

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

NOTIFICATION-

No. 5/21/2013-5HB-III/ 5337

Dated: 04-09-2020

SUBJECT: Admission To Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) for the Session 2020 and Onwards.

1. The Government of Punjab is pleased to notify the admission criteria to Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) Course for the Session 2020 and Onwards in the Government & Private Nursing Colleges affiliated with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot in the State of Punjab.
2. All admissions of Govt. Quota seats / Management Quota Seats including NRI Quota seats and any other Seats, whatsoever, in the Government & Private Nursing Institutes shall be based on the merit of Entrance Test. No institution shall select any candidate out of any other source or in any other manner at their own level.
3. The Government of Punjab is pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (BFUHS) to conduct centralized counselling for admissions, for seats as spelled out at Sr. No. 2, on the basis of marks obtained in Entrance Test, which shall be conducted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot at the earliest possible and it shall be ensured that the final counseling by the University (BFUHS) shall be completed by 31st October, 2020 of this year and thereafter, individual Institutions would be at liberty to fill-up vacant seats in the presence of representatives of BFUHS.
4. Eligibility criteria for admission in Government & Private Nursing Institutes for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course, as spelled out at Sr. No. 2 shall be in accordance with eligibility criteria / qualifications / qualifying criteria as prescribed by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi as well as Punjab Government.
5. After the declaration of the Entrance Test result, the candidates shall apply on the specific proforma for all seats to Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, (BFUHS), Faridkot. Admission shall be made by the Admission Committee through a Centralized Counselling by BFUHS, Faridkot on the basis of inter-se merit of Entrance Test.

6. Admissions to Private institutions shall also be governed by the provisions of Para 2 above and also as per the provisions of the "Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee & Making of Reservations) Act, 2006."
7. A candidate from reserved Category shall have the right to compete for admission in General / Unreserved category seats as per his/her merit on the day of counselling and candidate so selected shall not be counted towards admission in the reserve category.
8. The schedule of counselling, admission and start of classes shall be in conformity with the schedule laid down by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi / State Government. Fee and other charges for submission of the application and counselling shall be notified by BFUHS as per Government approval.
9. The details of the institutions and category wise seats shall be available on the official website of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot i.e. www.bfuhs.ac.in.
10. 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 Post-Basic 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 Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing course in Nursing institutes in Punjab:-

- i) Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.
- ii) Candidates seeking admissions under NRI category.
- iii) Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.
- iv) 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.

- v) Candidates under J & K migrant for J & K migrant quota seats only.

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 Entrance Test merit and there after from Non-Entrance Test candidates. All admissions will be made under the supervision and in the presence of Representative of BFUHS.

11. **ADMISSION COMMITTEES:** In the overall supervision of Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, the following committee is constituted for holding counselling and finalizing the admissions:

A. **For Government and Private Institutions**

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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. | Representative of Welfare Department | Member |
| 5. | Representative of Sports Department | Member |
| 6. | Representative of Social Security Department | Member |
| 7. | Principal of the Concerned Private Nursing College will participate. | |
| 8. | Principal, University College of Nursing, Faridkot | Member |

12. **APPELLATE AUTHORITY:-**

Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, shall be the appellate authority in case of any dispute.

13. **FEE**

1. **Government College : Rs. 40,000/- (Per Annum)**
2. **University College of Nursing: Rs. 40,000/- (Per Annum)**
3. **Private Colleges:**

Total fee to be charged for NRI seats:

- (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:

- i) Tuition fee for 'one year' shall be paid to Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
 - ii) If candidate is shifted from one College to another in the subsequent Counselling, the fee shall be refunded / adjusted after completion of the admission process. The University shall refund / adjust the fee within 30 days.
 - iii) The fee will be payable on 'annual' basis'. The colleges will not insist for deposit of fee of the entire course in advance.
- (b)** Hostel fee and security advance (Annual and provisional) for private institutes.
- a. Non Air Conditioned Independent Room : Rs.16,500/- per year for the First year (Maximum) for single bedroom. This fee may be hiked by maximum upto 5% for each subsequent year.
 - b. Special Room (Attached bathroom and AC) : Rs.26,400/- per year (Maximum). This fee may be hiked by maximum upto 10% for each subsequent year.
 - c. Security Advance Rs.27,500/- or its equivalent (refundable in the shape of demand draft.)
 - d. Mess charges- Actual and to be managed by the students.
 - e. These charges are exclusive of electricity and water charges but inclusive of every other charge. All charges shall be levied from students on six monthly basis.

14. (A) Reservation in Government Nursing Colleges :

The reservation for the State quota seats in Government Institutes in various categories for admission to the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing course in Government Nursing Colleges shall be as under:

(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.

- (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) **Reservation in Private Institutes** (for Government/Management quota seats) shall be as under:

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| a) Scheduled Caste | 25% |
| b) Backward Classes | 10% |
| c) Physically Disabled | 5% |
| d) Migrants from Jammu & Kashmir due to terrorist violence. | 1% |

15. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS in PRIVATE COLLEGES:

A. Government Quota Seats (50% of the total):

1.	For candidates who have passed qualifying examination of General Nursing & Midwifery Diploma from any recognized institution 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 of General Nursing & Midwifery Diploma from any recognized institution situated in the State of Punjab	35% of the total seats.
2.	For NRI/Children of NRI	15% of the total seats.

