

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The candidates should fulfill the following minimum conditions to become eligible for admission to M.Sc. Nursing course.

- The candidate should have passed B.Sc. Nursing/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing/ Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing in the first attempt with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate from an institution recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
- Should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife with Assam Nurses' Midwives' & Health Visitors' Council. Those candidates who are registered with other nursing councils will have to obtain reciprocal registration with Assam State Nursing Council before joining the course.
- The candidate should have minimum one year work experience after registration with state nursing council as registered nurse/ registered midwife nurse prior to joining the course.
- Candidates should be medically fit for undergoing M.Sc. Nursing course.
- Candidates in service/employed should apply through proper channel.
- Candidates with PB BSc Nursing programme from IGNOU centers not recognized by Indian Nursing Council and those from any other university through distance education are not eligible.
- The admission is exclusively open for the female wards/ wives of serving and retired personnel including widows of such personnel.
- Civilian female students, married/unmarried who are domicile of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
- Female wards/ wives of serving and retired personnel (including widows) of the following categories of Army personnel are eligible provided they submit relevant certificates as given against the category applicable to them as proof of their eligibility for admission to AIN, Guwahati:-
 - Female wards of serving Army personnel with minimum 10 years continuous service in the Army.
 - Wives of serving Army personnel.

- Female wards/wives of ex-Army personnel granted/ awarded regular pension, liberalized family pension, family pension or disability pension at the time of their superannuation, demise, discharge, release medical board/ invalided medical board. This includes wards of recruits medically boarded out and granted disability pension.
- Female wards/wives of Army personnel who have taken discharge or release after ten years of continuous service.
- **Adopted /Step Female Wards and Female Wards of Remarried Widows.**
 - Adopted female wards of Army personnel if adopted at least five years prior to seeking admission.
 - Step female wards are eligible provided they are **born from** a wedding where at least one parent belonged to the Army and who is otherwise eligible.
- **Eligibility Criteria in Special Cases.**
 - **Eligibility Criteria for female wards/wives of Army Medical Corps Officers/Army Dental Corps Officers Presently Serving With Indian Navy or Indian Air Force (IN/IAF).** Female wards/wives of only those ex-Army Medical Corps officers/Army Dental Corps officers presently serving with Indian Navy or Indian Air Force who have served with the Army for at least 10 years are eligible.
 - **Eligibility Criteria for Female wards/wives of APS/TA/MNS Personnel.**
 - ❖ Female wards/wives of APS personnel classified as ex-servicemen as per Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 9 (52)/88/D (Res) dt19 Jul 89.
 - ❖ Female wards/wives of those APS personnel who are on deputation and who have put in 10 years of service in the Army.
 - ❖ Female wards/wives of APS personnel, who are directly recruited into APS who have completed 10 years of service and of those who as per their terms and conditions of service, retired from APS without reversion

to P&T Department after completing their minimum pensionable service of which 10 years was in the Army.

- ❖ Female wards/wives of only those TA personnel who have completed 10 years of embodied service.
- ❖ Female wards of only those members of MNS who have 10 years' service as regular members of MNS or are in receipt of pension from the Army.
- **Eligibility criteria for unsubscribed Army seats:-** Board of Governors (BOG) has directed that the unsubscribed seats meant for Army personnel will be filled up as follows:-
 - ❖ Priority One. Wards of ex Army personnel who have continuous service between 5 (five) to 10 (ten) years in Army.
 - ❖ Priority Two. Wards of personnel of Assam Rifles.