

GUIDELINES

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda



M.Sc. Nursing Guidelines

M.Sc. Nursing Course:

Duration

Master of Science in Nursing course is of two academic years

The course is available in the following specialties as per sanctioned seats:

S. No	Master of Science in Nursing (M.Sc.)	No. of Seats
1.	Community Health Nursing	05 seats
2.	Psychiatric Nursing	05 seats
3.	Paediatric Nursing	05 seats
4.	Medical-Surgical Nursing	05 seats
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardio-vascular & Thoracic nursing• Critical care Nursing• Oncology Nursing• Neurosciences Nursing• Nephro-Urology Nursing	

Method of Selection:

- Selection of the candidates is based on the merit of the entrance examination held by AIIMS New Delhi.
- Seat allotment will be based on counselling.

Medical Fitness

The selected candidates shall undergo a medical examination by the Board appointed by the Institute and if found medically fit will join the course.

Commencement of the Course

This course shall commence from August of each academic year.

Medium of Instruction

English shall be the medium of instruction for the entire subject of study and for examinations of the M.Sc. Nursing degree course

Eligibility Criteria/Admission Requirements:

- (i) B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing /B.Sc. Nursing (Post-Certificate)/Post-Basic /B Sc. Nursing (4years) course from any recognized University, from an educational institution Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council.
- (ii) Registration as RN, RM (Registered Nurse, Registered Midwife) with any State Nursing Council.

Note 1: For Indian Nationals, 5% reservation for Person with Benchmark Disability shall be provided on horizontal basis, in the seat available in M.Sc. Nursing courses. Eligibility criterion for candidates under this category as per the guidelines finalized by Indian Nursing Council/ institute rule as amended from time-to-time

Leave

Candidates admitted to M.Sc. Nursing Course will be entitled to 30 days leave in the first year and 30 days of leave in the second year of the course. If the leave is extended in a year, the registration period is also extended and the examination is postponed for a period of six months.

Stipend

All registered students pursuing a full-time Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Nursing program are eligible to receive a monthly stipend of INR 15,000 which is amenable to amendment from time-to-time. This financial assistance is provided to support postgraduate students during their academic and clinical training period.

To qualify for the monthly stipend, students must fulfil the following conditions:

- **Enrollment:** Must be officially admitted to the 2-year full-time M.Sc. Nursing program.
- **Attendance:** Must maintain a minimum of 80% attendance in both theory classes and practical sessions each month.
- **Clinical Postings:** Must actively participate in all assigned clinical duties and hospital rotations.
- **Academic Progress:** Must satisfactorily perform in internal assessments and logbook submissions.

Terms and Conditions

- **Duration:** The stipend will be disbursed for a maximum period of 24 months (the official duration of the course).
- **Bond/Service Agreement:** Students receiving the stipend must comply with the institutional bond conditions, including mandatory post-degree service if applicable.
- **Leaves:** Unauthorized absence or leaves exceeding the permitted limit will result in a proportionate deduction or temporary suspension of the stipend.
- **Conduct:** The institution reserves the right to terminate the stipend in case of any misconduct, disciplinary issues, or academic failure.
- Payments will be credited directly to the student's registered bank account.

Penalty for Discontinuation during the course:

- Original certificates of all candidates will be retained in the Academic Section at the time of joining. The same will not be returned to the candidate before completion of the course and submission of no-dues from all concerned departments.
- If the candidate leaves the course within 6 months or after 6 months of joining, he/she shall be liable to pay a Demand Draft of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only as compensation for losses incurred by AIIMS due to such midstream departure. This is subject to amendment from time-to-time

Submission of Plan of Protocol of Thesis

Students registered for M.Sc. Nursing Course shall have to submit the plan of thesis to the dean's office within six months from the date of the commencement of the course.

Submission of Thesis

The last date for submission of thesis of M.Sc. Nursing Students is 31st January, any student who does not submit his/her thesis on the aforementioned date may be given extension up to 15 days i.e., up to 15th February with the permission of the Dean. In case, he/she fails to submit the thesis within the extended period, i.e., by 15th February, then he/she will not be eligible to appear in the final examination

Eligibility for Award of the degree:

The candidate will be awarded the degree of Master of Science in Nursing when a candidate has put in the prescribed programme of study for two years and successfully completed all programme requirements including the submission of dissertation.

Award of Class

- 50% pass in each of the theory and practical separately.
- 50-59% Second division
- 60-74% first division
- 75% and above is distinction

Regulations for Examination:

- A candidate must have minimum of 80% attendance (irrespective of the kind of absence) in theory and practical in each subject for appearing for examination. A candidate must have 100% attendance in each of the practical areas before award of degree. However, in extreme circumstances 5% waive off in attendance may be done by Director/Dean according to the merit of the case.

- Minimum pass marks shall be 50 % in each of the Theory and practical papers separately.
- A candidate has to pass in theory and practical exam separately in each of the paper.
- If a candidate fails in either theory or practical paper, he/she has to re-appear for both the papers (Theory and practical).
- Maximum no. of attempts permitted for each paper is 3 including first attempt.
- Provision of Supplementary examination should be made after six weeks from declaration of result of Regular Professional examination.
- Candidate, who fails in any subject, shall be permitted to continue the studies into the second year. However, the candidate shall not be allowed to appear for the Second-year examination till such time that he/she passes all subjects of the first year M.Sc. nursing examination
- The maximum period to complete the course successfully should not exceed 4 (four) years
- No candidate shall be permitted to appear for the subsequent IInd year examination unless the candidate has passed the Ist year examination.

Practicals:

- Maximum number of candidates for all practical examination should not exceed 10 per day.
- All practical examinations must be held in the respective clinical areas.
- 4 hours of practical examination per student

Hostel Accommodation:

Hostel accommodation for male & female M.Sc. Nursing students at AIIMS, Bathinda shall be provided free of cost, subject to availability and in accordance with the rules, regulations, and policies of the Institute Hostel Administration.