

**N S MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF NURSING,
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**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO
B Sc NURSING COURSE 2023-2024**

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N. S. MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

The N. S. Memorial College of Nursing, envisioned in 2012 to mould a new generation, with the knowledge, skill and attitude to provide nursing care to the sick and the disabled and to bring about new innovations in the field of nursing education. The college is recognized by Indian Nursing Council & Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council and is affiliated to Kerala University of Health Sciences. This prospectus contains general information and rules relating to admission to B.Sc (N) under management quota. Candidates are requested to go through the prospectus carefully and acquaint themselves with all relevant information.

The N. S. Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences, located at Kollam, Kerala, India, was founded in the year 2000 in memory of the late Sri. N. Sreedharan, a renowned humanitarian and politician. The first Co-operative Multi Specialty Hospital in South Kerala, N.S. Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences aims at providing the best of medical facilities and services at affordable costs. The hospital which started as a small venture has undergone remarkable growth in infrastructure facilities and general amenities over the years. More than 1500 patients attend the Out Patient Department daily, which is the largest OPD census second to that of District Hospital, shows that the hospital is one among the most popular hospitals in Kollam District.

Around 1200 highly trained, skilled and motivated medical and paramedical staff utilizes their expertise to the best interest of the patients. There are almost all the specialty departments with 2-4 units in each department and super specialty departments like cardiology, pulmonary medicine, nephrology, neonatology, gastroenterology, neuromedicine, neurosurgery, reproductive medicine, foetal medicine etc. More than 100 doctors provide round the clock medical care to patients in the hospital. The administration of NSMIMS is controlled by an eleven member executive body as per the co-operative department rules and regulations.

PHILOSOPHY OF B. Sc NURSING PROGRAMME

- The faculty of this college believes that the professional nursing degree course based and built on sound scientific educational theory and practice, prepare our students to provide comprehensive care with compassion to all the individuals of various age groups, in all health care settings and function effectively as a team member.
- We also feel the need in developing a scientific and research attitude and an ability to meet the issues and challenges confronting the nursing profession today.
- We also recognize the need for enhancement of leadership qualities in nurses to uplift nursing image and practice.
- Education brings about change in behavior, which best occurs in an organized environment. Nursing should prepare nurses for first level position in nursing in both hospital and the community. We are committed to accomplish the responsibilities towards the society and the students by helping them to transform into responsible citizens and dedicated professionals.
- Professional nursing is a lifelong service to the people. Nursing must advance along with other health professions for a balanced health care delivery. Therefore, we prepare students to develop ability to analyze situations and problems critically and to take responsibility for their higher education for maximum professional effectiveness throughout their career.
- We recognize that the nature of nursing is such that a substantial portion of students learning is acquired through the education and practice in the patient care settings. It is interdependent with allied professions and occupations to promote and maintain the nursing standards.
- Being a part of the charitable, non-profit making and voluntary organization, the students grow up into individuals with finest character.

PURPOSE

The important purpose of our Institution is to provide professional education based on scientific principles, so that the prepared graduates will assume responsibility as professional nurses in the primary, secondary and tertiary care settings. The graduates are also expected to work as educators and administrators in clinical settings as well as nursing educational institutions. This will be done by means of a programmed teaching which is geared to the health needs of the country, community and the individual in society. The bachelor's degree in nursing will serve as a basis for advanced study and specialization in nursing and will assist nurses in their personal and professional development, so that they may make their maximum contribution to the society as a responsible citizen and a nurse.

OBJECTIVES

On completion of the four year B. Sc Nursing programme, the graduate will be able to

1. Apply knowledge from physical, biological and behavioral sciences, medical including alternative systems and nursing while providing care to individuals, families and communities.
2. Demonstrate understanding of lifestyle and other factors, which affect health of individuals and groups.
3. Providing nursing care based on nursing process in collaboration with individuals and groups.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking skill in making decision in all situations in order to provide quality care.
5. Utilize the latest trends and technology in providing health care.
6. Provide promotive, preventive, and restorative health care services in line with the National Health Policies and Programmes.
7. Practice within the framework of code of ethics and professional conduct and acceptable standards of practice with the legal boundaries.

