

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

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/7/2016-5HB-III/ 5322

Dated : 04-09-2020

SUBJECT: Admission to B.Sc. Nursing Course - 2020 and onwards.

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The Government of Punjab is pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to conduct the Punjab Para Medical Entrance Test (PPMET), in three compulsory subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology) for selection of candidates for admission to B.Sc. Nursing course in various institutions, in the State of Punjab, for the year 2020 and onwards. All the institutions whether Government or Private shall be covered by this notification.
- 1.2 The Selection shall be made as per following manner in order of preference to the exclusion of next category, subject to the condition that the rules / regulations / guidelines of Indian Nursing Council are strictly followed:-
- (i) From amongst the PPMET qualified students on the basis of merit list from the state of Punjab;
 - (ii) From amongst the PPMET appeared students from the State of Punjab;
 - (iii) From amongst the bonafide residents of Punjab State on the basis of merit of qualifying exam i.e. 10+2;
 - (iv) From amongst the PPMET qualified students on the basis of merit list from the candidates belonging to other states;
 - (v) If, seats still remain vacant, candidates belonging to other States shall also be considered on the basis of qualifying exam i.e. 10+2.

However, for the minority quota seats, the inter-se-merit of the candidates of the concerned minority shall only be considered. There shall be no overlapping or bye-passing of inter-se-merit of candidates seeking admission to seats in management/minority quota except NRI quota seats.

2. CONDUCT OF PPMET

- 2.1 The PPMET and Counseling shall be conducted Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS) at the earliest possible and it shall be ensured that the final counseling by the University (BFUHS) shall be completed by date 31st Oct, 2020 of this year and thereafter, individual Institutions would be at liberty to fill-up vacant seats in the presence of representatives of BFUHS.
- 2.2 The question paper for the test shall be objective type with multiple answer choices.
- 2.3 The candidates while applying for PPMET shall submit online latest colored photograph with date, taken after 1st January of the year of entrance test.
- 2.4 One scanned photograph shall be provided to the centre superintendent and the other to the Chairman of the admission committee. Male candidates shall affix their, Left Thumb Impression (LTI) and female

candidates shall affix their Right Thumb Impression (RTI) at the prescribed place on the Admission Form. One thumb impression of the admitted candidate shall be taken by the Principal of the institution concerned.

- 2.5. The conditions and modalities for the conduct of PPMET, would be decided by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot and the university will publish in the Prospectus a detailed schedule for admission process, last date for submission of applications, date of issuance of roll numbers, date of entrance test, date of submission of form for admission, details regarding total seats, list of colleges for each course. The complete schedule will also be published on website of the University, last date for admission as per the schedule laid down by Government/ Central Council/ Courts shall be adhered to by the University.
- 2.6. The result of PPMET shall be published by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on its website. The details of website will be published in the prospectus. The result will be prepared rank wise, category wise and roll number wise in the gazette and on website.
- 2.7. There will be no negative marking.
- 2.8. Re-checking / re-valuation is hereby allowed on payment of Rs. 1000/-. The candidate / guardians can apply for re-checking / re-valuation within 10 days of declarations of result alongwith a bank draft / cash for Rs. 1000/- payable to the said university.

3. INSTITUTIONS AND SEATS:

The details of the institutions and the total seats available in each institution for all categories affiliated with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot will be given in the prospectus category wise.

4. A. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & EXEMPTIONS

The candidate should be a bonafide resident of Punjab. The resident status of Punjab state shall 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, and any further instructions issued by the Department of Personnel, if any, and the same shall be adhered to. A copy of notification No. 1/3/95-3 PP II/9619, dated 6th June, 1996 is enclosed herewith.

The candidate for B.Sc. Nursing Course shall have to be a Registered Nurse/Mid-wife (RN/MW) with any Nursing council of any State.

In addition the following categories of candidates are also eligible for admission in B.Sc. Nursing course in Nursing Institutes in Punjab:-

- a) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.
- b) Candidates seeking admissions under NRI category.
- c) Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.
- d) Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least two years out of the three years preceding year of passing 10+2 examination but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which their children/wards/dependents have passed class XI and/or XII or equivalent qualifying examinations 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.

