



# ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

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## AKAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Baru Sahib, Rajgarh, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh



### APPLICATION INVITED FOR Ph.D. IN NURSING

Batch 2025-26

Date of Entrance 17/08/2025

#### A. PREAMBLE

The PhD in Nursing program aims to develop nurse scholars and leaders equipped with advanced research skills, critical thinking, and academic excellence. It fosters innovation, evidence-based practice, and policy development to improve healthcare outcomes. This program prepares nurses to contribute meaningfully to nursing science, education, and global health systems.

#### B. ELIGIBILITY

Applications are invited from candidates working in Teaching Institution/ Hospital/ Community Centre and have obtained

- (a) M.Phil (Nursing) or M.Sc.(N) or a Post Graduate degree in nursing found suitable by INC under section 13 & 14 of INC Act, 1947. INC **with 3 years teaching or Clinical experience** after M.Sc.(N)
- (b) Should have passed M.Sc Nursing with a minimum of 60% marks.

#### C. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Selection for the Ph.D. Programme will be based on:

- a. Merit in the entrance test (90 marks). Minimum pass marks for Entrance is 54 marks.
- b. Candidates Possessing M.Phil\* in Nursing (5 marks)
- c. Each Publication shall be marked 1 (one) mark if published in journal indexed in **Scopus/PubMed/ Web of Sciences / UGC-CARE** only\* (maximum 5 marks)

***Complete Hard copy to be enclosed and shall be submitted along with application form.***

- D. Merit list will be prepared of all the candidates who have appeared in the entrance examination.

**Separate merit list for the candidates working in Akal College of Nursing shall be prepared.**

- E. On the basis of merit list as prepared above, select list of candidates would be issued



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### APPLICATION FORM FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

The candidates can apply through the university's online portal at [www.eternaluniversity.edu.in](http://www.eternaluniversity.edu.in) Under Ph.D Nursing Section or Filling the Application Form <https://forms.gle/TZsZpiztWHfEpJom8> The duly filled application form to be submitted along with **entrance** examination fees (nonrefundable) Rs.2,500/- through the online payment link in the Following Account:-

**Account Holder:** Eternal University  
**Account No:** 30957030400  
**Banker's Name & Branch:** SBI, Baru Sahib (HP)  
**IFSC Code:** SBIN0011784

### Instruction for Filling up of the Application Form:

1. Incomplete application and received after the last date application will be rejected.
2. Present place of work has to be duly filled in otherwise it will be considered as incomplete.
3. Anybody involving in Malpractices with respect to fake Certificates, fake Degree etc. will be disqualified and suitable action will be initiated.
4. Publication/Details received after last date will not be considered.
5. Option for centre of the Examination to be ticked.
6. Upload the documents
  - i. Scanned copy of 10<sup>th</sup> Class certificate.
  - ii. Scanned copy of M.Sc.(N) degree mark sheet.
  - iii. Scanned copy of M.Sc.(N) degree certificate.
  - iv. Scanned copy of M.Phil.(N) degree mark sheet.
  - v. Scanned copy of M.Phil.(N) degree certificate.
7. Admit Card generated by internet need to be submitted along with application form.
8. Scanned copy of **teaching or Clinical experience** certificate after M.Sc.(N) 3 years.
9. Scanned copy of list of Publications.

### SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Last date for filling the Application	11 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 2025
2.	Date & Time of Entrance Test.	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025 (11:00 am to 12:30 pm)
3.	Declaration of Result (after 5:30 pm).	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2025
4.	Last Date of Admission for selected candidates.	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
5.	Last date of admission for waitlisted candidates	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Note: Procedure for registration as given in prospectus is applicable to the candidates who qualify the entrance examination**

### Instruction for Selected Candidates

1. Authentication from SNRC with regard to RN&RM Certificate.
2. Verification of Original Certificates & Documents by the Nodal Officer
3. Transcript from the Principal of College of Nursing from where the applicant has qualified M.Sc.(N).



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4. Venue for Entrance Examination on 17<sup>th</sup> August, (Sunday) 2025:

1. Eternal University, Baru Sahib      2. Chandigarh

If there is any change in the Venue for Entrance Examination the same will be informed through website.

### SYLLABUS FOR THE PH.D. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

S No	Subjects	No of Questions	Marks
1.	Research Methodology & Statistics	50	50
2.	Nursing Education	20	20
3.	Nursing Administration	20	20
<b>Total</b>		90	90
Total duration of the entrance examination= 90 minutes			
<b>Note: Minimum qualifying marks in entrance examination is 54 out of 90 that is 60%</b>			