NOTE:-

In the first instance admission to the institutions having valid No Objection Certificate / Essentiality Certificate from Govt. Of Punjab and permission of affiliation from all the statutory bodies, i.e., Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC) / Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (BFUHS) shall be finalized. The institutions which secure these permissions upto 31st October of the corresponding year, shall also be considered.

16. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 16.1 Candidate should have obtained certificate in General Nursing and Midwifery from an institution recognized by the Punjab Nursing Registration Council, Indian Nursing Council and situated in the State of Punjab. (The condition of Institute being situated in State of Punjab stands exempted for those covered under exemptions to clause 10.

- 16.2 The candidate will be required to be registered after admission if already not registered with Punjab Nurses Registration Council.
- 16.3 Candidate shall be medically fit.
- 16.4 The selection shall be made as per following manner, subject to the condition that the rules / regulations / guidelines of Indian Nursing Council are strictly followed :-
- (i) From amongst the Entrance Test qualified students on the basis of merit list;
 - (ii) From amongst the Entrance Test appeared students from the State of Punjab.
 - (iii) From amongst the bonafide residents of Punjab State on the basis of merit of qualifying exam;
 - (iv) If, seats still remain vacant, candidates belonging to other State shall also be considered on the basis of qualifying exam.

There shall be no overlapping or bye-passing of inter-se-merit of candidates seeking admission to seats in management quota except NRI quota seats."

- (v) Equal Marks: In case of candidates securing equal marks in entrance test, their inter-se-merit will be determined as under:
 - i) Firstly the candidate having higher percentage of aggregate marks calculated upto 3 decimal points in GNM.
 - ii) Candidate having higher percentage of marks calculated upto 3 decimal points in final GNM.
 - iii) The candidate older in age.

17. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) SEATS

15% seats in all Private Nursing Colleges and 7.5% seats in Govt. Nursing Colleges 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.

- (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 Entrance Test.
- (vi) 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.

18. Declaration to be submitted by the candidate

The Candidate and his parent / guardian shall submit a sworn declaration that the candidate has not passed the qualifying examination from more than one Board / University and has not obtained admission in Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course in any other State / UT.

19. Candidates already admitted:-

Any candidate, who has taken admission in the previous session in Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course, shall be eligible to seek admission again in the same course, like a fresh applicant based on marks of Entrance Test if permitted by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

20. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

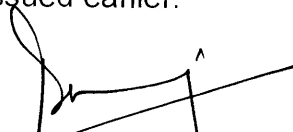
- a) The University shall display combined merit list of all candidates including reserve category and also a separate merit list of different categories which should be displayed on the University website at least 7 days before the counselling.
- b) The admission shall be made to only those institutes which are approved from all the concerned authorities on or before the first counselling. Institute(s) which has applied for affiliation and/or for approval of competent authority(ies) but are unable to get affiliation and such approval from all the concerned authorities before this day shall not be considered for counselling.
- c) In order to ensure completion of the prescribed courses(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 the corresponding year regardless of any vacancy(ies) that might exist or might arise thereafter for any reason.
- d) In case of candidates whose parents are not alive, the dependency certificate shall have to be taken from the Deputy Commissioner / District Collector of the District or any other Government official duly authorized by the State Government or Deputy Commissioner / District Collector where the candidate resides.
- e) The reservation for SC shall be calculated on total seats.
- f) Students claiming benefits of reservation under SC/BC category shall be required to produce a certificate from the competent authority as per latest instructions of Govt. of Punjab. Further, a valid Backward Class Certificate must be produced as per the latest instructions of Department of Welfare, Government of Punjab in which the annual income of the family is clearly mentioned.
- g) Scheduled Caste/ Backward Classes category candidates shall be eligible to apply for Post-Matric Scholarship and reimbursement of fee if they fulfill the terms and conditions laid down by Department of Welfare, Govt. of Punjab.

- h) The Reservation of Physically Challenged persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act 2016.

Successful handicapped candidates must appear before the Medical Board at Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot on specified date notified by the BFUHS, Faridkot before counselling.

- i) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve category shall be transferred to the General Category.
- j) For students admitted through online counseling, fee shall be deposited as prescribed by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot after verification of documents. For students admitted through physical counseling, fee shall be deposited through Bank Demand Draft only.
- k) If candidate surrender the seat in-between during the course, then candidate is liable to pay full fee for entire course.
21. The State Government reserves the right to amend any clause and procedure for admission.
22. In case of any doubt, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab may issue clarification which will have force of the policy.
23. For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this notification, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab shall be competent to resolve whose decisions shall be final.
24. This notification supersedes all the notifications for admission to Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Course in the State, issued earlier.

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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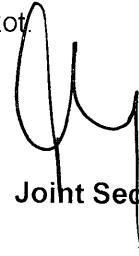

Joint Secretary

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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.



Joint Secretary

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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
- (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) PS/PSMER.
- (xi) Recorder Health-III Branch.



Joint Secretary