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APNCET-2025

PROSPECTUS

**FOR ADMISSION INTO
B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-Years Degree Course**

**THROUGH ENTRANCE TEST
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26**

**[Applicable for both Competent Authority (Convener) Quota
and Management Quota]**



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Admission into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-Years Degree Course by Online Entrance Examination (APNCET-2025)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

1	Date of Issue of Notification	28.05.2025
2	Availability of online Application https://drntr.uhsap.in .	From 28.05.2025 11.00 AM To 20.06.2025, upto 06.00 PM.
3	Availability of Hall Tickets to download through Website https://drntr.uhsap.in .	From 10.00 AM on 25.06.2025
4	Date and Time of Computer Based Entrance Test	06.07.2025 (Sunday) from 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon
	Reporting time at the Entrance Test Centre.	by 9.00 AM sharp.
5	Provisional Answer Key	07.07.2025
6	Last date for submitting objections on key, if any (through online only)	07.07.2025 to 09.07.2025
7	Release of Final Key	Will be displayed on University Website.
8	Release of results and display of Merit list	Will be displayed on University Website.

Note: No further Notification will be issued by the University unless there is change in the schedule. No Individual intimations will be sent.

HELP DESK

For Technical problems, Contact:	Phone Numbers:	9000780707, 8008250842
	Email-ID:	ap.uhs.support@aptonline.in
Regarding Eligibility / Regulations:	8978780501, 9391805245	

PROSPECTUS FOR APPEARING APNCET-2025-26
FOR ADMISSION INTO B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-YD COURSE – 2025-26

1. INTRODUCTION:

The Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P., Vijayawada is the competent authority to conduct Computer Based On-line Entrance Test for admission into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-Years Degree Course in Nursing Colleges affiliated to this University in the State of Andhra Pradesh as prescribed by INC & Govt. of A.P, as per the following Orders :--

- i) Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5th July, 2021
 - ii) Letter F.No. 22-10/NEET/2018-19-INC, Dt. 06-04-2023 of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.,
 - iii) G.O.Rt.No. 634, dt. 25-10-2024, HM & FW (C2) Dept., Government of Andhra Pradesh.
2. All the candidates seeking admission into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD Course should appear for the Entrance Examination conducted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
 3. A separate Notification will be issued for submitting online application for admission into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD course under competent authority quota for the academic year 2025-26 after declaration of the result of the Entrance Test along with Rank.
 4. Merely appearing and qualifying in APNCET-2025 does not confer any right to the candidate for admission to B.Sc.(Nursing) 4YD course. The selection and admission to said course is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, percentile, medical fitness and such other criteria as may be prescribed by the State Government, University, Nursing Board and Indian Nursing council.

5. REGULATIONS:

The following regulations shall apply for admissions into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD course through Computer Based (Online) Entrance Test both under Competent Authority Quota and Management Quota seats available in the Colleges located in Andhra Pradesh for the academic session 2025-26.

6. NUMBER OF SEATS:

The list of affiliated colleges and number of seats available will be displayed before commencement of web counseling.

However, the following were the seats available for the previous academic year, i.e., 2024-25:-

Year	No. of Colleges	Competent Authority Quota Intake	Management Quota Intake	Total Intake
2024-25	254	8576	5150	13726

7. DURATION OF COURSE:

The B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-YD Course shall be of four-year full-time regular mode program comprising of eight semesters that is credit and semester based.

8. GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise :-

- i. "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Educational institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation fee) Act, 1983 (A.P. Act.No.5 of 1983).
- ii. Competent Authority means the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
- iii. Entrance Test Committee means the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority to look after the duties from the date of issue of notification for Entrance Test to till issue of Hall Tickets as per the guidelines prescribed by the Competent Authority.
- iv. Evaluation Committee means the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority to process for release of results of Entrance Test conducted for the purpose as per the guidelines prescribed by the Competent Authority.
- v. **"Common Entrance Test" means, the examination conducted for assigning Rank/Qualifying Percentile on merit to the candidates which will be the basis for admission of the candidates into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD Course applicable for both under Competent Authority Quota (CQ) and Management Quota (MQ) conducted by the Competent Authority.**
- vi. Competent Authority Seats means the seats earmarked from out of the sanctioned intake of seats in B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD course to be filled by the committee for admissions constituted by the Competent Authority.
- vii. Management Quota seats mean the seats earmarked from out of the sanctioned intake of seats in B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD course to be filled in the manner as prescribed in these rules towards Management Quota.
- viii. Local area means the territorial jurisdiction prescribed for identifying the local candidate for Competent Authority Quota seats as per Presidential Order, 1974.
- ix. Local Candidate for Competent Authority Quota seats as per Presidential Order, 1974.
- x. Qualified candidate in respect of Competent Authority Quota and Management Quota seats means as prescribed under these rules.
- xi. Qualifying Examination means minimum educational qualification as prescribed under these rules.
- xii. UFM means, Unfair Means

