



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 2022-2023



(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 2022-2023 in Lourdes College of Nursing, Ernakulam)

PROSPECTUS 2022-2023



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

LOURDES COLLEGE OF NURSING ERNAKULAM

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), Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (2005) 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).

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS TO B.Sc NURSING COURSE UNDER THE N.R.I. CATEGORY SEATS

General information

- The prospectus for NRI seats 2022-2023, 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 2022-23) in the NRI category at this college is being invited on the basis of this prospectus.
- The candidates seeking admission to B.Sc. Nursing course under NRI quota are also advised to go through the AMCSFNCK prospectus 2022-23 (available at: www.amcsfnck.com) and acquaint themselves with the relevant information relating to the B.Sc Nursing course.
- NRI category seats, available for B.Sc. Nursing degree course 2022-2023, are **Twelve (12)**.
- Details of the admission 2022-23 under NRI quota are also available on the website of the Lourdes College of Nursing: www.lourdescollegeofnursing.in
- Online application form is available from **16.08.2022** 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 N.R.I. Category Seats

- 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 2022 (the date of birth being shown on the Matriculation or equivalent certificate). No relaxation of age will be allowed.
- The NRI seats will be filled from the Latin Catholic Community. In case of vacancies the applicants will be taken from open merit through a second interview.
- The NRI relative who is sponsoring the candidate should be an Indian Citizen/Overseas citizen of India/Person of Indian Origin and s/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 2022-23 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.2500/- remitted online.
- 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 31-12-2022.
- 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 Affix in the application form, the signature of the student and the parent/guardian.
- 5 An Equivalence Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities (**if applicable**).
- 6 An Eligibility Certificate from Kerala University of Health Sciences (**if applicable**).
- 7 Community Certificate issued by the Parish Priest and the Village Officer.
- 8 Sponsorship Certificate: A self affidavit/declaration (*find specimen format in Annexure-1*) by the NRI relative
- 9 Copy of the Overseas Employment Certificate issued by the employer, attested by the Embassy OR if self-employed, a statement in this regard that is duly attested by the Embassy.
- 10 The attested copy of the relevant page of the passport where Employment Visa is stamped and if it is not submitted the employment certificate duly attested by the Indian /Embassy or Consulate
- 11 Relationship Certificate to be issued by the Revenue Authorities to prove the relationship between the candidate & the NRI relative as per GO (MS) No.243/2014/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014 (*Thahsildar /Village officer*)

Submission of applications

- The last date for the online submission of application is **20th September 2022.**
- The date for the selection interview and admission is **24th September 2022.**
- The date for the second selection interview and admission is **25th September 2022.**

Eligibility for Admission

- 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.
- The candidate must present himself/herself with all the originals of the required documents on the day of the certificate verification.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Published merit list will be valid till the cutoff date declared by the statutory bodies for admission to academic year 2022-2023.
- 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 2022-2023.'

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

1. Relationship Certificate issued by the Revenue Authorities to prove the relationship between the candidate & the NRI relative as per GO (MS) No.243/2014/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014 (*Thahsildar /Village officer*)
2. Copy of the Overseas Employment Certificate issued by the employer, attested by the Embassy OR if self-employed, a statement in this regard that is duly attested by the Embassy.
3. The attested copy of the relevant page of the Passport where Employment Visa is stamped and if it is not submitted the employment certificate duly attested by the Indian /Embassy or Consulate.
4. A self affidavit/declaration by the NRI relative (*Sponsorship Certificate: Annexure-1*)
5. Certificates issued by a Scheduled Bank stating that s/he is a Non Resident Indian holding NRI account other than a Zero balance account
6. The relevant page of the SSLC book/equivalent board certificate as proof of age and date of birth.
7. Community Certificate issued by the Parish Priest and village officer.
8. Certificate and Mark list of qualifying examination (Plus Two/12 Std.) or printout of the result sheet from the Website.
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 /Voters ID/Passport*)
16. Passport size photographs (3Nos)
17. Additionally, two sets of photocopies of all the certificates/documents attested by Gazatted officers.
18. A Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer with MBBS.
19. Two hard copies of the submitted online application form

Conversion of NRI seats to open merits under management quota

- Unfilled seats if any under the NRI quota will be reverted to the open merits under the ManagementQuota.

Remittance of Fee

- The candidates selected under the NRI category are required to remit the prescribed fee and deposit for the first year of the course, within the duration of four days of selection, by way of DD, Cheque, RTGSand NEFT. The fee has to be paid through **the sponsor's NRI account in India.**
- If any selected candidate fails to complete the admission procedure under the NRI seats within four days, those candidates will be considered as “declined” joining the B.Sc (N) course 2022-2023.
- In the above circumstances, the vacant seats will be filled by the candidates on the waiting list or by new applicants.

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. In view of thorough academics, round-the-clock study facilitation and mentoring, B.Sc. Nursing degree course in Lourdes College of Nursing Ernakulam is a residential collegiate education system.
4. Every student is required to adhere strictly to the Code of Conduct of the college.
5. 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: 08.08.2022

DIRECTOR

Lourdes College of Nursing Ernakulam

Sidhi Sadan, Chembumukku

Thrikkakara P.O, Kochi - 682021

College Seal

ANNEXURE – 1

To whosoever it may concern

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 (2022-23) 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:

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....., 2022, 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 2022-23)

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:

