



Call for applications for 6-month Bridge Course Program (Certificate) in Community Health for Nurses under Arunachal Pradesh Health Mission/Society

"I will give you a talisman. Whenever you are in doubt or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test. Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man (woman) whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him (her). Will he (she) gain anything by it?"

One of the last notes left behind by Gandhi in 1948, expressing his deepest social thought.

Your career is one of the biggest steps you will take. Is it going to be only a means of earning your bread and butter or do you want it to be your calling?

National today requires dedicated young men and women who are willing to take up the challenge of reaching the unreached and sincerely serve the public who are in need. Do you have the courage, attitude and skills to be part of this mission?

National Health Mission on behalf of the nation invites the candidates who are willing and enthusiastic to serve the community by bringing health care services to the doorsteps of the community to apply for the 6-months bridge program (certificate) in community health. This course is part of an initiative under the National Health Mission to strengthen Sub-centres as Health & Wellness Centres (H&WC) for improved implementation of Public Health Programmes and to enable Comprehensive Primary Health Care Service delivery, including disease prevention and health promotion. Candidates who successfully complete this course will be posted at these Sub-centres as Community Health Officers (CHOs) to lead a primary healthcare team consisting of frontline workers such as the female health workers (ANMs), male health worker (MPW), and ASHAs.

The program will be implemented through the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

The eligibility criteria for applying for the program are as follows:

Essential criteria:

- General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM)/ RNRM from a recognized institute/Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a recognized institute or university
- Less than 35 years of age; however, less than 40 years for the SCs and STs.

Desirable criteria:

- Proficiency in regional/local language and dialect.
- Work experience in the Public Health System, preferably at the Primary Health Centre level
- 2 (two) years of relevant work experience in the health sector

The course is open to regular & contractual employees of the Arunachal Pradesh State Government/Arunachal Pradesh State Health Society.

Arunachal Pradesh National Health Mission shall provide support for boarding and lodging allowance; IGNOU fees; transport for practicum, and other training related costs. Apart from this, candidates will continue to receive their salary/compensation during the training period.

After successful completion of the course, the successful candidates will be posted at the identified Sub-Centres/ Health & Wellness Centres as Community Health Officers and will receive additional increment or incentives or higher remuneration for working as Community Health Officers.

Eligible candidates may submit their application in the given format (Annexure 1) to **Deputy Director. Nursing, Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh-791110**. Or send by Indian post to the address above on or before 30th May, 2018, mentioning clearly “*application for 6- months Bridge Course Program on Certificate in Community Health for Nurses*” on the centre top of the envelope. Documents to be submitted include (a) an Application form (b) Curriculum Vitae and (c) copies of Qualification, Nursing Council Registration and Experience certificates.

Note:

All application will be subjected to a screening process and shortlisted candidates will have to undergo a written examination.

Selection shall be subject to reservation policy, as per Arunachal government rules

Candidates applying under reserved category shall need to attach copy of their caste certificate, issued by competent authority of Arunachal Pradesh

All essential documents will be verified on the day of the written examination

Please note that **1st May, 2018** shall be taken as reference date for computing experience, age, qualification etc.

Hard copies of the application are posted to

Deputy Director. Nursing, Directorate of Health Services, Naharlagun, Papum Pare ,Arunachal Pradesh-791110

LAST date for application is **30th May, 2018**

**Mission Director
NHM, Arunachal Pradesh**

APPLICATION FORM**Bridge Course Programme on Certificate in Community Health for Nurses (BPCCHN)****July, 2018****Government of Arunachal Pradesh**

1. Full Name in BLOCK LETTER :
 2. Father's Name/Husband's Name :
 3. Date of Birth :
 4. Age (as on 1st May, 2018) :
 5. Category(ST/SC/Gen/OBC) :
 6. Gender :
 7. Marital status :
 8. Qualification :
 9. Registration no. :
 10. Permanent address :

Candidate

Photo

11. Present address :

12. Telephone/ Mobile no. :

13. Email ID :

14. Nationality :

15. Details of Examination Passed :

Sl. No.	Name of the Nursing School/College	Address	Name of the Board/Council/University	Year of passing

16. Experience :

Sl. No.	Name of the Hospital/Institute	Post held	Period of service	
			From	To

Declaration

I hereby declare that the entries made in this form as above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false/incorrect my candidature is liable to be terminated without any notice.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the applicant