8. Communicate effectively with individuals and groups, and members of the health care team in order to promote effective interpersonal relationship and team work.
9. Demonstrate skills in teaching individuals and group, in clinical / community health settings/ teaching institutions.
10. Participate effectively as members of health team in health care delivery system.
11. Demonstrate leadership and managerial skills in clinical/community health settings/ teaching institutions.
12. Conduct need based research studies in various settings and utilize the research findings to improve the quality of care.
13. Demonstrate the awareness, interest and contribute towards advancement of self and of the profession.

FACILITIES

Laboratories

There are six laboratories namely Foundations of Nursing, Advanced Nursing, Maternal & Child Health, Community Health Nursing, Nutrition and Pre-clinical Science lab.

All laboratories are equipped with modern and sophisticated equipments for imparting practical training to the students.

Computer Lab

The institute has a full-fledged computer lab which offers the students facility to practice computer skills and search for databases across the world, through the internet.

Library

“A Library is a Gateway to Knowledge”

The college library is housed to study and conduct research. It is well stocked with more than 3000 books, latest edition of books for reference, a number of periodicals and journals & newspapers to satisfy the academic needs of students.

Sports and games

Sound mind and physical fitness are two important ingredients of any educational system. Sports and games play a vital role in the health of individuals. Keeping this in view, adequate sports and games facilities are provided to the students.

Transportation

College bus is provided for the conveyance of students from the hostel to the college and back and for observation visits & clinical training conducted by the institution as part of the curriculum.

COURSE OFFERED

Bachelor of Science-Nursing (B. Sc. Nursing)

Four years (8 semesters) full-time course

No of seats: 60 (Sixty)

FEE STRUCTURE

Tentative fee structure agreed with the government is given below. However, the fee will be subject to regulation by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee.

Item	I Year	II Year	III Year	IV Year
Tuition Fee	₹ 73025	₹ 73025	₹ 73025	₹ 73025
Special Fee	₹ 23300	₹ 19300	₹ 19300	₹ 19300
Caution Deposit – At the time of taking admission	₹ 10000 (Refundable)	-	-	-

Uniform	₹ 5500	-	-	-
Text Books	₹ 5500	₹ 5500	₹ 5500	₹ 5500
University Exam Fee	As notified by the university	As notified by the university	As notified by the university	As notified by the university
Total	₹ 117325	₹ 97825	₹ 97825	₹ 97825

According to the Fee Structure prescribed for the NRI category seats in AFRC Order no. AFRC50/18/B.SC(N)/P.Bsc(N) dated 10.05.2018, the Annual Tuition Fees payable by students being admitted under the NRI category seats is Rs.95,000/- per year. All other fees including special fees as detailed above of this prospectus are applicable to students admitted under the NRI category, too.

PS:- As a routine, no other fee than that is given above will be collected by the college.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- i. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of admission (As per University norms)
- ii. The minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (12 years course), or Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2), Pre-Degree Examination (10+2), or an equivalent with 12 years schooling from a recognized board or university with Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) and English with minimum of 50% aggregate marks (as per KUHS & INC norms). The due concessions in the minimum percentage of marks for SC/ST candidates are as per university rules.
- iii. Candidate shall be medically fit.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

In case any student admitted to the course discontinues, the institution is entitled to collect the tuition fee of the entire course as liquidated damages. However the collection of liquidated

damages will be as per the final decision of the AFRC/Court. It is subject to the legal and factual scrutiny of the AFRC, when any complaint is submitted before the Committees on such matters. In such cases the Certificate and TC of the student leaving the college shall be released on the condition that the student and his father/mother execute a bond undertaking to pay the amount that would be ordered by the AFRC or the Court of Law.

DURATION

Duration of the programme shall be four years (Eight semesters). Integrated practice is incorporated with respective practical hours in each semester from Semester I to VII. Semester VIII is the period of internship intended for intensive practicum/residency posting.