9. **Eligibility Criteria:**

Qualifications for appearing the Entrance Test:

a. **Minimum Educational Qualifications:**

The candidates who have passed 10+2/Intermediate with **Bi.P.C. Group (Science Stream only)** with English as compulsory subject are only eligible to appear the APNCET-2025.

Two-year Intermediate of Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh Passed with Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) and English as compulsory subject.

(OR)

10+2 passed out from recognized board under AISSCE/ CBSE/ ICSE/SSCE/HSCE/NIOS/APOSS or other equivalent Board with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, recognized by Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh.

(OR)

Intermediate Vocational with Bridge Course in Biological and Physical Sciences of Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh.

(OR)

Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having Science subjects and English only.

(AND)

English is compulsory subject in Intermediate/10+2 and should pass individually as per orders of the Secretary Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi vide their letter No.F.No.1-2/2014-INC and vide the circular No. F.No. 1-6/2016-INC, Dated 21-09-2016.

b. **Qualifying Marks in Intermediate/10+2 Science Subjects:**

For OC candidates	-	Should have secured 45% aggregate of marks in Science Subjects, i.e., Physics, Chemistry & Biology
For SC, ST and BC Candidates	-	Should have secured 40% aggregate of marks in Science Subjects, i.e., Physics, Chemistry & Biology

c. **AGE:**

- Minimum Age: Should have completed 17 years as on 31.12.2025

Note: The candidate must be born on or before 31st December, 2008 to be eligible for B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-YD course.

- No upper age limit

d. The student shall be medically fit.

- e. The candidates should be of Indian Nationality or persons of Indian origin (P.I.O) / Overseas citizen of India (OCI) card holders and should satisfy the local or non-local status in Andhra Pradesh (Residence requirement) as laid down in Andhra Pradesh educational institutions (Regulations of admissions) order, 1974.
- f. Both Male and Female candidates are eligible for 4YDC B.Sc., (Nursing) course (The admission of Male Candidates will be as per the order issued in G.O.Ms.No.306, HM&FW (K2) Department, dt.01-08-2006. The List of Colleges admitting male candidates will be notified on the University website during the counseling.

10. Result of the Qualifying Exam (Intermediate/10+2):

Provided that a candidate who has appeared in the qualifying examination, the result of which has not been declared, may be provisionally permitted to take up the Common Entrance Test (APNCET) and in case of selection for admission to the B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD course, he/she shall not be admitted to that course until he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria as specified above. For details, candidates may refer to the Regulations of Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Program – Corrigendum}, Regulations, 2022.

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Prospectus/Regulations:

- i. The Prospectus for APNCET-2025 and the User Manual for filling up the online application form is available on website: <https://drntr.uhsap.in>. The detailed procedure for online submission of application form is given in the User Manual.
- ii. The candidates are advised to take a print-out of the Prospectus/ Instructions before proceeding to fill the Application Form.
- iii. Read the Notification, Prospectus / Regulations carefully.

b. Application:

- i. Application Form for APNCET-2025 will be filled through Online Mode only.
- ii. The candidate should fill the online application form with the data required-for, through any computer with internet connection (home/internet Café/Net Centre). The candidate is advised to fill the online application form after going through the Prospectus by keeping all the relevant scanned original Certificates, Scanned Photo and Signature in the .jpg/.gif format separately.

c. Mode of Registration:

In order to register for the Computer Based Entrance Test (APNCET-2025) for admission into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-Years Degree Course, the candidates need to visit the website <https://drntr.uhsap.in>.

d. Schedule:

From 28.05.2025 11.00 AM To 20.06.2025, upto 06.00 PM.

e. Registration Fee:

Category	Fee Particulars
OC	Rs.1180/- (Rs.1000/- + Rs.180/- (GST @ 18%) Bank charges extra
BC/SC/ST	Rs.944/- (Rs.800/- + Rs.144/- (GST @ 18%) Bank charges extra

f. Mode of Online Payment:

- i. The fee can be paid through Debit card/Credit card or Net Banking.
- ii. The fee paid by the applicants is not refundable / transferable under any circumstances.
- iii. Candidates are advised to download and take print-out of filled-in online application form for Entrance Test for future reference.
- iv. All future correspondence shall be done through login of the candidate.

