



LOURDES COLLEGE OF NURSING ERNAKULAM

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A unit of Lourdes Society for Health Care and Research

ADMISSION TO NRI CATEGORY SEATS IN B.Sc NURSING DEGREE COURSE 2024-2025



(Applications are invited in the prescribed format for admission of candidates to B.Sc Nursing degree course (4 years) under the NRI seats during the academic year 2024-2025 in Lourdes College of Nursing, Ernakulam)

PROSPECTUS 2024-2025



Management	Lourdes Society for Health Care and Research (Archdiocese of Verapoly)
Director	Rev. Fr. George Sequeira
Principal	Prof. Dr. Sr. Lilly Joseph
Parent Hospitals	(1) Lourdes Hospital, Ernakulam (2) Kristu Jayanti Hospital, Perumpilly
Communication Address	The Principal, Lourdes College of Nursing, Ernakulam, <i>Sidhi Sadan</i> , Chembumukku, Thrikkakara P.O., Kochi- 682021, Kerala.

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Lourdes College of Nursing Ernakulam is a Christian minority educational institution established, maintained and administered by the Lourdes Society for Health Care and Research, under the aegis of the Archdiocese of Verapoly. Lourdes College of Nursing, located at Chembumukku along the Kakkanad route, began its journey of developing nursing academic excellence in 2002. The programmes here include B.Sc. Nursing (2002) and M.Sc. Nursing (2011) in Medical Surgical, Pediatrics (Child Health), Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Psychiatry (Mental Health) and Community Health Nursing. The journey continues with excellence in all the courses. Lourdes College of Nursing is recognized by the Government of Kerala, the Indian Nursing Council (INC) as well as the Kerala Nursing and Midwifery Council (KNMC) and is affiliated to the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS).

Lourdes Hospital established in 1965 is the parent institution of the College of Nursing. It has developed to a Post Graduate Institute of Medical Science & Research as well as the first NABH accredited Catholic Mission Hospital in the State. It outstands in providing excellent education programs & services at an affordable cost. The other admired institutions under Lourdes Society for Health Care and Research are Lourdes School of Nursing (1969), Kristu Jayanti Hospital (2000), Lourdes Post Graduate Medical Education (2003), Lourdes College of Paramedical Sciences (2004), Lourdes Academy for Clinical Training (2014).

ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR NURSING COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Sl.No	EVENT/PARTICULARS	IMPORTANT DATES
1	ISSUE OF APPLICATION	06.07.2024
2	LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION	20.07.2024
3	PUBLICATION OF RANK LIST	22.07.2024
4	PUBLICATION OF FIRST ALLOTMENT LIST	22.07.2024
5	DATE OF JOINING AND FEE REMITTANCE	24.07.2024
6	PUBLISHING THE JOINING AND NON-JOINING CANDIDATE LIST	24.07.2024
	PUBLICATION OF SECOND ALLOTMENT	29.07.2024
	DATE OF JOINING AND FEE REMITTANCE	31.07.2024
7	PUBLISHING THE JOINING AND NON-JOINING CANDIDATE LIST	01.08.2024
8	SPOT ADMISSION, IF ANY	PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE COMMITTEE
9	CLOSING OF ADMISSION	30.09.2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS TO B.Sc NURSING COURSE UNDER THE NRI CATEGORY SEATS

General information

- i. The prospectus for NRI seats 2024-2025, in Lourdes College of Nursing Ernakulam, provides the general information and rules relating to the selection and admission under NRI quota for the B.Sc. Nursing degree course. Application for admission to B.Sc. Nursing (Academic year 2024-2025) in the NRI category at this college is being invited on the basis of this prospectus.
- ii. The candidates seeking admission to B.Sc. Nursing course under NRI quota are also advised to go through the AMCSFNCK prospectus 2024-2025 (available at: www.amcsfnck.com) and acquaint themselves with the relevant information relating to the B.Sc Nursing course.
- iii. NRI category seats, available for B.Sc. Nursing degree course 2024-2025 are **Twelve (12)** from Christian Religion Minority on the basis of this prospectus.
- iv. Details of the admission 2024-25 under NRI quota are also available on the website of the Lourdes College of Nursing: www.lourdescollegeofnursing.in
- v. Online application form is available from **06.07.2024** onwards at: www.lourdescollegeofnursing.in

Academic Eligibility

- As per the Indian Nursing Council norms, the candidates should have passed +2 course under the 10+2 school system with 50% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry & Biology.
- As per norms of Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS), for admission to B.Sc Nursing, the minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of: Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (12 years course); or Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2); or an equivalent of 12 years schooling from a recognized Board or University with Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks.