HOW TO APPLY

- A. A candidate who seeks admission to the N S Memorial College of Nursing, Kollam, under the management quota should submit an online application in the website of the college www.nsnursingcollege.in from **08/06/2023 to 10/07/23**
- B. Application fee of Rs.600/- to be remitted through online payment. Application fee once paid will not be refunded.
- C. Along with the application form the following should be uploaded.
 - 1. Passport size photograph of candidate taken after 01.01.2023
 - 2. Signature of the candidate
 - 3. Copy of SSLC certificate
 - 4. Mark list of qualifying examination
- D. Rank list will be published in the college website on **22.07.2023**. (Please go through the admission schedule given at the end).

ALLOCATION OF SEATS

The N. S. Memorial College of Nursing has an annual intake of 60 seats for the B Sc (N) course.

The details about the seats are given below:

- General Merit - 50% (Allotment from Government prepared merit list- LBS allotment)
- Management Quota-50% (35% from Merit list prepared by management and 15% NRI category)
- Out of 50% management seats, 15% NRI seats shall be filled by qualified students who are dependents of NRIs. According to GO (MS) No.243/2014/H&FWD dated 06.08.2014, “An Applicant who depends upon his/her Father / Mother / Brothers and Sisters (inclusive of first cousins) / Husband / Wife / Brothers and Sisters (inclusive of first cousins) of Father or Mother / Half Brother / Half Sister / Adopted Father or Adopted Mother who is working abroad” will only be eligible to apply in the NRI category seats.

SELECTION

Selection of the candidates will be purely based on merit. According to the marks obtained in the qualifying examination, a provisional rank list will be prepared and published in the website on **15.07.2023**. The date of admission will be informed through online.

Candidates should bring the following documents in original for verification at the time of admission.

1. Print out of online application
2. Allotment memo
3. Copy of Aadhar
4. SSLC certificate
5. Mark list of qualifying examination
6. Certificate in proof of OBC/SC/ST status if applicable
7. Course certificate and Conduct certificate

8. Transfer Certificate
9. Migration Certificate (if needed)
10. Medical Fitness Certificate from a registered medical practitioner having MBBS or higher qualification
11. Ten passport size photo
12. Undertaking regarding non-involvement in ragging
13. Two sets of photocopies of documents from 1 to 8 in the list

It is the responsibility of the candidates to ensure that the qualifying examination he/she has passed is recognized by the Kerala University of Health Sciences as eligible qualification for admission.

NRI Category

The following original documents other than mentioned above shall be submitted at the time of admission.

1. Sponsorship Certificate
2. Attested copy of the passport of the sponsor
3. Valid Visa copy of the sponsor
4. Embassy certificate/ employment certificate duly attested by the Indian Embassy.
- 5.*Relationship Certificate from the Village Officer/Tahasildar (*Relationship with the sponsor should comply the Government order GO(MS) No.193/2013/H&FWD dtd.22.05.2013 & KUHS Order No.2836/ACB/kuhs/2014,dated 12.06.2014)

THE CUT-OFF DATE OF ADMISSION

The cut-off date of admission to Nursing Course will be as per the notification issued by the KUHS and Government of Kerala.

CURRICULUM

The N. S. Memorial College of Nursing follows the Curriculum prescribed by the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur

COURSE DURATION AND VACATION

CREDIT & SEMESTER SYSTEM

Duration	: 8 semesters (4 years)	Examination (including preparatory holidays)	: 2 weeks
Weeks available per semester	: 26 weeks	Available weeks	: 20 weeks
Vacation	: 3 weeks	Hours per week	: 40
Holidays	: 1 week	Hours available per semester	: 800

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

UNIFORM

- Students are required to wear the uniform prescribed by the College during clinical experience.
- Students should have their hair put up and should wear prescribed footwear only, during clinical experience.
- Students are not allowed to wear any jewelry except small earrings during the clinical experience.

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

- Students are expected to participate in all the activities organized by the college. Students are encouraged to become members of the Student Nurses Association. The Student Nurses Association will provide a means of personal and professional development for the nursing student.