12. KEEP ALL THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS DURING UPLOADING OF THE DATA THROUGH ONLINE:

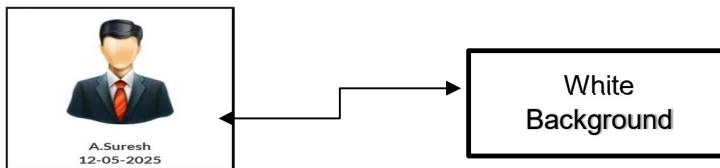
- i. SSC or equivalent examination certificate (for confirmation of DOB)
- ii. Intermediate / 10+2 Certificate
- iii. Transfer Certificate (TC) of Intermediate
- iv. Caste Certificate
- v. PH Certificate of Disability
- vi. Aadhar Card / Pan Card / Passport for identification.
- vii. Scanned Passport size Photo (80 KB in size).
- viii. Scanned Signature.
- ix. Finger Print

13. Guidelines for scanning and uploading of Photograph & Signature:

a. PHOTOGRAPH IMAGE:

- Photograph must be a recent passport size color picture.
- The photograph of the student should be taken in **Casual Dress**
- In full color and of high quality to avoid any visible pixels.
- A recent photo, taken within the last 3 months.
- Candidate's name, last name, and date on which photo was taken to be mentioned on the picture.
- Head positioned directly facing the camera, centered, should compose 80% of the image.

- The photo should capture the candidate from slightly above the top of the hair to the middle of the chest.
- Eyes open and looking at the camera. Glasses must not be tinted unless worn daily for medical purposes.
- A natural expression – smile allowed.
- Subject (candidate) is in clear focus and distinguishable from the background. Solid color backgrounds are best.
- Full face must be visible
- Scan the photograph and save it as a jpg file.
- Allowed Photo Size- 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm (Width: 275 pixels, Height: 354 pixels)
- Size of file should be between 22 KB-30 KB



SIGNATURE IMAGE:

- The applicant has to sign on white paper with Black or Blue Ink/Gel pen.
- The Signature must be signed only by the applicant and not by any other person.
- b. ➤ The Signature will be used to put on the Hall Ticket, attendance sheet and wherever necessary.
- The Applicant's signature on the answer script, at the time of the examination should match the signature on the Hall Ticket.
- Dimensions 3.5 cm x 1.5 cm (preferred) (Width: 275 pixels, Height: 118 pixels)
- Size of file should be between 5 KB to 10 KB
- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 10 KB

14. Completion of Registration Process:

- a. On successful payment of the application fee, a confirmation of the same will be displayed online. Candidates shall print the receipt for future references. After successful payment, Candidate shall take the print out of his/her online application form for APNCET-2025.
- b. Keep a copy of APNCET-2025 Application No., Log-In ID & Password.

15. SYLLABUS:

- i. Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi declares Syllabus of Intermediate/NCERT/ 10+2 standard Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English and Nursing Aptitude for Common Entrance Test for admission into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD Course.

- ii. The questions will be based on latest whole syllabus of Intermediate/10+2 of State Board of Andhra Pradesh for Physics, Chemistry, Biology & English subjects and Nursing Aptitude.
- iii. Syllabus for assessment of English language will be as that of Intermediate standard – General English.

16. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

Mode of Exam: Computer Based Online Entrance Test.

Question Paper: There will be single paper consisting of 5 sections (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English and Nursing aptitude)

No. of Questions: 100 multiple choice questions (Objective type) with four responses based on +2 AP Intermediate Bi.P.C. Syllabus.

Distribution of Marks:

Subject	No. of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)	Mark(s) Per Question	Total Marks	Duration in Minutes
Nursing Aptitude	20	1	20	120 Minutes
Physics	20	1	20	
Chemistry	20	1	20	
Biology	20	1	20	
English	20	1	20	
Total:	100	1	100	

Medium of Question Paper: "English" and "Telugu" medium only

Date of Examination: 06/07/2025

Exam Sessions: Single day/Single session.

Duration of Exam: 120 minutes (2 hours).