Eligibility for admission to NRI Category Seats

- Applications for admission to B.Sc. Nursing (Academic year 2024-25) in the 12 NRI category seats at this college is being invited from Christian Religion Minority candidates on the basis of this prospectus.
- The eligible candidates for NRI category admission must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education of Kerala or equivalent examinations recognized by any of the Universities in the State of Kerala **with an aggregate greater than or equal to 80% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the second year.**
- The applicant for a NRI seat should have 17 years of age as on 31 December 2024 (the date of birth being shown on the Matriculation or equivalent certificate). No relaxation of age will be allowed.
- The NRI relative who is sponsoring the candidate should be an Indian Citizen/Overseas citizen of India/Person of Indian Origin and she/he must prove it with relevant documents.
- According to the GO (MS) No.243/2014/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014, an applicant who depends upon (Blood relatives) his/her Father/Mother/brothers and sisters (inclusive of first cousins) Husband/Wife/Brothers and Sisters (inclusive of first cousins) of Father or Mother/Half Brother/Half Sister/Adopted Father or Adopted Mother working abroad will only be eligible to get admitted in the NRI category seats.

Fee Structure for N.R.I. Category Seats

The Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee for Medical Education in Kerala (AFRC) by its Order (No. AFRC50/18/B.Sc (N)/PB B.Sc (N)) dated 10.5.2018, has fixed the Tuition Fee for NRI seats to B.Sc Nursing degree course 2024-2025 is given below. The other items in the fee structure are fixed as per the order FRC-50/22/B.Sc/P.B.Sc/M.Sc Nursing dated 20.06.2022.

Accordingly, a selected applicant in the NRI category is liable to pay the following fees:

	Items	1 st Yr	2 nd Yr	3 rd Yr	4 th Yr
a	The Annual Tuition Fee (NRI Category)	95,000/-	95,000/-	95,000/-	95,000/-
b	College Caution Deposit (Refundable)	10,000/-	0	0	0
c	Special Fees	23,300/-	19,300/-	19,300/-	19,300/-

Application process

- Application for NRI seats shall be submitted **ONLINE** through a single application on the Website of Lourdes College of Nursing Ernakulam (www.lourdescollegeofnursing.in.)
- All candidates shall pay an application fee of Rs.3000/- by online payment.
- The Application fee once remitted is non-refundable, under any circumstances.

The scanned copy of the following documents shall be uploaded with the application form:

- 1 School Leaving Certificate (S.S.L.C.) of students, to establish that they have completed 17 years of age as on 31-12-2024.
- 2 Plus Two or equivalent examination mark-sheet/pass certificate.
- 3 A statement to show that the high school in which the student completed the course has been accredited by the State/Country/University (**if applicable**).
- 4 An Equivalence Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (**if applicable**).
- 5 An Eligibility Certificate from Kerala University of Health Sciences (**if applicable**).
- 6 Community Certificate obtained from the revenue authorities.
- 7 A candidate, who apply for the NRI seat should submit the Passport copy and Visa/Green Card/OCI Documents of their respective sponsors. The Job of the sponsor should be mentioned in any of the above documents. The Visa of the sponsor should be valid till the closing date of admission.
- 8 In case, the employment of the sponsor is not mentioned in the above documents, the candidate has to produce the employment certificate of the sponsor attested by the Embassy/ Consulate authorities.
- 9 The certificates clearly establishing the relationship of the sponsor with the candidate shall be obtained from the revenue authorities, as per the G.O (Ms) No. 243/2014/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014 ((Thahsildar /Village officer).
- 10 A self affidavit / declaration by the NRI relative (Sponsorship certificate: Annexure I)

