

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

From
The Director of Medical Education,
Old Government Hospital Premises,
Hanumanpet,
Vijayawada.

To
The Commissioner,
Information and Public Relations,
Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada,

Lr.Rc.No. 0001/NE/NPM/2023, Dated: 31.07.2023

Sir,

Sub: -DME- Nursing Education – Board of Examination for Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) Post Basic Diploma Program—**scheduled in the month of August 2023** –Request for publication in the news papers – Regarding.

Ref :- GO.Ms.No. 205, HM & FW (E2) Dept, Dated: 11.08.2022.

I am herewith furnishing (6) copies of the Notification inviting applications from the eligible candidates to appear for the Board of Examination for Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) Post Basic Diploma Program ,**scheduled in the month of August 2023**.

I request you to kindly publish the notification in the news papers and send the acknowledgment copy to this office for ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Dr. D.S.V.L. Narasimham
Director of Medical Education

Copy to:-

The Director of Health & Family Welfare & the Mission Director (NHM), A.P. Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist.

The Registrar, APNMC, Vijayawada, A.P.

The Principals of Govt. Nursing Colleges of Tirupati & Guntur.

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The Secretary INC, New Delhi

The Chairman, High Power Committee, Vijayawada.

The Law (B) Department

The PS to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM& FW Department

The Principals of Government College of Nursing Tirupati and Guntur in the State with arequest to log on web site <http://dme.ap.nic.in>

The Chief Information Officer O/o. Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION

Board of Examination for Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) **Post Basic Diploma Program** **Scheduled in the month of August 2023**

THEORY EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST' 2023

DATE	TIME	PAPER
09.08.2023 (Wednesday)	10.00 A.M. to 01.00 PM	Paper - 1 (Module - I) Foundations to Midwifery
10.08.2023 (Thursday)	10.00 A.M. to 01.00 PM	Paper - II (Module –II & III) II. Normal pregnancy, birth, puerperium and care of newborn III. Complex Care of woman and care of compromised newborn

PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST' 2023

DATE	TIME	PRACTICALS
11.08.2023 (Friday) to 13.08.2023 (Sunday)	09.00 A.M. to 05.00 PM	10 STUDENTS PER DAY

Note 1 : - Practical examination will be conducted in clinical setting (Directly Observed Practical) and in Skill stations (OSCE).

EXAMINATION CENTRES:

- 1. Sri Padmavathamma Government College of Nursing, SMTI, Tirupati**
- 2. Government College of Nursing, SMTI, Guntur**

The Examination fee structure is as follows:-

Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery Fee - Rs.3000/- (Three Thousand Rupees only)

The above fee should be remitted through challan in the Government treasury to the following Head of Account **f r o m 3 1 - 0 7 - 2 0 2 3 t o 02-08-2023** and with late fee of **Rs.100/- from 03-08-2023 till 05.08.2023 .**

Challans should be made for all students along with the list of candidates appearing for examinations.

Pay Exam fee through a Government challan through website

<https://cfms.ap.gov.in/> > Receipts Link > Citizen Challan Creation >

crediting to the following Head of Account.

Citizen Challan Creation	
*Department:	Medical Education Dept
*Service:	Other Receipts
*HOA:	0210031050081001000VN
*District:	A.P. Capital Region
*Treasury:	Pay & Accounts Office - Andhra Pradesh
*DDO Code:	27000902022

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Note: After selecting the Treasury, DDO code will appear by default (27000902022)
Then Submit.

Note: The original challan along with (2) Sets of photo copies has to be enclosed to the application form. The fee once paid will not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances

IMPORTANT POINTS

- ☐ **The Examination applications of the students and INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS should be uploaded in the DME official Web site (<https://dme.ap.nic.in>) and the same will be available from 31-07-2023 to 02.08.2023 (without late fee) and 03.08.2023 to 05-08-2023 (with late fee).**
- ☐ **Takeout the Printout of the application forms, and enclose the examination fee of the students of NPM (Original Challans) along with required documents to the application i.e., Attendance of theory and Practical e.tc. should be submitted directly to the Principal.**

Required Documents:

1. SSC Pass Certificate
2. Intermediate Pass Certificate
3. Qualification certificate (GNM/BSC (N)/ MSc (N) e.t.c)
4. Registration Certificate (RN/RM) (Registration/Renewal)

- ☐ **Principals are here by instructed to scrutinize the applications received as on that day without fail.**

Further, the Principals of Govt. Colleges of Nursing should also follow the below instructions scrupulously.

- 1) All the applications should have the enclosures as noted in the online application form. Incomplete and incorrect applications will be rejected.
- 2) **Important Instructions:-The Principals of Government Colleges of Nursing are informed that failed candidates can appear for the Supplementary examination examination after 6 weeks of the exam failed either theory or practical only.**
- 3) **The total no. of attempts for examination are three (3).**
- 4) **All Applications of the candidates appearing for examinations should be submitted in Color Printed form. Black and white application copies will not be accepted.**
- 5) As per the examination schedule, the candidates should produce their practical Record at the examination center concerned.