Mock Test: Online Mock Test should be arranged for practice of the candidates from the date of Registration to till conduction of Entrance Test.

Multiple Choice Questions:

- a. Each question will have four options (i.e., A, B, C, D) out of which the correct/closest option (A/B/C/D) is only to be identified in the Online mode Test.
- b. Each answer with correct response shall be awarded one mark.
- c. Zero mark will be given for the questions not answered
- d. There is no negative mark for incorrect response
- e. If more than one option is found to be correct, then one mark will be awarded to only those who have marked any of the correct options.
- f. If all options are found to be correct, then one mark will be awarded to all those who have attempted the question.

17. **Examination Centres:**

- i. The APNCET-2025 will be conducted by online mode (CBT-Computer Based Test) at almost all the district headquarters in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The candidates shall give preference for **five (5)** examination centres (District) of their choice while filling the online application form.
- ii. **The centre once allotted shall not be changed under any circumstances.**
- iii. **Candidate should fill preference options for the preferred examination district while filling up the APNCET-2025 application form. Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada will make attempt to allot the examination centre within the District of the candidate, if not available in the nearby districts of the candidate. Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada, reserves the rights for final allotment of the examination centre to the candidate, which will be binding on the candidate (Districts listed in Annexure).**
- iv. Efforts will be made to allot the centre of examination to the candidates in order of choice opted by them in their online Application Form. However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.
- vi. In case, there are very few candidates from a centre, the University reserves the right to merge one, two or more centres.
- vii. The decision of the University regarding the allotment of the Centre shall be final. No further correspondence or request shall be entertained in such a case.
- viii. For convenience, the candidates may select their own centre or neighbouring District of Residence only and not far away centres in other Districts. University will not be held responsible for any inconvenience due to the incorrect selection of centres by the candidates.
- ix. In case, the number of candidates opting for a Centre are less than a certain minimum, candidates may be allotted a Centre in another centre irrespective of the centre opted by the candidates for appearing in the examination.
- x. Though every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the Districts selected by the candidate, the University reserves the right to allot a Centre other than the candidate's choice.
- xi. Allotment of Centres will be done mostly in one of the preferred centre of the candidates and there will be no human intervention.

18. **HALL TICKETS**

- i. The eligible candidate shall download the Hall Ticket through online from the website <https://drntr.uhsap.in> by entering his/her Registration ID and Date of Birth as Date/Month/Year (DD/MM/YYYY).

- Ex: 1. Login ID: Registration ID
2. Password: DD/MM/YYYY (date of birth)

Ex: If the Date of Birth of the candidate is 03rd January, 1980
enter as 03/01/1980.

- iii. In case a candidate is unable to download his/her Hall Ticket from the website, he/she should approach the Dr. NTR UHS HelpLine Numbers **90007 80707, 80082 50842** between 10.00 A.M. to 05.00 P.M.
- iv. Candidate has to go to the Examination Centre with print-out of the downloaded Hall Ticket and any original Photo ID proof as given in the Hall Ticket (Aadhar Card/PAN Card/Passport/ Photograph/soft copy of the Hall Ticket and ID proof will not be accepted).
- v. CANDIDATES REPORTING LATE (i.e. after the reporting time specified on the Hall Ticket) for the Examination will not be permitted to take the examination. The reporting time mentioned on the Hall Ticket is prior to the Start time of the test. Though the duration of the examination is 120 minutes, candidates may be required to be at the venue for about 3 hours including the time required for completion of various formalities such as verification and collection of various requisite documents, logging in, giving of instructions, etc.
- vi. The candidate shall appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and timing as indicated in his/her Hall Ticket.
- vii. No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination Centre, on the date and time other than that allotted to him/ her in his/her Hall Ticket.
- viii. The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Hall Ticket carefully and strictly follow them during the examination.
- ix. Issue of Hall Ticket is merely an enabling document for appearing at the APNCET-2025 examination and does not imply that the candidate satisfies all the requirements of eligibility conditions of admission.
- x. No Hall Ticket shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfil the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- xi. Issue of Hall Tickets, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process.
- xii. The candidates must not mutilate the Hall Ticket or change any entry made therein. In case any change or tampering of Hall ticket is noticed, it will be considered as UFM.
- xiii. Candidates are advised to preserve their Hall Tickets in good condition for future reference.
- xiv. University will not be held responsible for complaints received through mail or any other mode or complaints received in any form after the Entrance Test is over.

xv. **Candidates will NOT be allowed if they do not bring the following material:**

- a. Original Hall Ticket with Photograph Pasted on it.
- b. Original Photo ID proof as given in the Hall Ticket
- c. One Photo as submitted in the Application.