Provided however, that in case adequate number of candidates are not available for Nursing course, then firstly other States' candidates may be considered as per PPMET merit and there after from Non-PPMET candidates. All admissions will be made under the supervision and in the presence of Representative of BFUHS.

- B. Result not declared** – A candidate who has appeared for qualifying examination in the annual batch, but whose result has not been declared may be provisionally permitted to appear in PPMET. The candidate of the corresponding year will be required to produce the evidence of the result having been declared and he/she having passed the examination fulfilling the eligibility conditions by the time of first counseling.
- C. Age:** Candidate must have completed the age of 17 years, on or before 31st December of the corresponding year.
- D.** In case candidate has also taken up Mathematics along with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English then the marks obtained in Mathematics shall not be considered for admission to B.Sc. Nursing Course.
- E.** Candidate should have passed in the subjects of PCB and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks (for SC/ST 40%) taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination i.e. (10+2). (The eligibility is as per INC letter No. 1-6/2015-INC dated 21.09.2015.
- F.** 50% of the total seats in private institutions shall constitute the Management Quota including 15% of the total seats for Foreign Indian Students (NRI candidates).

5. RESERVATION

A. For Government / University College:

The reservation of seats in Government Institutions in various categories for admission to the B.Sc. Nursing Course shall be as under:-

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| (i) | Scheduled Castes | 25% |
| (ii) | Backward Classes | 10% |
| (iii) | Backward Area/ Border Area (1% each) | 2% |
| (iv) | Physically Disabled | 5% |
| (v) | Sports Persons | 1% |

Credit shall be given only for the sports achievements made during class XI and XII. The admission shall be made on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidates determined on the basis of gradation (Category A/B/C) issued by the Director of Sports, Punjab. However, for exempted categories under para 12 of this Notification, the competent authority will be Director, Sports of that State or U.T. from where the candidate has passed his class XI and XII examinations.

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| (vi) | Children/Grandchildren of terrorist affected persons | 1% |
| | Children/Grandchildren of Sikh riot affected persons | 1% |

(In order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (Preference shall be given to a candidate whose parent or guardian is killed in such situation - Guardian to be considered only in case neither parent was alive at the relevant time)

- a. Persons killed in terrorist actions in Punjab/ riots outside Punjab.
- b. Terrorist/ Riot affected /displaced persons

(vii) Wards of Defence Personnel 1%

Note: In order of preference to the exclusion of next category as per letter No.6(1)/2017/D(Res.II) dated 21.05.2018 of Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-serviceman Welfare, Government of India.

Note: Certificate to this effect must be issued by Army/Navy/ Air Force Headquarters or the Commanding Officer of the Unit, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab in case of the Serving Defence Personnel. In case of Ex-Servicemen certificate should be signed by the concerned District Defence Services Welfare Officer, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.

(viii) Wards of Punjab Police Personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home Guards and Para-Military Forces (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) 1%.

Certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General of Police (HQ), Punjab Police shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.

- (a) Killed in action
- (b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50%
- (c) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry or Police Medal for Gallantry

(ix) Children/grandchildren of freedom fighters of Punjab 1%

B. For Private Institutes:

The reservation in private institutes (in Government/Management quota seats) will be as under:-

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| i. | Scheduled Caste - | 25% |
| ii. | Backward Classes- | 10% |
| Note: The Backward Class Certificate must be as per the latest instructions of the Government of Punjab, mentioning the income as | | |

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| | laid down by Govt. of Punjab from time to time. | |
| iii. | Physically disabled As per amendment Notification issued by Medical Council of India vide No. 34(41)/2017-Med./169873 dated 22.01.2018. (Orthopedically disabled (disability 50% to 70%) to be determined at the time of counseling by a duly constituted board of the specialty of Orthopaedics.) | 5% |
| iv. | Migrants from Jammu and Kashmir due to terrorist violence. | 1% |

