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To,
All Registrars,
State Nursing Councils.

Sub: Eligibility criteria for admission to ANM, GNM & B.Sc. (N) programmes - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Indian Nursing Council has resolved the following eligibility criteria for admission to ANM, GNM & BSc.(N) programmes from 2013-14 academic year onwards:

A. Eligibility criteria for ANM programme:
   i. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on or before 31st December of the year in which admission is sought.
   ii. The maximum age for admission shall be 35 years.
   iii. The minimum educational requirements shall be 10 + 2 in Arts (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Business Studies, Accountancy, Home Science, Sociology, Psychology, and Philosophy) and English Core/English Elective or Science or Health care Science - Vocational stream ONLY passing out from recognized Board.
   iv. Student shall be medically fit.
   v. Student qualified in 10+2 Arts or Science examination conducted by National Institute of Open School.
   vi. Student shall be admitted once in a year.

B. Eligibility criteria for GNM programme:
   i. Minimum and Maximum age for admission will be 17 and 35 years. There is no age bar for ANM/1.HV.
   ii. Minimum education:
      a. 10+2 class passed preferably Science (PCB) & English with aggregate of 40% marks.
      b. 10+2 in Arts (Mathematics, Biotechnology, Economics, Political Science, History, Geography, Business Studies, Accountancy, Home Science, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy) and English Core/English Elective or Health care Science - Vocational stream ONLY, passing out from recognized Board under AISSCE/CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or other equivalent Board with 40% marks.

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c. 10+2 vocational ANM under CBSE Board or other equivalent board from the school and recognized by Indian Nursing Council with 40% marks.

d. Registered as ANM with State Nursing Registration Council.

iii. Student shall be medically fit.

iv. Students qualified in 10+2 Arts or Science examination or Health care Science - Vocational stream ONLY conducted by National Institute of Open School with 40% marks.

vi. Student shall be admitted once in a year.

C. Eligibility criteria for B.Sc. (N) programme:

i. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought.

ii. Minimum education:
    a. 10+2 class passed with Science (PCB) & English Core/English Elective with aggregate of 45% marks from recognized board under AISSCE/CBSE/ICSE/SSCE/HSCE or other equivalent Board.

iii. Student shall be medically fit.

iv. Students appearing in 10+2 examination in Science conducted by National Institute of Open School with 45% marks.

vi. Student shall be admitted once in a year.

NOTE: Simultaneous attendance in other courses is not permitted. It will be applicable to all the above courses.

Yours faithfully

Secretary