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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT
(C2)**

AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH PRIVATE COLLEGES
OF NURSING (GRANT OF PERMISSION TO PRIVATE COLLEGES OR
INSTITUTIONS AND ADMISSION INTO B.Sc. NURSING COURSE) RULES,
1997 .

[G.O.Ms.No.148, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (C2), 13th November, 2025.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act No.1 of 1982), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (Grant of Permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admissions into B.Sc Nursing Courses) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.145, Health Medical & Family Welfare (M2) Department, Dt.18.05.1998 and as subsequently amended from time to time:-

AMENDMENT

In the said rules

(1) In rule 5,

(I) For sub-rule (i), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

There shall be a Selection Committee (hereinafter called the Committee) appointed by the Competent Authority i.e. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates under Competent Authority Quota & Management Quota seats.

(II) For sub-rule (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"From the academic year 2025-26 onwards, to adopt the following criteria for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree course till NEET-Nursing is conducted and to adopt NEET-Nursing as and when it is introduced."

Under Competent Authority Quota:

The Committee shall make selections based on the Rank/ Score obtained in APNCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/ Dr. NTRUHS Regulations, till NEET-Nursing is introduced/ conducted.

The minimum qualifying criteria of Entrance Test to admission to B.Sc (Nursing) 4-Year Degree course is as under:

General	- 50th percentile
SC/ST/OBC	- 40th percentile
General-PwD	- 45th percentile
SC/ST/OBC/-PwD	- 40th percentile.

NOTE:

Candidates who qualify in the Entrance Test are only eligible for admission into B.Sc (Nursing) 4-Years Degree course from the Academic year 2025-26 onwards till NEET-Nursing is introduced.

The seats in Private Minority Nursing colleges shall be filled with respective Minority candidates. If such minority candidates are not available, the seats shall be filled with other candidates as per merit.

(III) For sub-rule (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely;

"From the academic year 2025-26 onwards, to adopt the following criteria for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree course till NEET-Nursing is conducted and to adopt NEET-Nursing as and when it is introduced.

Under Management Quota:

Selection for Management Quota seats will be made by the University, i.e., Dr. NTR UHS based on the Rank/Score obtained in APNCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/Dr.NTRUHS Regulations till NEET-Nursing is introduced / conducted.

The minimum qualifying criteria of Entrance Test for admission into B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree Course is as under:

General	- 50th percentile
SC/ST/OBC	- 40th percentile
General-PwD	- 45th percentile
SC/ST/OBC/-PwD	- 40th percentile.

In case INC reduces the Percentile, the same shall apply.

Admission procedure:

- a. The University issues Notification inviting Online Applications from the candidates qualified in APNCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/ Dr. NTRUHS Regulations till NEET-nursing is introduced/conducted.
- b. The university notifies the list of Eligible candidates in the order of Rank/Score after verifying the eligibility of applied candidates as per INC/Dr.NTR UHS Regulations.
- c. The University notifies the list of colleges & Seats available for the respective academic year as per affiliations granted, under Management Quota for exercising Web Options.
- d. The selection shall be made through Web counseling as per the options exercised by the students.
- e. No Reservations apply in Management Quota seats.
- f. The Selection shall be made on the basis of Rank/Score secured in the Entrance Test and allot the seats to the candidates as per the web options exercised in order of Merit.
- g. The University shall make sufficient number of phases of counseling to fill the seats before the cut-off date fixed by INC.
- h. The counseling process for Convenor Quota Seats will be conducted as per required criteria in Three phases and a stray round. After completion of all the phases, any leftover seats (Unfilled Seats) shall be transferred to Management Quota and will be filled by the University through online mode.
- i. NEET-UG qualified in the respective year of admission shall be considered for admissions for leftover seats if necessary by issuing separate notification.
- j. No admissions shall be made after cut-off date.

(IV) For sub-rule (iv), the following shall be substituted, namely:

The Principals shall admit the candidates as allotted by the Selection Committee on the basis of merit and web options exercised against the Competent Authority Quota (60%) & Management Quota (40%) seats duly following the instructions of the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences.

(2) For Rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:

Under Competent Authority Quota:

The Rule of Reservation in favour of BC, SC & ST categories shall be followed as per Government orders issued from time to time.

The Local (85%) & Un-reserved (15%) Quota reservation and procedure shall be followed on par with MBBS & BDS Courses issued in respect of Un-aided Non-minority Professional Institutions issued vide G.O.Ms.No.81, HM & FW (C1) Department, dated:22-07-2025 and the subsequent amendments issued thereafter.

Under Management Quota:

No Rule of Reservation & Local Area Reservation for the seats under Management Quota.

(3) For Rule 9, the following shall be substituted, namely;

The University shall issue Notifications inviting Online Applications and further phases of counseling.

(4) For Rule 19, the following shall be substituted, namely;

The Vice-Chancellor of the University shall be the Competent Authority to take suitable action in accordance with the instructions issued in this Order.

SAURABH GAUR,
Secretary to Government.

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