



**INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL  
COMBINED COUNCILS BUILDING  
KOTLA ROAD, TEMPLE LANE  
NEW DELHI - 110 002**

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To

All The Secretary, State Health  
All The Registrar, State University  
All The Registrar, State Nursing Council

Sir,

Indian Nursing Council has resolved in its 30<sup>th</sup> April 2005 General Body meeting that:-

1. Building - School/College of Nursing Building
  - a) Running the nursing educational institution in rented building affects quality in nursing education programme. It is therefore; it is compulsory that nursing programmes should be started in their own building. Institutions, which are functioning in rented building, should ensure within the period of 2 years they should construct their own building.
  - b) Minimum 3 acres of land is required to start nursing school/college subject to the conditions that they have minimum 54470 sq. ft. constructed area.
2. Admission criteria - with regard to pregnant women - One, of the admission criteria for B. Sc (N) and P. B. Sc (N) programme is that the candidate should produce medical fitness certificate before joining the course.
3. Stay of students in the Hostel
  - a) Provision of having hostel accommodation is compulsory for the institution. However, Principal has the discretion to decide about the student's stay in the hostel or be made as day scholar.
4. Teaching faculty
  - a) It is mandatory to have a nursing teaching faculty irrespective of nursing speciality as a guide from the same college for M. Sc (N) programme. However a co-guide may be from outside the college but should be within the city.
  - b) Many of the teaching faculty are leaving the institution during the middle of the academic year, which affects the implementation of curriculum and students will be put into inconvenience. It is, therefore,

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in case teachers who will be leaving in middle of the academic year such teaching faculty should be brought under the disciplinary action by the State Nursing Council and also they may be considered for withdrawal of license after following due procedure.

5. Clinical facilities
  - a) 1:5 student patient ratio to be maintained
  - b) Minimum 300 bedded Parent/affiliated hospital is required to start College of Nursing.
  - c) Minimum 200 bedded Parent/ affiliated hospital is required to start School of Nursing.
  
6. Number of seats
  - a) Maximum number of 100 seats can be sanctioned to those institutions which are having 500 bedded Parent Hospital/ Parent Medical College, provided that they have Physical and Teaching facilities as per Indian Nursing Council norms.
  - b) Maximum number of 60 seats can be sanctioned to those institutions which are having less than 500 bedded Parent/ affiliated hospital, provided that they are having physical and teaching facilities as per Indian Nursing Council norms.
  
7. Institutions which are found "Unsuitable" consecutively three times, their compliance report should be submitted through State Government & State Nursing Council.
  
8. Up gradation of School of Nursing to College of Nursing
  - a) To upgrade School of Nursing to College of Nursing essential certificate for B. Sc. (N) course is not essential, as they already possess essential certificate for School of Nursing. However, the private institutions has to produce document with regard to resolution of the management for upgrading the School of Nursing into College of Nursing and creating the additional teaching position as per Indian Nursing Council norms for the College of Nursing.
  
9. Registration of Additional qualification
  - a) State Nursing Registration Council should register additional qualification like P B B. Sc (N), M.Sc (N), One year speciality course prescribed by Indian Nursing Council etc. The original Registration Number will remain the same. Only the additional qualification will be added.

A copy of guidelines to start School of Nursing/College of Nursing and staffing pattern of teaching faculty for College of Nursing is herewith enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Mrs. Shashi K. Chugh)  
SECRETARY