Submission of applications

- Online Application form can be submitted in the college website from 6th July 2024 onwards
- The last date for the online submission of application is **20.07.2024**
- Print out of the application form should be submitted together with self-attested copies of necessary certificates at Lourdes College of Nursing, Chembumukku, Thrikkakara P.O Kochi - 682021 on or before 3:00 pm, 20th July 2024.
- The college cannot be held responsible for non-receipt or late receipt of applications and supporting documents, under any circumstances.

Process of preparing the rank list

- a) Received applications will be scrutinized for the candidate's eligibility.
- b) Incomplete and /or late received applications not in the prescribed format will be rejected.
- c) Admission to NRI seats in B.Sc. Nursing will be from the rank list prepared on the basis of the aggregate greater than or equal to 80% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the second year of the qualifying examination.
- d) In case a tie with regard to the total marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the second year occurs, the marks in Biology shall be considered for preference. If a tie in the marks still occurs, Chemistry and Physics will be considered. If a tie still exists, the age of the candidate will be taken into account, the elder getting preference over the younger.

- e) The selection/waiting list of candidates will be intimated through by e-mail to the personal e-mail ID furnished to us. The selection/wait list will also be published on the college Website.
- f) The Published merit list will be valid till the cutoff date declared by the statutory bodies for admission to academic year 2024-2025.
- g) The management will admit only those students who have complied with all the instructions and according to the information for admission, furnished in the 'LCN Prospectus for NRI seats 2024-2025.
- h) The candidate must present himself/herself with all the originals of the required documents on the day of the admission.

Original documents to be submitted at the time of interview and admission

- 1 The NRI candidate should submit the Passport copy and Visa/Green Card/OCI Documents of their respective sponsors. The Job of the sponsor should be mentioned in any of the above documents. The Visa of the sponsor should be valid till the closing date of admission.
- 2 In case, the employment of the sponsor is not mentioned in the above documents, the candidate has to produce the employment certificate of the sponsor attested by the Embassy/ Consulate authorities.
- 3 The certificates clearly establishing the relationship of the sponsor with the candidate shall be obtained from the revenue authorities, as per the G.O (Ms) No. 243/2014/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014 ((Thahsildar /Village officer).
- 4 A self affidavit / declaration by the NRI relative (Sponsorship certificate: Annexure I)
- 5 Certificates issued by a Scheduled Bank stating that she/he is a Non Resident Indian holding NRI account other than a Zero balance account. / Copy of NRI Account Passbook.
- 6 The relevant page of the SSLC book/equivalent board certificate as proof of age and date of birth.
- 7 Certificate and Mark list of qualifying examination.
- 8 Community Certificate issued by the revenue authorities.
- 9 Eligibility/Equivalency certificate from Kerala University of Health Sciences/ Directorate of HSC, Kerala, wherever applicable.
- 10 A Conduct Certificate from the institution last attended (preferably issued within six months)
- 11 Transfer Certificate (T.C)
- 12 Migration Certificate, if applicable
- 13 Nativity Certificate
- 14 Conduct Certificate from the Head of Institution last studied in proof of clause (Prohibition of Ragging) of the prospectus.
- 15 Copy of the Photo ID Proof (Aadhar /Passport)
- 16 Passport size photographs (3Nos)
- 17 A Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer with MBBS.
- 18 Undertaking from the student as per the provisions of Anti-Ragging (Annexure: II)
- 19 Declaration by the Parent and Applicant (Annexure: III)
- 20 Two hard copies of the submitted online application form
- 21 Additionally, two sets of self attested photocopies of all the certificates/documents.
- 22 The certificate produced later shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- 23 The Candidate shall produce the sworn affidavit from the Sponsor in a stamp paper worth Rs.200/- The same shall also be notarized by the Notary Public, disclosing that the student is dependent of the sponsor and the all expenses i.e. tuition fee and special fee, of the candidate for the entire course period will be borne by the Sponsor (at the time of admission only)

Conversion of NRI seats to open merits under management quota

- If there are any available seats in the NRI category, they will be assigned to Open Merit through management seats. The candidates admitted in these converted seats need to pay the fees for management quota students only.

