

SPECIALTY NURSING COURSES

As part of its educational activities, the Institute offers two diploma courses in Nursing to meet the growing demand for competent and trained nurses in super specialties. These courses are: (i) **Diploma in Cardiovascular & Thoracic Nursing**, and (ii) **Diploma in Neuro Nursing**.

The courses are designed to offer advanced education and clinical experience to registered nurses to prepare them as skilled bedside nurses in Cardio-Thoracic/Coronary Care Units or Neurology / Neurosurgery units and equip them to assume leadership roles in these areas as teachers and administrators.

Minimum educational qualifications for admission

- a. GNM or B.Sc. in Nursing.
- b. For GNM candidates, one year experience as bedside nurse after passing GNM, as on 1st of January 2010.
- c. Professionally registered as a nurse by any recognized State Nursing Council in India or by nursing boards approved by the Indian Nursing Council.

UPPER AGE LIMIT

Thirty-five years (as on 1st January 2010), relaxable by 5 years for qualified ex-service personnel with a service of not less than 5 years, SC/ST and sponsored candidates.

DURATION AND NUMBER OF SEATS

Course	No. of Seats	Duration
Cardiovascular & Thoracic Nursing	10	2 year
Neuro Nursing	10	2 year

METHOD OF SELECTION

Selection will be strictly on merit on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the Common Entrance Examination for Cardiac and Neuro Nursing held by the Institute. The candidates may indicate their choice of the specialty in the application form. The Entrance Examination will be held in the Institute.

Sponsored candidates will also go through the selection process but a separate list of finally selected candidates from among those who qualify in the Entrance Examination will be put up.

The minimum pass marks in the objective-type written examination (90 minutes duration: 100 questions) will be 50% for all. Candidates who have qualified in the written examination will be short-listed for practical and interview.

Note: See “General Information”