



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations
7th Floor, KSRTC Terminal Complex, Thampanoor,
Thiruvananthapuram-695001.

NOTIFICATION

Entrance Examination for Admission to
Post Graduate Degree Courses in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing)- 2023
APPLICATIONS INVITED

Applications are invited for the Computer Based Entrance Examination for admission to Post Graduate Degree Courses in Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) 2023 in the Government Nursing Colleges at Thiruvananthapuram, Alappuzha, Kottayam, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Kannur and Government seats in various Self Financing colleges in the following Specialties.

- i. Medical Surgical Nursing
- ii. Community Health Nursing
- iii. Child Health Nursing
- iv. Obstetrics&Gynecology Nursing
- v. Mental Health Nursing

Candidates can apply through the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations www.cee.kerala.gov.in till **14.08.2023 04.00 PM.**

Eligibility for Admission

Nativity: Applicants should have satisfied any of the following conditions:

- I. Indian Citizen of Kerala origin.
- II. Candidates, who are sons/daughters of Non-Keralite parents and have obtained B.Sc. Nursing degree from any of the Nursing Colleges in Kerala State.
- III. Candidates who are not of Kerala origin but have been a resident of Kerala for a period of not less than five years. Non Keralite applicants will not be eligible for communal/Persons with Disability (PD) reservation benefits.(See clause 7.1 of the prospectus).

Academic Qualifications

- Candidate should have passed the Bachelor Degree in Nursing of Kerala, Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi, Cochin, Kannur Universities or Kerala University of Health Sciences or regular course of other universities recognized by KUHS. Only candidates who have passed a regular BSc Nursing Degree program with

minimum of 55% aggregate marks will be eligible for admission.

OR

- Candidates who have passed the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing of Kerala, Calicut, Mahatma Gandhi, Kannur Universities or Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) or regular course of other universities recognized by KUHS, after acquiring General Nursing and Midwifery Course with +2 Science Subjects. Only candidates who have passed a regular Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing degree program with minimum of 55% aggregate marks will be eligible for admission. (Those with Distance/Correspondence Degree course is not eligible for MSc Nursing admission).
- The candidate should have obtained registration with the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council and copy of the registration certificate is to be submitted at the time of admission. Candidates who have studied outside Kerala shall have to submit copy of the registration certificate of the concerned Nursing Council of the state from where they have qualified at the time of admission. The selected candidates should produce their registration certificate in original obtained from Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council at the time of admission.
- Candidates who have passed B.Sc. Degree in Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (Regular Course) from Universities outside Kerala and any of the Deemed Universities should produce the equivalency certificate from any of the Universities in Kerala, at the time of counseling.
- Relaxation in Marks: SC/ST, SEBC and PD candidates will have 5% Relaxation in academic eligibility marks.
- **Experience:** Applicant should have completed one year of experience on the **date of notification of inviting application** as per clause 7.2.2 of the prospectus for admission to MSc Nursing 2023.

Age

The upper age limit for General candidates shall be 46 years and that for Service candidates shall be 49 years as on the date of notification of inviting application.

How to apply : All candidates including Service candidates seeking admission to the PG Nursing Courses 2023 should apply online till **14.08.2023 04.00 PM.** through the link '**PG Nursing 2023-Online Application**' in the website www.cee.kerala.gov.in of the CEE. While applying online, candidates should upload the scanned images of his/her recent Photo, Signature in jpeg format, proof of Date of Birth and Nativity proof in PDF format along with the online application within the above date, all other eligibility certificates and documents as mentioned in prospectus clause 8.2.4 can be submitted online in pdf format up to **18.08.2023, 04.00 PM** as per the instructions. Print out of the Application Acknowledgement page or any other supporting documents need not be sent by post to the office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examination.

Application Fee

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General Quota	General candidates	Rs. 1050/-
	SC/ST candidates	Rs. 525/-
Service quota (additional amount)		Rs. 1050/-

Note: General quota candidates seeking admission in service quota shall have to pay an additional amount of Rs. 1050/- All candidates shall have to remit the required fee either by online payment gateway using internet banking/credit card/debit card. Application fee once remitted will not be refunded.

Service quota candidates: Service quota candidates in addition to applying online, should forward a copy of the Application Acknowledgement page along with all required documents including their service details to the Controlling Officer (DME/DHS/IMS) concerned as stipulated in clause 6.3 and 8.2.5 of the Prospectus, on or before **4.00 PM on 14.08.2023**. Service details need not be sent to the Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

Admit Cards

Admit cards of the candidates will be provided in the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, www.cee.kerala.gov.in prior to the Computer Based Test. The date of issue of admit card will be announced later.

Entrance Examination

All Candidates shall have to appear for the Entrance Examination to be conducted by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination (CEE), Kerala. The Entrance examination will be a Computer Based Test of 2 hours duration with 200 Multiple Choice Questions. **The Computer Based Entrance Examination for admission to M.Sc. Nursing course will be conducted on 10.09.2023** at various centres in Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Thrissur and Kannur. Time schedule and other details of examination will be notified later.

The scheme of entrance examination, syllabus and the instructions to the candidates are available in clause 9 of the '**Prospectus for Admission to PG Nursing (M.Sc. Nursing) -2023**' approved by Government of Kerala.

Rank List

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala will publish the rank list of qualified candidates who appeared in the Entrance Examination (as per clause 11). **Service quota candidates shall have to qualify by securing 40%** marks in the Entrance Examination to include in the Service quota as stipulated in clause 11 of the prospectus.

Category list

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala will publish the category list of candidates including service quota as per the conditions as stipulated in clause 11 of the prospectus.

Allotment

The allotment of seats including those under Service Quota will be made by CEE through the Centralised Allotment Process as per clause 12 of the Prospectus for Admission to PG Nursing- 2023 approved by Government of Kerala.

Candidates may go through the '**Prospectus for Admission to PG Nursing - 2023**', approved by Government of Kerala, available in the official website of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, at www.cee.kerala.gov.in before submitting online applications, and are advised to visit frequently the official website of Commissioner for Entrance Examinations for notifications and latest updates.

Helpline number: 0471- 2525300

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations

Thiruvananthapuram
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