19. Rough work

All calculations/writing work if any is to be done only in the Rough Sheet provided at the Test Centre in the Examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test, candidates must handover the Rough Sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

20. IDENTITY VERIFICATION

- i. In the examination hall, Hall Ticket alongwith original and a photocopy of the candidate's currently valid photo identity (bearing exactly the same name as it appears on the Hall Ticket) such as PAN Card / Passport / Driving License / Voter's Id Card / Aadhar card with a photograph should be submitted / shown to the invigilator for verification. The candidate's identity will be verified with respect to his/her details on the Hall Ticket, in the Attendance List. If identity of the candidate is in doubt, the candidate may not be allowed to appear for the Examination.
- ii. Ration Card is **not** valid ID proof for this examination.

Note: Candidates have to produce/show in **original** the photo identity proof and show the photo identity proof alongwith Examination Hall Ticket while attending the examination, without which they will not be allowed to take up the examination. Candidates must note that the name as appearing on the Hall Ticket (provided during the process of Registration) should exactly match the name as appearing on the photo identity proof. If there is any mismatch between the name indicated in the Hall Ticket and Photo Identity Proof, the candidate will not be allowed to appear for the examination. In case of candidates who have changed their name, will be allowed only if they produce original Gazette notification / affidavit in original.

21. Display of Answer Key for the challenge (APNCET-2025)
Answer key challenge

- i. The University will display the Provisional Answer Key of the questions, giving an opportunity to the candidates to challenge, in case of any doubt in the answer key published on the website <https://drntr.uhsap.in>.

For the exact date of display of the Answer Key, candidates may regularly check updates on the University website after the examination.

- ii Candidates will be given an opportunity to make an online challenge against the provisional Answer Key by paying a non-refundable processing fee of ₹ 200/- per answer challenged, within a specified period as indicated in the Public Notice.
- iii Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by the University with the help of a panel of subject experts. If the challenge of any candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly.

Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge.

- iv The key finalized after the challenges will be treated as final and will be displayed on University website before declaration of result.
- v. Only paid challenges made during the stipulated time through the key challenge link will be considered. Challenges without justification/evidence and those filed on any other medium other than the prescribed link will not be considered.
- vi. The University decision on the challenges shall be final and no further communication will be entertained. Dr. NTR UHS will not inform the Candidates individually about the outcome of the challenges made.
- vii. The result will be compiled based on the final answer key declared on Dr. NTR UHS website. No grievance with regard to answer key(s) after the declaration of result/University Score of APNCET - 2025 will be entertained.

22. **Re-evaluation / Re-checking of Result**

There shall be no re-evaluation/re-checking of the result. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

23. **Mode of Test Results:**

The merit list for the qualified candidates shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the Entrance Test as per the INC regulations.

The candidates should secure the following **cut-off percentile or more in APNCET-2025**, conducted by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, as per the Regulations of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

CUT-OFF SCORES FOR ADMISSION INTO B.Sc.(Nursing)4-YD Course for both Competent Authority Quota & Management Quota

Category	Qualifying Criteria
General category (OC)	50 th Percentile
SC/ST/BC & Persons with disability (SC/ST/BC-PwD)	40 th Percentile
General category Persons with Disability (OC-PwD)	45 th Percentile

24. DECLARATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULT/MARKS:

The list of provisionally successful candidates alongwith their marks, categories, and ranks shall be notified.

Must note:

The Result of APNCET- 2025 may not be utilized by other Entities of Central and State Governments.

Rank obtained with the benefit of relaxation of the minimum qualifying marks at Entrance Test-2025 by any candidate claiming as SC/ST/BC/PwBD Category will be cancelled in case the claim is found to be invalid at the time of admission.

25. The inter-se-merit of candidates for tie-breaking

- i. The criteria for preparation of merit list of candidates shall be as follows:

1st Criteria : Marks obtained at the Entrance Test

2nd Criteria : Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Biology (Botany & Zoology) in the Test, followed by, Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Chemistry in the Test, followed by, Candidate obtaining higher marks/percentile score in Physics in the Test.

3rd Criteria : Age- Older (based on DOB) will be given preference over the younger.

