

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के तहत सांविधिक निकाय
Statutory Body under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

F.No.1-6/LT/2023-INC

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NOTIFICATION NO. 1 OF 2023

EXAMINATION IN LIEU OF MERCY CHANCE FOR RELAXATION

OF MAXIMUM TIME PERIOD-P.B.B.Sc. (N)

EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

In continuation of Indian Nursing Council Notification no. 1-6/2022-INC dated 28th April, 2022 and based on the requests received from various students /nursing institutions / Universities from time to time for granting relaxation of maximum time period for the candidates who are unable to complete Nursing program/course in prescribed time limit (i.e. double the duration of the program/course); the Council defines "Grant of Mercy Chance" as under:

"Maximum time limit for completing Nursing program/course can be relaxed subject to the condition that, such candidate qualifies a basic examination conducted (for the purpose) by the respective State Nursing Council in order to be allowed to appear in the final year University examination."

It is clarified that "*Mercy chance is not applicable to candidates who discontinue or re-join the program/course.*" The State Nursing Council will not be approached for any case to complete prescribed hours of training exceeding maximum time limit. It is therefore, Mercy Chance is applicable only for **Final Year** University Examination as defined above.

- EXAMINATION:** Examination in lieu of Mercy Chance to be conducted by State Nursing Council.
- ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:** Mercy Chance will only be applicable to those candidates who have completed the Nursing program/course (theory & practical hours) in prescribed maximum time limit (double the duration of the program/course) and the candidate was not able to clear the final year examinations of the respective program/course within the prescribed maximum duration.
- DURATION OF THE EXAM:** 2 (Two) Hours Total = 100 marks
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS:** 2
- DISTRIBUTION OF QUESTIONS:**

S.No	SUBJECTS/COURSES	NUMBER OF MCQs**
1	Nursing Foundation including applied basic and behavioral Sciences (10+20)	30
2	Medical Surgical Nursing	10
3	Child Health Nursing	10
4	Community Health Nursing	10
5	Mental Health Nursing	10
6	Maternal Nursing	10
7	Introduction to Nursing Education, Administration and Research & Statistics	20
	TOTAL	100

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** - Knowledge/recall and comprehension questions-40%

- Application, analysis and evaluation questions-60%

Note:

1. *Maximum number of attempts for examination in lieu of mercy chance to be conducted by State Nursing Council are two.*
2. *After qualifying the basic mercy chance examination, the candidate is eligible to appear in the University examinations.*
3. *The candidate shall qualify the University examinations within a period of one year of passing the mercy chance examination.*
4. *A candidate shall be granted maximum of two attempts (one regular and one supplementary examination) for University examinations.*

Further, if the candidate is unable to qualify (as per s.no 4 above), then no more chance will be allowed.

Yours Faithfully

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Secretary

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