- To use leisure time creatively and effectively, they are provided with facilities for indoor and outdoor games.
- Educational trips are arranged for the students every year. Educational trips will be charged during the course and students will have to bear the full expense of the trip. Free conveyance may be available for short distance.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

- Students are responsible to the Principal for the behavior both in and outside the college.
- Students should maintain silence in the class, library and in the corridors when lectures are in session.
- Students should make every effort to take care of the college, hostel and hospital property.
- Any willful damage done to the property of the college, hostel and hospital will be dealt with as a breach of discipline.
- Students are required to abide by the rules and regulations laid by the hospital, and college authorities. Violation of rules will entail disciplinary action.
- Students are required to maintain ethical and professional standards and behaviors.
- Students should not involve themselves in any religious activity publicly in the campus during their tenure in the college
- Students who are found to have major health problems and unable to continue the course viz., cardiac problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, infectious skin diseases, psychiatric problems or any other major illness will have to discontinue their course and the fees paid will not be refunded.

HEALTH PROGRAMME

Each student will undergo an annual medical checkup. Students will be immunized against infectious diseases as and when necessary. If illness occurs during their course they will be cared for in the hospital on payment.

HOSTEL

Hostel facilities will be provided to the girls and boys as required.

Rooms are provided with furniture. Each student must bring bedding / mattress, a pillow, 4 bed sheets, 2 pillow covers, an umbrella and a watch with a second hand.

They should not bring any valuable jewelry. The college will not take any responsibility for loss or theft.

Food will be provided in the hostel. The charges for each month will be based on dividing system. Boarding charges must be paid at the beginning of the academic year.

Parents and students are required to read and sign the rules of the hostel formed by the management. The same will be given to the student at the time of selection.

RAGGING

Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited in the college and hostel. All the members of the college are committed to abolish ragging in their campus. Hence any student who indulges in any form of ragging will be subjected to penal actions as per provisions of law. Also the student will be expelled from the college as detailed in the law concerned. Students and parents have to submit an undertaking regarding non-involvement in ragging in the given format at the time of admission.

Undertaking regarding noninvolvement in ragging

I, Mr./Ms.Roll No. B.Sc.
Nursing student of N S MEMORIAL College of Nursing do hereby undertake on this
day.....
the following with respect to the above subject and Office Order No.
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1. That I have read and understood the directives of the Honorable Supreme Court of India on anti-ragging and the measures proposed to be taken in the above references. (Available at <http://www.antiragging.in/>)
2. That I understood the meaning of Ragging and know that the ragging in any form is a punishable offence and the same is banned by the Court of Law.
3. That I have not been found or charged for my involvement in any kind of ragging in the past. However, I undertake to face disciplinary action/legal proceedings including expulsion from the Institute if the above statement is found to be untrue or the facts are concealed, at any stage in future.
4. That I shall not resort to ragging in any form at any place and shall abide by the rules/laws prescribed by the Courts, Govt. of India and the Institute authorities for the purpose from time to time.

Name & Signature of Student:

I hereby fully endorse the undertaking made by my child/ward.

Signature of Mother/Father and or Guardian:

Name & Address :
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Witness: 1

2.

Place:

Date:

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

Any complaints/grievances of the applicants should be addressed to the Principal, N.S. Memorial College of Nursing which will be heard and disposed of at the earliest. If at all any issues before the AFRC, the college will adhere to the directions issued by the committee.

INTERNSHIP

There is no Internship/Bond after the completion of the course.

AFFIRMATION

The admission process for 2023-24 shall be strictly following the directives issued by the AFRC.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION 2023- 24

Sl. No.	DETAILS	DATE
1	Notification date	07/06/2023
2	Online application begins	08/06/2023
3	Last date for submission of online application	10/07/23
4	Dates for correction, if any	11-12/07/23
5	Publication of provisional rank list	15/07/2023
6	Addressing discrepancies in rank list, if any	16-18/07/23
7	Publication of final rank list	22/07/2023
8	First allotment	24/07/2023
9	Fee remittance & joining	26-27/07/2023
10	Second allotment	29/07/2023
11	Fee remittance & joining	01-02/08/2023
12	Third allotment	04/08/2023
13	Fee remittance & joining	07-08/08/2023
14	Further allotments including spot allotment and admission to remaining seats, if any	Subject to directions from AFRC

NB:- This schedule is a tentative one and may change in par with the schedule of LBS. Any change in this schedule will be effected only with the prior permission of AFRC.