- ii. In case of equality of ranks after application of first ranking criteria, the second ranking criteria shall be applied. In case of persisting equality of ranks, the third ranking criteria shall be adopted.

26. NORMALIZATION AND PERCENTILE METHOD:

Competent Authority may take a decision to conduct exam in 2 sessions on single day if there are more candidates registered than the expected. In such a situation, "Normalization procedure based on Percentile Score" will be followed in finalization of Merit Lists. The process of Normalization is an established practice for comparing candidate scores across multi-session papers and is similar to those being adopted in other large educational selection tests conducted in India.

27. Admission Procedure

- i. **Admissions to all seats of B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD course will be done through APNCET - 2025. The following are the seats available under different quotas:-**

- Competent Authority Quota Seats
- Management Quota Seats

- ii. Competent Authority Quota Seats available for admission in all Government & Private Nursing Colleges affiliated to Dr. NTR UHS
- iii. Management Quota Seats available in Private Un-aided Minority/Non-Minority Nursing Colleges affiliated to Dr. NTR UHS.

28. Reservation Policy for Admission to B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-YD Course

Indian nationals belonging to certain categories are admitted under the seats reserved for them in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh/Indian Nursing Council. The categories and the extent of reservation are as follows:

- a.
 - **Backward class (BC) – 29%** of seats in the course.
 - **Scheduled Caste (SC) – 15%** of seats in the course.
 - **Scheduled Tribe (ST) – 06%** of seats in the course.

Candidate should possess valid BC/SC/ST certificate in consonance with the latest guidelines of the Government of Andhra Pradesh for claiming seats under BC/SC/ST category.

b. **PERSON WITH DISABILITY (PwBD) QUOTA:**

5% Disability reservation to be considered for disabled candidates with a disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50% of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to qualification will be same as prescribed for General category candidates.

[As per Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Program}, Regulations, 2020, dated 5th July, 2021].

29. POWERS OF Dr. NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES:

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Dr. NTR UHS may, at any time either suo-moto or on an application made by any person, after due and proper enquiry, if she is satisfied that the candidate has furnished incorrect information or enclosed false certificates or fraudulently obtained admission, may, for the reasons to be recorded in writing, by order, cancel her admission, provided that no such admission shall be cancelled without giving a reasonable opportunity for showing cause as to why her/his admission should not be cancelled.

Against any such order of the Head of the Institution an appeal shall be with the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences.

30. Important Instructions for the Candidates:

- i. Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Centre well on time i.e., 02 hours before commencement of the examination.
- ii. Candidates are not allowed to the examination centre after the commencement of examination.
- iii. No candidate can leave the examination hall till the closure of examination.
- iv. Candidates taking the Entrance Examination will be subjected to thorough frisking before allowing into the Hall at the stipulated time.

- v. Biometric finger print and image capture will be done for every candidate on the day of Examination inside the Examination Hall by the authorized personnel.
- vi. On completion of answering the questions, he/she should seek permission of the Invigilator and leave the hall, only after handing over copy of Hall Ticket and Photo ID to the invigilator.
- vii. The Examination will be conducted under the CCTV Surveillance.
- viii. Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report on time due to any reason i.e., traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc., they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/ Halls. The University shall not be responsible for any delay of the candidate to reach the examination Centre.
- ix. The candidate must show, on-demand, the Hall Ticket downloaded/printed from the University website for admission in the examination room/ hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. Candidates are requested to extend their full cooperation. Candidates who do not possess valid Hall Ticket and authorized Photo IDs shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Invigilator.
- x. A seat indicating Roll Number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates should find and sit in their allocated seats only. In case a candidate ventures to change his/her seat and does not sit on the allotted seat, will face cancellation of candidature. No plea would be entertained in this regard.
- xi. The candidates may approach the Centre Invigilator in the room for any technical Assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination.
- xii. For any queries or issues regarding the Computer Based Test, the candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on the University website.
- xiii. In case a candidate, by furnishing false information, his / her candidature will be cancelled and his / her **result will not be declared**.
- xiv. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, category, PwD status, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph, and signature, choice of examination Centre, etc.,) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up the correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by University under any circumstances.
- xv. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.

- xvi. Candidates are requested to retain a copy of the Confirmation Page, Hall Ticket, and Scorecard of the APNCET-2025 for future reference.
- xvii. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the Date as indicated in their Hall Ticket issued by the University. Under no circumstances, the choice of the Centre provided in the Hall Ticket shall be changed.
- xviii To use a simple transparent Ball Point Pen.