- 6) The Principals of Government Colleges of Nursing are informed that necessary instructions may be given to their students concerned that while filling up the Application form **Online**, the name of the student/Father or Guardian Name/ Institution as per their S.S.C. Certificate including identification marks IN BLOCK LETTERS ONLY, AND NO CORRECTIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED LATER ON.
- 7) The Principals of the Colleges of Nursing are instructed to submit the Attendance Certificate for both theory and Practicals of the students of their concerned along with hard copy of the examination applications to the concerned centers. They are also informed that unless the internal Assessment marks are uploaded, the applications will not be accepted through online. They are also informed that if any student fails in Internal Assessment Marks of any subject such student is not allowed to write the examination for that subject only. If such a case caution to be taken while filling up of the application for appearing other subjects.
- 8) The Principals of concerned Colleges of Nursing are informed to make arrangements to collect Examination Material and Hall tickets on **07.08.2023**.
- 9) The Principals of the Midwifery Examination Centers are requested to send the Answer Scripts of Theory papers along with the **first copy of attendance** sheets after completion of the Theory Examinations to the office of the Director of Medical Education , A.P in person/ post immediately. The answer booklets need to be packed tightly with brown paper stitched with cloth sealed and to be sent to this office without fail and practical answer scripts along with marks sheets and attendance sheets immediately without fail with proper sealing by hand/ or by post.

Further, they are informed that the Hall tickets for the eligible candidates to appear for the examinations will be uploaded in the Director of Medical Education, A.P official website. Hence, they have to download the Hall tickets and affix the same with photograph which was already affixed in the examination application form and signed by the Principal across the photograph and the same may be issued to the candidate. The schedule for downloading the Hall tickets will be intimated later through website.

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Courses/Modules	Theory (Hours)	Practicum (Hours)	
		Skills Lab (Hours)	Clinical (Hours)
Module I: Foundations to Midwifery	90	20	180
1. Indian Healthcare System & Maternal and Neonatal Health (MNH)scenario in India 2. Professionalism and professional midwifery practice 3. Woman centered continuity of midwifery care & respectful maternity andnewborn care 4. Humanization of childbirth and the impact of communication 5. Legal issues relevant to midwifery practice 6. Ethics in midwifery 7. Education and counseling in midwifery 8. Community engagement and research informed practice			
Module II: Normal pregnancy, birth, puerperium and care of newborn	100	40	980
1. Basic Sciences applied to midwifery: Maternal, Fetal and NewbornPhysiology, Pharmacology & diagnostics and Infection Control 2. Normal Pregnancy, Birth and Puerperium 3. Care of the Newborn			
Module III: Complex Care of woman and care of compromised newborn	40	35	570
1. Perinatal psychological health 2. Complex care of the woman 3. Care of the compromised newborn 4. Healthy families and communities			
Total Hours : 2055 hours	230	95	1730
Internship : 1035 hours	1035 Hours		

GUIDELINES FOR NPM EXAMINATION

Examination: The Theory and practical examination have to be conducted by the Nursing Education board by the Director of Medical Education.

- Scheme of Examination:**

Course/Paper	Int. Ass. Marks	Ext. Ass.Marks	Total Marks	Duration in hours
A. Theory				
Paper – I (Module –1)	25	75	100	3
Paper – II (Module – 2 & 3)	25	75	100	3
Theory Total	50	150	200	
B.Practical				
Midwifery	100	100	200	
Practical total	100	100	200	
Grand Total	150	250	400	

- **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION:**

- Percentage of attendance in theory and practical examination should be 90%.
- Candidate who successfully completes the necessary requirements such as logbook and clinical requirements is eligible and can appear for final exam.
- However, students should make up 100% of attendance for integrated practice experience and internship in-term of hours and activities before awarding the certificate.

- **STANDARDS OF PASSING**

1. In order to pass a candidates should obtain at least 50% marks separately in internal assessment and external examination in each of the theory practical and papers.
2. Less than 60% is second division.
3. 60% and above and below 75% is First division.
4. 75% and above is distinction.

- **Supplementary Examinations**

- Failed candidates can appear for the supplementary exam after 6 weeks in the exam failed
- Total number of attempts – 3.

- **EXAMINATION PATTERN (Theory & Practical)**

Type of Exam	Internal (formative assessment)	External (summative assessment)
Theory	25marks(tests, assignments, presentations)	75 marks (10 marks- MCQ, 30marks- short answers, 35 marks –essay/ scenario)
Practical	100 marks (20 for clinical performance +20 for clinical assignments + 20 for OSCE+ 40 for DOP)	100 marks (40 in OCSE + 60 in Directly observed practical (DOP)
For practical examination maximum number of students per day=10 students		

- **Examiners for Practical examination**

A panel of three Examiners: NPM Educator-2 (One internal and on external) and medical Preceptor-1 (The examiners as well as the medical preceptor must be involved in teaching the programme and be familiar with the curriculum)

- **Qualification of examiners;**

- NPM Educators, M.Sc Nursing in OBG with 5 years of teaching and clinical experience after PG /M.Sc OBG Nursing with 5 years of experience as faculty with a minimum of 2 years midwifery clinical working experience.
- Medical faculty/preceptor from Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pediatrics and Public Health with 3 years post PG experience/Consultant.

CERTIFICATION

- **Title–Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) Post Basic diploma programme**
- The title is awarded upon successful completion of the prescribed study program:
 - Has completed the prescribed course of Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery program for a period of 18 months
 - Has completed 90% of the theoretical and 100% of the practical instruction hours before awarding the certificate.
 - Has passed (70% marks both internal and external together) in the theory and practical examination
- Certification will be done by the Examination Boards as approved by the Council. The SNRC will register NPM as an additional qualification.

LIST OF COLLEGES AS STATE MIDWIFERY TRAINING INSTITUTES -SMTI -(NPM) IN THE STATE

1. Government College of Nursing, Guntur.
2. Sri Padmavathamma Government College of Nursing, Tirupati.

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