Notification

Sub:- Bridge Program for registered nurses and midwives seeking job overseas-reg

Sir/Madam,

Indian Nursing Council (INC) with due approval of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has formulated a three month bridge programme for Registered Nurses and Midwives who wish to seek overseas employment. The main objectives of the program are to:

1. Impart knowledge based on country specific requirements relevant to patient care for nurses migrating to overseas.
2. Enhance the competencies on key areas for adaptation in country specific health care delivery system.
3. Enhance communication skills as per specific language requirement.
4. Promote the soft skills of nurses required to provide efficient nursing practice to patients belonging to different cultural communities.

Minimum requirements:

- Institutions offering nursing programs with a parent medical college / >=300 bedded hospital are eligible to conduct this program as per suitability from INC under Section 13 and 14 of INC Act.
- Any College of Nursing having parent multi-specialty hospital of 150 beds or above are also eligible.
- Above institutions shall have good skill lab/simulation centre.
- The program in-charge will be the Head of Institution/Principal.

Eligible Institutions who are willing to start the said programme shall have an MoU with the overseas organisation/institution/authorised recruitment agency of that country.

Before signing of the MoU and commencement of the programme the Institution shall obtain the approval from INC and Ministry of External Affairs.

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Institutions as per above criteria who are willing to start Bridge Program are requested to obtain curriculum from INC.

Yours faithfully,

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