

ABSTRACT

Nursing Education - Notification of Admissions into General Nurse and Midwifery Course for the academic year 2006-07 and upgradation of Nursing Schools, Clinical attachment, enhancement of seats, admission of male candidates to Nursing course, etc. - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.306

Dated the 1st August, 2006

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.313. HM&FW Deptt., dt.16-6-1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW Deptt., dt.18-5-1998.
3. G.O.Ms.No.239, HM&FW (K2) Deptt., dt.6-8-2004.
4. G.O.Ms.No.256, HM&FW(K2) Deptt., dt.20-8-2004.
5. G.O.Ms.No.82, HM&FW(K2) Deptt., dt.18-3-2005.
6. G.O.Ms.No.164, HM&FW(K2) Deptt., dt.23-5-2005.
7. G.O.Ms.No.165, HM&FW(K2) Deptt., dt.23-5-2005.
8. From the DME, A.P., Hyd., Rc.No.15624/NE-A/06. dt.27-1-2006
9. From the Secy., Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, F.No.1-5/G.B.-CR/2005-INC, dt.9-3-2006.
10. From the Secy., Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. F.No.18-02/(Govt.)/2005-INC, dt.31-3-2006.
11. From the DME, A.P., Hyd., Rc.No.15624/NE-A/06, dt.1-5-2006.
12. From the President, Private Nursing Schools Management Association, A.P., Hyderabad., reptn., dated.2.5.2006
13. From the Genl. Secy., The A.P. Health Care Professional Colleges Managements' Association, Vijayawada, reptn., dt.4-5-2006.
14. G.O.Ms.No.218. HM&FW (K2) Deptt., dt.1-6-2006.
15. G.O.Ms.No.244, HM&FW (K2) Deptt., dt.28-6-2006.
16. G.O.Ms.No.245, HM&FW(K2) Deptt., dt.28-6-2006.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, A.P. General Nursing Training Institutions (Admissions into General Nurse Training and Grant of Permission to Private Schools of Nursing) Rules 1997 have been issued. Certain amendments have also been issued to the said rules in G.Os fourth and sixteenth read above.

2. In the letter eleventh read above, the Director of Medical Education has reported that the Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi vide their letter ninth read above has clarified that upgradation of Schools of Nursing to Colleges of Nursing will be carried out in a phased manner and that the institutions presently running General Nursing and Midwifery Course may be permitted to admit the students for academic year 2006-07. The Director of Medical Education has also reported the Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, has stated in the letter 10th read above that the Government of Andhra Pradesh may re-consider accepting the proposals to start Schools of Nursing, subject to the condition that institution should have adequate clinical facilities i.e., 1:5 student patient ratio, teaching faculty and physical infrastructure as prescribed in the norms of the Indian Nursing Council.

3. The Director of Medical Education has, therefore, requested the Government to issue, necessary orders whether a Notification may be issued or not for admissions in General Nursing and Midwifery Course for the academic year 2006-07.

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4. In the references twelfth and thirteenth read above, the Associations concerned have also requested the Government to issue guidelines on admission criteria in General Nursing and Midwifery Course, Student-Patient ratio to permit for clinical training and also to permit the Managements to exercise option for admission of either male or female candidates into Nursing Schools or Nursing Colleges.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby issue the following orders with immediate effect:-

- 1) In G.O.Ms.No.164, HM&FW (K2) Deptt., dated 23-5-2005 Govt. have taken a policy decision that no essentiality certificates /permissions for establishment of Nursing Schools be issued from the academic year 2006-2007 and the existing Nursing Schools shall be upgraded to that of Nursing Colleges. The same policy is reiterated. Hence, no Essentiality certificates/ permissions shall be granted for starting new Nursing Schools as there is no change in the policy of Government in the matter;
- 2) All the Managements of the existing Nursing Schools should take steps to upgrade their schools to that of Nursing Colleges duly fulfilling the norms of Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, statutes of Dr.N.T.R University of Health Sciences and rules prescribed by Government from time to time. The Director of Medical Education shall take follow-up action with the managements of the concerned Nursing Schools accordingly.
- 3) No new clinical affiliation in Government hospitals shall be given to private institutions. For those institutions, which were already given clinical attachment in Government hospitals, that clinical attachment will be valid for the academic year 2006-2007 only and the private institutions both paramedical and Nursing Schools/ Nursing Colleges should make their own arrangements for clinical training of their students from the next academic year 2007-08. The Director of Medical Education shall inform to the institutions accordingly;
- 4) The Director of Medical Education shall issue notification for admissions into the existing Nursing Schools for the academic year 2006-07, by following the calendar fixed in G.O.Ms.No.256, HM&FW (K2)Deptt., dt.20-08-2004, as slightly modified below:-
 - a. Completion of Admissions by the end of 13-10-2006.
 - b. Classes to commence by 16-10-2006.
 - c. Annual examinations by the September, 2007;
 - d. Supplementary examinations by March, 2008;
- 5) (i) The aggregate marks of minimum 45% in Intermediate or its equivalent examination fixed by the Indian Nursing Council for admissions into Nursing Schools (for admissions into General Nursing and Midwifery course) are relaxed infavour of Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes and Backward Classes candidates' and they shall be eligible if they passed Intermediate or its equivalent examination;

