

NOTIFICATION No. 7 OF 2022

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**EXAMINATION IN LIEU OF MERCY CHANCE FOR RELAXATION OF
MAXIMUM TIME PERIOD – B.Sc.(N) / GNM**

EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

In continuation to Indian Nursing Council Notification no. 1-5/2018-INC dated 15th March, 2019 and based on the requests received from various Students /Nursing Institutions / Universities from time to time for granting relaxation of maximum time period for the candidates who are unable to complete Nursing course in prescribed time limit (i.e. double the duration of the course); the Council defines "Grant of Mercy Chance" as under:

"Maximum time limit for completing Nursing Course can be relaxed subject to the condition that, such candidate qualify a basic examination conducted (for the purpose) by the respective State Nursing Council in order to be allowed to appear in the final year University examination."

It is clarified that *"Mercy chance is not applicable to candidates who discontinue or re-join the Course."* This Council will not be approached for any case to complete prescribed hours of training exceeding maximum time limit. It is therefore, Mercy Chance is applicable only *for Final Year* University/ Board Examination as defined above.

- 1. EXAMINATION:** Examination in lieu of Mercy Chance to be conducted by State Nursing Council.
- 2. MAXIMUM NO. OF ATTEMPTS:** 2 (Two)
- 3. ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:** Mercy Chance will only be applicable to those candidates who have completed the Nursing course (theory & practical hours) in prescribed maximum time limit (double the duration of the course) and the candidate was not able to clear the final year examinations of the respective course within the prescribed maximum duration
- 4. DURATION OF THE EXAM:** 2 (Two) Hours **Total = 100 marks**
- 5. DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTIONS:**

S.NO	SUBJECTS/COURSES	NUMBER OF MCQS**
1.	Nursing Foundations – Integrating applied basic Science and behavioral Sciences	20
	Medical Surgical Nursing I &II	10
	Community Health Nursing	10
	Child Health Nursing II	10
	Mental Health Nursing	10
	Midwifery	20
	Communication & Educational Technology, Nursing Research and Nursing Management	10
	Drug calculation (Administration – oral/Sc/IM/IV medication, IV fluid)	10
	Total	100

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- ** - Knowledge/recall and comprehension question – 40%
- Application, analysis and evaluation questions – 60%

Note:-

1. *Maximum Number of attempts for examination in lieu of mercy chance to be conducted by State Nursing Council are two.*
2. *After qualifying the basic mercy chance examination the candidate is eligible to appear in the University / Board examinations.*
3. *The candidate shall qualify the University / Board examinations within a period of one year of passing the Mercy chance Exam.*
4. *A candidate shall be granted maximum of two attempts (one regular and one supplementary examination) for University / Board examinations.*

Further, if the candidate is unable to qualify (as per s.no. 4 above) than no more Mercy Chance will be allowed.

Yours faithfully



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