31. UNFAIR MEANS IN THE ENTRANCE TEST:

- a. Hall Ticket is not transferable. Hall Ticket should not be tampered.
- b. A person should not Impersonate a candidate
- c. Except Hall Ticket & Photo ID, candidate should not possess any Pen, Pencil, Papers, Books or Notes or Written notes or any type of electronic gadgets like Pagers, Cell Phones, Computers, Calculators, Bluetooth, etc., on her/his clothes, body or table or chair, into the examination Hall / Centre.
- d. Candidate should not talk to another candidate or person inside the examination hall.
- e. Candidate should not receive, attempt to receive help from any source, including consulting books, notes or papers or any other matter outside the exam hall or has given help or attempted to give help.

32. Unfair means practices and breach of examination rules

Definition:

- a. Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:
- b. Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;
- c. Using someone to write an examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
- d. Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by Dr. NTR UHS in connection with the APNCET-2025 examination from time to time;
- e. Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;
- f. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;
- g. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- h. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
- i. Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz., Hall Ticket, Self-Declaration, score card, certificates issued by any Government authority etc.;
- j. Forceful entry in /exit from Examination Centre/Hall;

- k. Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
- l. Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Proforma;
- m. Creating obstacles in the smooth and fair conduct of the examination;
- n. Not attempting the question paper for long time intervals;
- o. Fidgeting and looking here and there;
- p. In possession of bits of paper;
- q. Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the University;
- r. Any candidate with more than one Application Number (more than one SCORE CARDS) will be treated as UFM, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate.

33. VIOLATION OF ANY ONE OR ALL OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS MALPRACTICE

- i. Any candidate resorting to malpractice in the Entrance Examination will have his/her examination invalidated and will be disqualified from appearing for Entrance Examination for the next 3 years.
- ii. If a person impersonates a candidate, he/she will be disqualified from appearing for any Entrance examination for five years and if he/she is not on university rolls, will not be admitted to any course for five years and the criminal case will be lodged against him/her in the police station, the candidate who is impersonated also will be disqualified for 5 years.
- iii. Any items such as Calculators, Pagers, Cell Phones, Computers, Bluetooth or any other electronic gadget found with candidate will be seized and will not be returned.

34. Legal Jurisdiction:

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination shall fall within the jurisdiction of Courts, at Amaravathi only. The Registrar, Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada shall be the legal person may sue or may be sued.

35. RTI (Right to Information Act):

Information uploaded on the website shall not be provided to the candidate or any other person under R.T.I. Act, 2005. The information uploaded on the website shall remain for a specific period only. Therefore, the candidates are advised to download the uploaded information and keep it with them for the future. In due course of examination or in the midway of process, neither any application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall be entertained nor will information be provided.

36. Declaration by the Candidate

Before submission of Application Form, the candidate should read carefully the conditions given under "**Declaration by the Candidate**". The Candidate should agree to the below given conditions before submitting the application form.

- i. I hereby declare that I read the rules and regulations of the University as notified in the prospectus by the University.
- ii. I hereby declare that all the entries and statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my Knowledge and belief. I also declare that I fulfil all the eligibility conditions notified for the B.Sc. (Nursing)-4YDC CET (APNCET-2025) applied for. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, or ineligibility being detected before or after the admission, the university can take action against me as per the rules. If it is detected that I have mislead Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences on any issue, I will be solely responsible for all penal consequences thereof.

Date:27.05.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. V RADHIKA REDDY)
REGISTRAR

ANNEXURE

Exam Centres where APNCET-2025 will be conducted

Districts

Sl. No.	State	Test Center District
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Srikakulam
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Parvathipuram Manyam
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
5.	Andhra Pradesh	Alluri Sitharama Raju
6.	Andhra Pradesh	Anakapalli
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada
8.	Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema
10.	Andhra Pradesh	Eluru
11.	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari
12.	Andhra Pradesh	NTR
13.	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Palnadu
15.	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur
16.	Andhra Pradesh	Bapatla
17.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore
18.	Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam
19.	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool
20.	Andhra Pradesh	Nandyal
21.	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapuramu
22.	Andhra Pradesh	Sri Sathya Sai
23.	Andhra Pradesh	YSR
24.	Andhra Pradesh	Annamayya
25.	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati
26.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor
27.	Telangana	Hyderabad

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