Remittance of Fee

- Candidates who are chosen under the NRI category must pay the specified fee and deposit for the first year of the course according to the admission schedule outlined in the 2024-2025 prospectus.
- The fee must be transferred through the sponsor's NRI account in India using methods such as DD, Cheque, RTGS, and NEFT.
- If any selected candidate does not complete the admission procedure and requirements for NRI seats admission as per the admission schedule, they will be considered "declined" from the B.Sc (N) course 2024-2025.
- In the aforementioned situations, the candidates on the wait list will fill the vacant seats.

Discontinuation of the course

If any candidate discontinues the course, after closing of admission as notified by the statutory authority, the candidate has to pay the full fee of the remaining course (4 years). The collection of liquidated damages shall be as per the final decision of the AFRC or Court of Law.

Other information

1. Ragging is strictly prohibited. If it is found during the admission or at any time thereafter, that the applicant has indulged in ragging in the past, admission may be refused or the student shall be expelled from the Institution. Whoever commits, participate in, abets or propagate ragging within or outside the institution shall be suspended from the institution with immediate effect and the Principal shall report the matter to the civil/police authorities. For more details about anti ragging measures visit www.antiragging.in
2. Without prejudice to the directions of the Nursing Councils/Government/University, the decision of the management of Lourdes College of Nursing Ernakulam shall be final on all matters regarding to the admission.
3. Every student is required to adhere strictly to the Code of Conduct of the college.
4. All candidates who get selected should get themselves vaccinated against Hepatitis before admission. A certificate to the effect shall be produced at the time of admission or before commencement of the course.

Place: Ernakulam

Date: 05.07.2024

DIRECTOR

**Lourdes College of Nursing
Ernakulam Sidhi Sadan,
Chembumukku Thrikkakara P.O,
Kochi - 682021**

College Seal

To whosoever it may concern

ANNEXURE – 1

I hereby declare that I am a Non-Resident Indian / Overseas citizen of India / Person of Indian Origin employed / residing at _____

(Here enter the details of foreign employment or residence). My passport No. is _____

I further declare that Shri/Kumari. _____ (name of applicant) who is

seeking admission to B. Sc. Nursing course (2024-2025) in Lourdes College of Nursing, Ernakulam, against NRI category is my _____

(specify the relationship with the applicant) and that I shall pay all the prescribed fee for the course of study in the college.

Signature of the NRI Relative:

Name:

Address:

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Place:.....

Date:

ANNEXURE – II

UNDERTAKING FROM THE STUDENTS AS PER THE PROVISIONS OF ANTI-RAGGING VERDICT BY THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

I, Mr. /Ms , Application No.....Course: B.Sc Nursing, the student of Lourdes College of Nursing Ernakulam, do hereby undertake on this day....., Month....., 2024, the following with respect to the above subject and OfficeOrder (No:)

- 1) That I have read and understood the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references.
- 2) That I understand the meaning of Ragging and know that ragging in any form is a punishable offence and is banned by the Court of Law.
- 3) That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the Institute, if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future.
- 4) That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and Institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Signature of the student:.....

Date:

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward

Signature of Mother/Father and or Guardian:

Date:

Witness:

Name:

Signature:.....

Date:

ANNEXURE III

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT FOR B.Sc NURSING (NRI SEATS 2024-2025)

I, (Name), hereby declare that I have carefully gone through the prospectus received along with the application and I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the Institution. I further declare that I have no physical or mental disability that disqualify me for admission and that the statements made by me in this application and the documents, produced in support thereof, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date :

Signature:

Name :

DECLARATION BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

I (Name), have carefully gone through the prospectus and in the event of the above applicant being admitted, I undertake to regularly pay all the hostel and other dues till the completion of the course.

Place :

Date :

Signature :

Name :

Relationship:

