

# Andhra Pradesh Nurses, Midwives, Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives and Health Visitors Council

Govt. General Hospital (Old), Hanumanpet, Vijayawada-520 002.

No.APNMC/Mercy Chance/2024/2

Dt.01.05.2024

## ---REVISED CIRCULAR---

- Sub: APNMC - INC - Mercy Chance - **Revised Circular** with extension of date for submission of applications till 10th May, 2024 to get aware of the candidates who require eligibility examination to continue the respective nursing course - Reg.
- Ref: 1. INC Notification F.No.1-5/2018-INC, dt. 15.03.2019.  
2. Applications received by APNMC from 2019.  
3. This office circular No.APNMC/Mercy Chance/2024, dt.18.04.2024.  
4. INC Notification No.7 OF 2022, F.No.1-6/LT/2022-INC, dt. 28.04.2022.

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In continuation to the previous Circular issued by this Council (reference-3) & the Notification issued by the INC (reference-4), the following guidelines are provided for Examination in Lieu of Mercy Chance for Relaxation of Maximum Time Period - B.Sc.(N)/GNM:

As per the Indian Nursing Council Notification no. 1-5/2018-INC dated 15th March, 2019 and based on the requests received from various Students /Nursing Institutions 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."**

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 behavioural 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
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>

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**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 Examination

APNMC have received various applications from the candidates seeking to appear for the examination as a one-time measure, allowing them to continue their respective nursing courses. However, in order to accommodate all eligible candidates and ensure fairness, it is further decided to extend the last date for receiving applications **until 10th May, 2024**.

This extension will provide ample of time for candidates to submit their applications and to process them accordingly. This extension will help to better identify candidates who require the eligibility examination to continue their nursing education.

Hence, your cooperation is required in disseminating this information to all concerned Government & Private Nursing Institutions who offer GNM/B.Sc(N) Courses in the State of Andhra Pradesh, including candidates and relevant stakeholders. Additionally, please to ensure that all applications are submitted by the revised deadline to facilitate a smooth examination process **on or before 10th May, 2024**. The format of application is enclosed herewith to be filled by the candidate along with a request & all the supporting certificates related to qualification/nursing course.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact APNMC directly. The applications should to reach this office to the following address by post or courier physically:

**The Registrar  
AP Nurses & Midwives Council  
Government General Hospital (Old)  
O/o Director of Medical Education  
Hanumanpet, Vijayawada-520002, A.P.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**(This has got the approval of the Director of Medical Education (ExOfficio-President, APNMC), Government of Andhra Pradesh)**

  
**REGISTRAR 1/5/24.**  
**Andhra Pradesh Nurses, Midwives, Auxiliary  
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Old Government General Hospital  
Hanumanpet, Vijayawada-520 002.  
Andhra Pradesh.**

To

1. All the Principals/Correspondents of all the Government/Private Nursing Institutions with ANM/GNM/B.Sc(N) courses with a request to communicate to the candidate who are eligible the above criteria.
2. Publish in the official website of APNMC, hmis.ap.nic.in for public view.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Medical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh for favour of Information.
2. The Registrar, Dr. YSR UHS, Vijayawada for favour of information.

**INC - MERCY CHANCE for GNM/B.Sc.(N) Courses  
(RELAXATION OF TIME PERIOD)**

Date:.....

Name:		Course:	
Address:		College Name:	
Contact No. & Email Id:		Course period:	

<b>Back-Log Status for Final year of GNM/B.Sc(N)</b>					
Subjects					
Theory					
Clinicals					

**Signature**

**NOTIFICATION No. 7 OF 2022**

28 APR 2022

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

**EXAMINATION GUIDELINES**

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

**Note:-**

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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



(Lt Col (Dr) Sarvjeet Kaur)  
Secretary

**Copy Forwarded to:**

1. Registrar, All Universities offering and examining Nursing Programmes.
2. Registrar, State Nursing Councils
3. Principal, School / College of Nursing.
4. INC Website

फा.स. 1-6/LT/2022-आईएनसी

दिनांक:- 28/04/2022

## अधिसूचना 2022 की संख्या 7

### अधिकतम समय अवधि में छूट के लिए अनुकंपा अवसर के बदले परीक्षा – बीएससी.(एन) / जीएनएम परीक्षा दिशानिर्देश

भारतीय नर्सिंग परिषद अधिसूचना संख्या 1-5/2018-आईएनसी दिनांक 15 मार्च, 2019 के क्रम में और विभिन्न छात्रों/नर्सिंग संस्थानों/विश्वविद्यालयों से समय-समय पर प्राप्त अनुरोधों के आधार पर उन उम्मीदवारों के लिए अधिकतम समय अवधि में छूट प्रदान करने हेतु जो निर्धारित समय सीमा (अर्थात पाठ्यक्रम की दुगुनी अवधि) में नर्सिंग पाठ्यक्रम पूरा करने में असमर्थ हैं ; परिषद "अनुकंपा के अनुदान के अवसर" को निम्नानुसार परिभाषित करती है:

*"नर्सिंग कोर्स पूरा करने के लिए अधिकतम समय सीमा में इस शर्त के अधीन छूट दी जा सकती है कि, ऐसा उम्मीदवार संबंधित राज्य नर्सिंग परिषद द्वारा अंतिम वर्ष की विश्वविद्यालय परीक्षा में बैठने की अनुमति देने के लिए (इस उद्देश्य के लिए) आयोजित एक बुनियादी परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करता है।"*

यह स्पष्ट किया जाता है कि **"अनुकंपा अवसर ऐसे विद्यार्थियों पर लागू नहीं होता जिन्होंने कोर्स को बीच में ही छोड़ दिया या पुनः प्रवेश लिया है"**। अधिकतम समय सीमा से अधिक के प्रशिक्षण के निर्धारित घंटों को पूरा करने के लिए किसी भी मामले में इस परिषद से संपर्क नहीं किया जाएगा। इसलिए, अनुकंपा अवसर केवल विश्वविद्यालय के **अंतिम वर्ष** / बोर्ड परीक्षा के लिए लागू है जैसा कि ऊपर परिभाषित किया गया है।

- 1. परीक्षा:** राज्य नर्सिंग परिषद द्वारा अनुकंपा अवसर के बदले में आयोजित की जाने वाली परीक्षा।
- 2. प्रयासों की अधिकतम संख्या:** 2 (दो)
- 3. पात्र उम्मीदवार:** अनुकंपा अवसर केवल उन उम्मीदवारों पर लागू होगा जिन्होंने निर्धारित अधिकतम समय सीमा (पाठ्यक्रम की दुगुनी अवधि) में नर्सिंग पाठ्यक्रम (सिद्धांत और व्यावहारिक घंटे) पूरा कर लिया है और जो उम्मीदवार निर्धारित अधिकतम अवधि के भीतर संबंधित पाठ्यक्रम के अंतिम वर्ष की परीक्षा को पास करने में सक्षम नहीं था
- 4. परीक्षा की अवधि:** 2 (दो) घंटे कुल = 100 अंक
- 5. प्रश्नों का वितरण:**

# भारतीय उपचर्या परिषद्

आठवाँ तल, एनबीसीसी सेन्टर, प्लॉट नं. 2, कम्युनिटी  
सेन्टर, ओखला फेज - 1, नई दिल्ली - 110020



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क्रम संख्या	विषय/पाठ्यक्रम	MCQS की संख्या**
1.	नर्सिंग फाउंडेशन- इंटीग्रेटिंग अप्लाइड बेसिक साइंस एंड बिहेवरल साइंसेज	20
	मेडिकल एवं सर्जिकल नर्सिंग	10
	कम्युनिटी हेल्थ नर्सिंग	10
	चाइल्ड हेल्थ नर्सिंग	10
	मेंटल हेल्थ नर्सिंग	10
	मिडवाइफरी	20
	कम्यूनिकेशन एंड एजुकेशन टेक्नोलॉजी, नर्सिंग रिसर्च एंड नर्सिंग मैनेजमेंट	10
	ड्रग केलकुलेशन (एडमिनस्ट्रेशन oral/Sc/IM/IV मेडिकल, IV फ्लूड	10
	<b>कुल</b>	<b>100</b>

\*\* - ज्ञान / स्मरण और समझ प्रश्न - 40%  
आवेदन, विश्लेषण और मूल्यांकन प्रश्न - 60%

## टिप्पणी:-

- राज्य परिचर्या परिषद् द्वारा आयोजित किए जाने वाले अनुकंपा अवसर के बदले परीक्षा के लिए अधिकतम दो प्रयास हैं।
- मूल अनुकंपा अवसर परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने के बाद उम्मीदवार विश्वविद्यालय 7 बोर्ड परीक्षाओं में बैठने के लिए पात्र है।
- उम्मीदवार को अनुकंपा अवसर परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करने के एक वर्ष की अवधि के भीतर विश्वविद्यालय 7 बोर्ड परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण करनी होगी।

उपचर्या शिक्षा के एकसमान मानक प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रयासरत  
Striving to Achieve Uniform Standards of Nursing Education  
Website: [www.indiannursingcouncil.org](http://www.indiannursingcouncil.org) E-mail: [secy.inc@gov.in](mailto:secy.inc@gov.in)  
Phone: 011-66616800, 66616821, 66616822  
GSTIN: 07AAAJI0165N1Z4



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4. एक उम्मीदवार को विश्वविद्यालय 7 बोर्ड परीक्षाओं के लिए अधिकतम दो प्रयास (एक नियमित और एक पूरक परीक्षा) की अनुमति दी जाएगी।

इसके अलावा, यदि उम्मीदवार अर्हता प्राप्त करने में असमर्थ होता है (उपरोक्त क्रमांक 4 के अनुसार) तो अनुकंपा अवसर की अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी।

भवदीया,

(ले. कर्नल (डॉ.) सर्वजीत कौर)

सचिव

### प्रतिलिपि अग्रेषित:

1. रजिस्ट्रार, नर्सिंग कार्यक्रमों की पेशकश और जांच करने वाले सभी विश्वविद्यालय।
2. रजिस्ट्रार, राज्य नर्सिंग परिषदें
3. प्राचार्य, स्कूल/नर्सिंग कॉलेज।
4. आईएनसी वेबसाइट

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