



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
ABSTRACT

KUHS – Academic – Nursing – Modification of Minimum Standard Requirements of UG Nursing
- GC Decision – Implemented - orders issued

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No : 1986/2023/academic/KUHS

Date : 18-12-2023

Read :- 1) Decision no. 34.24 of 34th Academic Council meeting held on 30.09.2023

2) Decision no. 76.42 of 76th Governing Council held on 05.10.2023

3) U.O No. 1554/2023/academic/KUHS dated 25/ 10/ 2023

4) Minimum Standard Requirements of B.Sc Nursing and P.B.B.Sc Nursing courses
gazetted on 29-08-2022

ORDER

As per the Indian Nursing Council {Revised Regulations and Curriculum for B.Sc. (Nursing) Program), Regulations, 2020, one of the minimum pre-requisites for granting suitability for B.Sc. Nursing Course is that the College of Nursing should have their own 100 bedded Parent Hospital to start the programme with 60 seats.

2) As per the University's Minimum Standard Requirements of B.Sc. Nursing course, in order to start a new Nursing College, it should have an established functional Hospital with minimum one year of existence having *300 bed strength*.

3) University is in receipt of requests from several quarters for relaxing the mandatory requirement of having Parent Hospital *with 300 beds* to start a new nursing college, especially in the light of the revised Indian Nursing Council Regulations which has mandated only 100 beds to start B.Sc Nursing with 60 seats.

4) Accordingly, the matter was placed before the Academic Council and the Council, vide paper read (1) above has decided to amend the Minimum Standard Requirements of UG Nursing for Hospital requirement to the effect that for up to an annual intake of 60, the bed strength in the Unitary Parent Hospital shall be 200 and for an annual intake of more than 60, the bed strength in Unitary Parent Hospital shall be 300.

5) The decision was approved by 76th Governing Council vide paper read (2) above, and decisions of the 34th Academic Council were implemented in general, vide U.O read (3) above.

In the circumstances, orders are hereby issued modifying the Minimum Standard Requirements of KUHS in the case of B.Sc Nursing and P.B.B.Sc Nursing courses to the effect that *for up to an annual intake of up to 60 seats, the bed strength in the Unitary Parent Hospital shall be 200.*





For an annual intake of more than 60 seats, the bed strength in Unitary Parent Hospital shall continue to be 300.

The said modification will be incorporated in the Minimum Standard Requirements B.Sc. Nursing in due course.

Registrar

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