- C. Explanation:** The following points shall be observed while granting above reservation both in Government and in private colleges:
- (i) The candidate under category A (iv) and B (iii), under physically disabled category shall be admitted only if he/ she has locomotory disability of lower limbs between 50% to 70% and with this disability she/he is otherwise found fit medically to pursue the concerned course by the Medical Board duly constituting of Heads of the Orthopaedic Department of Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot.
 - (ii) For the claim of reservation in category A (vii) above a certificate to this effect must be issued by Army / Navy / Air Force Headquarters or the Commanding Officer of the Unit, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab in case of the Serving Defence Personnel. In case of Ex-Servicemen certificate should be signed by the concerned District Defence Services Welfare Officer, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.
 - (iii) For the claim of reservation in category A (viii) above, a certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General Police (HQ), Punjab shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces, this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.
 - (iv) The above reservation will be made in each college separately subject to the availability of seats as per instructions issued by the Government of Punjab from time to time. The reservation in each institution shall not exceed 25% in case of SC and 35% in case of SC and BC combined together.
 - (v) Candidate belonging to reserve category will be eligible for admission as per their combined merit in PPMET in General Category also, if they opt for the same. There shall be no reservation in the Minority Quota in the private institute.
 - (vi) General category counselling shall be held on the first day. The reserved category candidate selected shall have the right to be selected in the General category as per her/his merit. The reserved category candidate selected in the general category shall not be counted towards reserve category.

- (vii) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve category shall be merged with the general category seats.

6. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) SEATS

6.1 **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 Institutes will be part of the management quota.

6.2 The candidates for Foreign Indian Student (NRI) seats in these institutions will be admitted on merit determined on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination equivalent to 10+2 examination of PSEB / CBSE / ICSE in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) taken together. The equivalence, merit and eligibility of the candidates will be determined by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, who will issue an eligibility certificate to such candidate. They are not required to take the entrance test. Candidate must have passed 12 years schooling from recognized Board or University with Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with minimum of 45% aggregate marks (PCB). For admission to Private / State / University Institutes of Nursing, against Foreign Indian Students (NRI) seats as per provision of the "The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutional (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act, 2006" as amended from time to time.

6.3 15% seats in all Private Institutes and 7.5% of seats in Government / University Institutes shall be earmarked for the Non-Resident Indians in the following order:

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.

6.4 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.
- 6.5 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.
- 6.6 The fee notified for NRI category shall be applicable to NRI candidates getting admission to Govt. Nursing Colleges also. Fee for NRI candidates shall not be reduced in any case.
- 6.7 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.
- 6.8 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 PPMET.
- 6.9 Vacant seats under NRI Quota will be offered to Foreign Nationals. If these seats can not be filled up from Foreign Nationals then these seats will be diverted to General Category candidates.

7. ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

7.1 ELIGIBILITY –

For admission to this course, the candidate must have secured at least 35% marks (30% for SC/BC) in the PPMET.

- 7.2 The selection shall be strictly as per PPMET ranking of the candidates who apply to the concerned authorities for admission after declaration of the PPMET result. However, the candidate may opt to change choice of station at the time of counseling. Counselling shall be compulsory. The schedule of the counselling and details distributions of seats shall be published by the University on its website.

- 7.3 **EQUAL MARKS IN PPMET-** The inter se merit of candidates for tie-breaking in PPMET shall be determined in the following manner:-

- (i) Candidates obtaining higher marks in Biology (Botany & Zoology) in the PPMET.
- (ii) Candidates obtaining higher marks in Chemistry in the PPMET.
- (iii) Candidate older in age.

7.4 ADMISSION TO PRIVATE COLLEGES-

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| 1. Government quota seats | 50% | |
| 2. Management/minority quota seats | 50% | (including 15% Foreign Indian Student (N.R.I.) |

- 7.5 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 PPMET 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 PPMET.