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(ii) In respect of admission of general category candidates for the said course, i.e. for O.C candidates, the condition of minimum 45% aggregate marks in intermediate or its equivalent examination should be followed as per the Indian Nursing Council regulations. After first phase of Notification, counseling and wide publicity, if vacancies of General Category seats are unfilled and the candidates of OC category are not available with 45% aggregate marks in Intermediate or in its equivalent examination, then only the unfilled vacancies in the General category shall be filled up with OC candidates with a pass in Intermediate or its equivalent examination. The existing Rule of Reservation as being implemented now shall be followed;

6) As regards admission of male candidates to the Nursing courses, in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.82, HM&FW (K2) Deptt., dated 18-3-2005, the Managements of Nursing Schools and Nursing Colleges shall exercise their option immediately before the Notification indicating that they will admit the students exclusively with 'female candidates' or 'both male and female candidates.' They shall submit their option in writing to the District Medical and Health Officer concerned district in case of admission to Nursing Schools for General Nursing Midwifery course, and in case of B.Sc. Nursing Course, to the Registrar, Dr. N.T.R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, before issue of admission notifications by sending a copy of the said option to the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad. The norms of Indian Nursing Council and Statutes of Dr.N.T.R University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada should be strictly followed in providing accommodation and other facilities either in case of Co-education option or exclusive female option. Rule of Reservation for women shall be strictly followed as prescribed in rules.

7) The High Power Committee under the Chairmanship of Justice Sri I.Panduranga Rao, Judge (Retd.) High Court of Andhra Pradesh constituted in G.O.Ms.No.108, HM&FW(K2)Deptt., dt.7-4-2005, shall continue to process the proposals of enhancement of seats to Nursing Schools and paramedical institutions and other trivial matters also;

8) In partial modification of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.239, HM&FW(K2)Deptt., dt.6-8-2004, and G.O.Ms.No.256, HM&FW (K2) Deptt., dt.20-8-2004, in respect of requests for enhancement of seats to Nursing Schools, other certificate and Diploma courses of Paramedical Institutions like Diploma in Medical Lab. Technology, Ophthalmic Assistant, C.R.A. and D.R.A. and other courses, the inspection fee is increased from Rs.3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with immediate effect. The Demand Draft for the amount shall be drawn in favour of the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad from any Nationalised Bank and submit along with application seeking enhancement of seats to the Chairman, High Power Committee, Room.No.103, New Buildings, O/o DME, Koti, Hyderabad. After getting inspection with the concerned District Level Teams, the Chairman, High Power Committee will send necessary proposals to Government with appropriate recommendations immediately for issue of orders by Government.

6. Necessary orders on the report submitted by Dr. Premchand Committee, on the fee structure for paramedical/Nursing courses will be issued separately.

7. The Director of Medical Education/ the Registrar, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences / the Chairman, High Power Committee, shall take necessary follow-up action in the matter accordingly.

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

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To

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

The Registrar, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Chairman, High Power Committee, Room No.103, O/o DME, Koti, Hyderabad.

All the Members of the High Power Committee through the DME, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors.

All the District Medical & Health Officers.

All the Superintendents of Govt. Teaching Hospitals.

The Registrar, A.P. Nurses and Midwives Council, Koti, Hyderabad.

All HODs under control of HM&FW Deptt.

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The Spl. Secy., to C.M.

The P.S. to Minister (Finance & Health).

The P.S. to Prl. Secy./ Secy. HM&FW Deptt.

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