

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - Nursing Education – Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (grant of permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admission into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997 - Amendment - Notification – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 106

Dated: 10-08-2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW (M2) Dept., dt. 18.05.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.41, HM&FW (C2) Dept., dt. 15.03.2023.
3. Gazette Notifications dt.05.07.2021 & dt.08.04.2022 of INC, New Delhi.
4. Lr.F.No.22-10/NEET/2018-19-INC, dt. 06-04-2023 of INC, New Delhi.
5. G.O.Rt.No.634, HM&FW(C2) Dept., Dt:25.10.2024.
6. G.O.Ms.No.148, HM&FW (C2) Dept., dt. 13.11.2025.
7. G.O.Ms.No.26, HM&FW(C2) Dept., Dt.17.02.2026.
8. From the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, e-office file No. 3248196, dated:09.05.2026. and 30.05.2026.

In the G.O1st read above, Government have framed the rules for grant of permission to B.Sc (Nursing) private colleges and prescribed the procedure for admission of the students.

2. In the G.O2nd read above, orders were issued to amend the Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (grant of permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admission into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997.

3. In the G.O 6th read above, Government issued certain amendments prescribing admission procedure B.Sc.(Nursing) 4-years degree course in view of the revised INC Guidelines-2020.

4. In the G.O 7th read above, Government issued orders for adopting appearance in NEET-UG as the qualifying eligibility criterion for admissions into the B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree Course and order that appearance in NEET-UG conducted by the National Testing Agency shall be treated as the qualifying entrance examination for admissions into the B.Sc. (Nursing) 4-Year Degree Course in the State for seats under Convener Quota and Management Quota from the Academic Year 2026–27 onwards, in place of AP Nursing Common Entrance Test (APNCET) and directed the Registrar, Dr. NTR UHS, to furnish necessary proposals for amendment of the existing B.Sc. (Nursing) admission rules, wherever required, in conformity with these orders.

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5. In the e-file 8th read above, the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of HealthSciences, Vijayawada, has submitted a proposal for amendment of the admission rules in view of adoption of appearance of NEET-UG as the qualifying entrance examinations for admission into B.Sc.(Nursing) 4 years from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards vide G.O.Ms.No.26, HM &FW (C2) dept, dt.17.02.2026, as it has become necessary to amend the provision of Rule-5 of the existing admission rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.148 by substituting APNCET with appearance in NEET-UG as the qualifying entrance examination and making corresponding changes in admission procedure, eligibility and selection criteria.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decides to amend the Andhra Pradesh Private Colleges of Nursing (grant of permission to Private Colleges or Institutions and admission into B.Sc. Nursing Course) Rules, 1997 issued in the G.O 1st read above as subsequently amended from time to time.

7. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

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,

In rule 5 sub-rule (ii):

For	Read as
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.	From the academic year 2026-27 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.	Under Competent Authority Quota: The Committee shall make selections based on the Rank/Score obtained in NEET-UG of respective year 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: <table border="1" data-bbox="193 300 675 459"> <tr> <td>General</td><td>50th percentile</td></tr> <tr> <td>SC/ST/OBC</td><td>40th percentile</td></tr> <tr> <td>General-PwD</td><td>45th percentile</td></tr> <tr> <td>SC/ST/OBC/-PwD</td><td>40th percentile</td></tr> </table>	General	50th percentile	SC/ST/OBC	40th percentile	General-PwD	45th percentile	SC/ST/OBC/-PwD	40th percentile	Deleted
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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.	deleted								
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<u>Under Management Quota:</u> 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.	<u>Under Management Quota:</u> Selection for Management Quota seats will be made by the University, i.e., Dr. NTR UHS based on the Rank/Score obtained in NEET-UG of respective year and other applicable admission criteria as per INC / Dr. NTRUHS Regulations till NEET-Nursing is introduced/conducted.								
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<u>Admission procedure:</u>	<u>Admission procedure:</u>								
a. The University issues Notification inviting Online Applications from the candidates qualified in APNCET and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/Dr. NTR UHS Regulations till NEET-nursing is introduced/conducted.	a. The University issues Notification inviting Online Applications from the candidates appeared in NEET-UG of respective academic year and other applicable admission criteria as per INC/Dr. NTR UHS Regulations till NEET-nursing is introduced/conducted.								
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.	f. The Selection shall be made on the basis of Rank/Score secured in the NEET-UG of respective academic year 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.	g. The University shall make Two phases of counseling to fill the seats under Management Quota before the cut-off date fixed by INC.
h. The counselling process for Convener 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.	h. The counselling process for Competent Authority Quota Seats will be conducted as per required criteria in Two Phases and a Mop-up Round. After completion of all the phases, any leftover seats (Unfilled Seats of Competent Authority Quota) shall be transferred to Management Quota and will be filled by the University in 2 nd phase of counselling of Management Quota 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.	i. AP-EAPCET appeared candidates of respective year shall be considered for Leftover/unfilled seats.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing),
Vijayawada with a request to publish the same in the A.P. Gazette.

The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P, Vijayawada.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education.

Copy to:

The Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

The Registrar, APNMC, Vijayawada.

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The Higher Education Department.

The Law (B) Department.

The OSD to Minister (HMF&ME).

The PS to Secretary, HM & FW Department.

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