8. SELECTION COMMITTEES

The following committee is constituted for conducting the counseling and finalizing the admissions:-

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| 1. | Registrar , Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. | Chairman |
| 2. | Principal, Govt. College of Nursing, Patiala. | Member |
| 3. | Principal, Govt. College of Nursing, Amritsar. | Member |
| 4. | Principal, University College of Nursing, Faridkot | Member |
| 5. | Representative of Welfare Department | Member |
| 6. | Representative of Sports Department | Member |
| 7. | Representative of Social Security Department | Member |
| 8. | Principal of the Concerned Private Nursing College will participate. | |

9. FEE *

(a) Entrance Test:

The Cost of Prospectus and counseling fee shall be notified by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

(b) Private Colleges:

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| (i) | Fee for Indian Nationals | - | Rs. 40,250/- (Annual) |
| (ii) | Fee for NRI's | - | US\$ 15,000 (Full Course) |
| (iii) | Fee for Foreign National | - | US\$ 15,000 (Full Course) |

Note 1 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 (only for the period of clinical training). The transport and all other charges shall be optional and will be charged on actual user basis.

Note 2 The fee will be payable on 'annual 'basis'.The colleges will not insist for deposit of fee of the entire course in advance.

Note 3 The fee shall be refunded / adjusted if candidate is shifted from one 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.

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

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| (i) | General Room for single bed. Proportionate reduction if room is shared. | Rs. 15,000 per year (Maximum) |
| (ii) | Special Room (Attached bathroom and A.C.) Proportionate reduction if room is shared. | Rs. 24,000 per year (Maximum) |

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| (iii) | Security Advance or its equivalent (to be refundable at the completion of course). | Rs. 25,000 once at the time of admission (Maximum) |
| (iv) | Mess Charges – Actual and to be managed by the students. (These Charges are exclusive of electricity / water but inclusive of everything else). | Actual |

(d) Government College : Rs. 40,000/- (Per Annum)

Note : Hostel fee for Government colleges shall be in terms of Punjab Govt. Letter No. 7/107/2012-5SS3/209 dated 11.02.2015.

(e) University College of Nursing: Rs. 40,000/- (Per Annum)

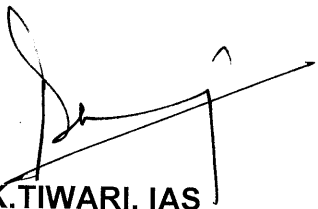
*** All fee is subject to change as notified by the State Govt.**

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (a) 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.
- (b) The seats available for admission will be displayed on the notice board and website of the University.
- (c) The admission shall be made to only those institutes, which get Permission/ Affiliation from all the authorities concerned i.e. INC, State Govt. and University on or before 31st October of this year.
- (d) The Medical Board to determine requisite disability at the time of admission. The candidate shall be admitted only if he/she has minimum of the requisite disability and with this disability is otherwise found fit medically to pursue the concerned course, by a duly constituted Medical Board.
- (e) 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)/adjustment(s) shall be made after 30th November, 2020 of each year or any other date as may be notified by the Indian Nursing Council.
- (f) Minority quota seats in Christian College of Nursing, Ludhiana and Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Nursing, Amritsar shall be filled by their own test.
- (h) If candidate surrender the seat in-between during the course, then candidate is liable to pay full fee for entire course.

11. For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this notification, the jurisdiction shall be Punjab and Chandigarh only.
12. This Notification supersedes all the prior Notifications issued for admission to B.Sc. Nursing course.

Dated, Chandigarh the:
03-09-2020


D.K. TIWARI, IAS
Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Medical Education & Research.

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Dated: 04-09-2020

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Joint Secretary

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Dated: 04-09-2020

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.


Joint Secretary

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Dated: 04-09-2020

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 Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
- (iii) Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab.
- (iv) Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh
- (v) Director, Sports, Punjab.
- (vi) Director, Welfare of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab.
- (vii) Registrar, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, SAS Nagar.
- (viii) Principals of Concerned Institutes.
- (ix) PS/MERM.
- (x) SS/PSMER.
- (xi) Recorder Health-III Branch.


Joint Secretary