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To

- All the State Nursing Councils
- All the State Governments
- All the Examination Boards
- All the Universities
- All the Schools/Colleges of Nursing

Sub : Resolution Circular-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Indian Nursing Council has resolved the resolutions which are enclosed herewith. Schools/ Colleges of Nursing are hereby informed to follow the syllabus and regulations as prescribed by INC and the resolution to be adopted accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


SECRETARY

Resolutions:

- I. **Upgradation of School of Nursing to college of nursing is kept in abeyance in order to meet the demand of nurses and under the National Rural health mission. However if, the institution is willing to upgrade, INC will consider their proposals. (Guidelines for upgradation of School of Nursing to College of Nursing is placed Under Annexure-I)**
- II.
 - a) **Maximum period for students to complete revised ANM and GNM course is 3 and 6 years respectively**
 - b) **A candidate has to pass in internal and external examination separately in each of the paper in all the Nursing programmes.**
- III. **Under Section 16 Indian Nursing council is empowered to prescribe syllabus. Therefore institution should follow the Indian Nursing Council syllabus.**
- IV. **Dr. MGR Medical University nursing qualification viz., B.Sc/M.Sc i.e., UG/PG degrees qualification recognized since 1990 onwards instead of 29th July 2000 under section 10 of the INC Act, 1947, as required by sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the said act that the qualification shall be recognized as higher qualification for the purpose of the Act**
- V. **Admission to married candidates for all the nursing programmes is allowed subject to the condition that they should produce medical fitness certificate.**
- VI. **Relaxation of Norms to establish M.Sc(N) programme:**

As per the INC norms, only those institution can start M.Sc(N) program where in at least one batch of students has qualified B.Sc(N) programme. INC resolved apart from these institutions the super speciality hospitals can also start M.Sc(N) programme even though the institution is not having B.Sc(N) programme.
- VII. **Student patient ratio for clinical practice relaxed:**

1:5 student patient ratio relaxed to **1:3** student patient ratio
School/College of nursing should have a **120-150** bedded Parent/Affiliated Hospital for 40 annual intake in each programme:

 - i. **Distribution of beds in different areas**

Medical	30
Surgical	30
Obst. & Gynaecology	30
Pediatrics	20
Ortho	10

- ii. Bed Occupancy of the Hospital should be minimum 75%.
- iii. The size of the Hospital/Nursing Home for affiliation should not be less than 50 beds.
- vi. Other Specialities/Facilities for clinical experience required are as follows:
 - Major OT
 - Minor OT
 - Dental
 - Eye/ENT
 - Burns and Plastic
 - Neonatology with Nursery
 - Communicable disease
 - Community Health Nursing
 - Cardiology
 - Oncology
 - Neurology/Neuro-surgery
 - Nephrology etc.
 - ICU/ICCU
- v. Affiliation of psychiatric hospital should be of minimum 30-50 beds.
- vi. The Nursing Staffing norms in the affiliated Hospital should be as per the INC norms.
- vii. The parent/affiliated Hospital should give student status to the candidates of the nursing programme.
- viii. Affiliated hospitals should be in the radius of 15-30 kms.
- ix. 1:3 student patient ratio to be maintained.

If the institution is having both GNM and B.Sc(N) programme, it would require 240 bedded parent/affiliated hospital for 40 annual intake in each programme to maintain 1:3 student patient ratio

- VIII.(a) **Indian Nursing Council resolved that maximum age for teaching faculty is 70 years subject to the condition that he/she should be physically and mentally fit.**
- (b) **Teaching faculty who have worked in previous [one] institution for one full year will be considered as full time teaching faculty in the present institute i.e. teaching faculty moving from one institute to another very frequently will not be considered.**
- (c) **Nursing teaching faculty qualification to start a B.Sc(N) programme relaxed. At least 2 M.Sc(N) qualified teaching faculty to be available to start B.Sc(N) programme for the next 5 years in order to combat acute shortage of Nursing & Teacher till the position of M.Sc(N) qualified teaching faculty**

improves. However, one teacher to be recruited after the start of the programme every year. i.e., 5 teachers of M. Sc(N) qualified nursing teaching faculty to be available before the admission of 4th batch.

(d) Staffing Pattern Relaxed till 2012

Collegiate Programme - A

Qualifications & experience of teachers of college of nursing

Sr. No.	Post, Qualification & Experience
1	<p>Professor-cum-Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masters Degree in Nursing - 10 years of experience and minimum of 5 years of teaching experience <p><i>Desirable : Independent published work of high standard / doctorate degree / M.Phil.</i></p>
2	<p>Professor-cum-Vice Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masters Degree in Nursing - 10 years of experience and minimum of 5 years of teaching experience <p><i>Desirable : Independent published work of high standard / doctorate degree / M.Phil.</i></p>
3	<p>Reader / Associate Professor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master Degree in Nursing. - 7 years of experience and minimum of 3 years teaching experience <p><i>Desirable : Independent published work of high standard / doctorate degree / M.Phil.</i></p>
4	<p>Lecturer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master Degree in Nursing. - 3 years experience
5	<p>Tutor/clinical Instructor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M.Sc(N) or B.Sc(N) with 1 year experience or Basic B.Sc.(N) with post basic diploma in clinical speciality.

M.Sc. (N)

Super-speciality hospital like cardio-thoracic hospital/cancer can start M.Sc. (N) programme with annual intake of 10 M.Sc (N) in cardio thoracic/cancer. The nursing faculty recruited should be as given below:

Professor cum coordinator	1
Reader / Associate Professor	2
Lecturer	1

The above faculty shall perform dual role.

