats, as per the rates of fees and other charges fixed by the Government of Punjab from time to time.
- (b) Managements/Minority Quota including Foreign Indian Students (NRI) seats will be filled up as per the notification/ instructions/ guidelines/ Executive orders by the State Government as per provisions of The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006 or any directions or the orders of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court/ Supreme Court of India.
- (c) The seats available for admission will be displayed on the notice board of the University and a List of corresponding year result shall be supplied by the University to all the Institutions on payment basis (at the price to be fixed by the University). The University will submit three sets of gazette to the Government free of cost.
- (d) If a candidate who has deposited his / her fee for six monthly opts to surrender his / her selection / seat, ten days before the last day fixed for the admission in the given course, the institute shall not be entitled to enforce bank guarantee / surety bond against that student for the recovery of the balance fee. However, the fee deposited for the six monthly shall not be refunded.
- (e) The admissions shall be made to only those institutes, which are affiliated to the University on or before 30th September and have obtained the permissions of affiliations from all the Statutory Bodies, i.e. Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC)/ Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (BFUHS) and Indian Nurses Council (INC) and shall be finalized purely on merit and in a transparent manner.
- (f) The Medical Board to determine requisite disability at the time of admission will be constituted by the Chairman Selection Committee/ University. The candidate shall be admitted only if she/he has minimum of the requisite disability and with this disability is otherwise found fit medically to peruse the concerned course, by a duly constituted Medical Board.
- (g) In order to ensure completion of the prescribed course (s) and period of study as well as commencement of examination (s) in time, no admission(s), adjustments(s) shall be made after 31st October of the corresponding years, regardless of any vacancy (ies) that might exist or might arise thereafter for any reason whatsoever.
- (h) Government quota seats remaining vacant will be transferred to management quota and Vice versa filled up by the University as per provisions of this notification; strictly as per their merit, after obtaining a certificate from the Selection Committees that there are no candidates available with them and they are unable to fill up the government quota. If seats remain vacant after exhausting all qualifying candidates the institutes may approach the government for relaxation in eligibility for admission through BFUHS.
- (i) No admissions shall be made after 31st October, of the corresponding years, including the left over seats without prior permission from the Punjab Government (Request should be routed through BFUHS, Faridkot).
- (j) This notification supersedes all the previous notifications for admission to the M.Sc. Nursing Courses, in the State of Punjab.

- (k) For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this notification, the jurisdiction shall be under section 8 of "The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of fee and Making of Reservation) Act, 2006."

Dated, Chandigarh

the: 24-05-2018

SATISH CHANDRA, IAS

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab,
Department of Medical Education and Research.

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25/5/18
Under Secretary

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
2. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

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25/5/18
Under Secretary

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Dated: 28/05/2018.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- (i) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
- (ii) The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
- (iii) Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- (iv) Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab.
- (v) Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- (vi) Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh
- (vii) Director, Sports, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- (viii) Director, Welfare of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- (ix) Registrar, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, SAS Nagar.
- (x) Principals of Concerned Institutes.
- (xi) PS/MERM.
- (xii) PS/ACSMER.
- (xiii) S.S.S./USMER
- (xiv) Recorder Health-III Branch.

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Under Secretary