

**Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare Punjab
(National Health Mission Punjab)**

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**Selection for Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery – Educator (NPME) course at
National Midwifery Training Institute, Patiala**

Online applications are invited only from eligible in-service candidates (both from regular Staff Nurses and CHOs - regular CHOs and contractual CHOs under Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab and under State Health Society, NHM Punjab and regular Staff Nurses under Directorate of Research and Medical Education, Punjab) for selection as Nurse Practitioners in Midwifery – Educator (NPM Educator) course at National Midwifery Training Institute (NMTI), Patiala.

Required educational qualifications and relevant experience is as follows:

Qualifications and Experience:

Qualification	Experience
M.Sc. Nursing with a speciality in obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics or community health	Minimum 2 years of clinical experience in maternal care
B.Sc Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc Nursing/ M.Sc Nursing (any other speciality except gynaecology, paediatrics or community health)	Minimum 5 years of clinical experience in maternal care.

- Candidates must have passion towards Midwifery, clinical/hands-on experience in conducting deliveries and willingness to continue the clinical practice and conduct deliveries.
- Candidates with teaching experience in Obstetrics and gynaecological nursing, Paediatrics nursing and community health nursing will be given preference. Research experience is an added advantage.

Total number of seats: 30

Application submission starts – From 22nd May 2024

Last date of submission of application – 6th June, 2024

Mode of Application: Online

Selection Terms:

- The candidates shall be selected as per the criteria laid down by the Government of India.
- Only in-service staff nurses of DHS/DRME/NHM Punjab and Community Health Officers (CHOs) under State Health Society, NHM Punjab as per the eligibility criteria can apply. Private candidates/staff nurses are not eligible to apply.
- This application is to be considered for entry into 18-months Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery Educator (NPME) course that is being run by the State Health Society under the overall aegis of National Health Mission, Punjab.
- The selected candidates would undergo first six months of intensive residential training at National Midwifery Training Institute (NMTI) Patiala followed by one year clinical training and onsite mentorship at either NMTI or identified State Midwifery Training Institutes (SMTI)/hospitals with Midwifery led model of care in Punjab to ensure proficiency as Midwifery Educators. (6 months at NMTI Patiala + 12 months onsite clinical mentorship and training at NMTI/any SMTIs/MLCUs in Punjab)
- Three State Midwifery Training Institutes (Jalandhar, Gurdaspur, Ropar) are notified in Punjab, and candidates after the completion of the first six months of residential training can be posted at any of these sites to run the Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) course and make functional the Midwifery Led Care Units (MLCU) in Punjab.
- Candidates from district Patiala, Ropar, Gurdaspur and Jalandhar will be given preference.

Monthly Remuneration:

- Remuneration for selected in-service candidates (whether DHS cadre staff nurses or DRME cadre staff nurses or NHM cadre staff nurses or Community Health Officers hired under NHM Punjab) will be borne by their parent department i.e., DHS/DRME/NHM Punjab, as the case may be. There will be no break in their career/previous service.
- Tuition fees and boarding & lodging during the first six months' of residential training at NMTI Patiala for the selected candidates would be borne by NHM Punjab for all selected candidates.
- An additional allowance of Rs. 15,000/- per month during the entire duration of the course (18 months) will be given to all candidates who join the course.

Other Requirements:

- Only female candidates can apply.
- Maximum age limit is 45 years at the time submission of application.
- Must be a registered R.N.R.M. with Punjab Nurses Registration Council and should furnish an active registration certificate.
- Clinical/hands-on experience in conducting deliveries.
- Proficiency in basic computer usage-MS Office, use of Internet etc.

Other Terms and Conditions:

- Candidates must be of Indian Nationality.
- The selection shall be as per the criteria laid down by the Government of India.


SERVICE BOND:

- Selected candidates are required to submit a written undertaking to work/serve with the Govt. of Punjab for five years as Midwifery Educators after successful completion of their training. An affidavit in this regard has to be submitted at the time of final selection for serving in the midwifery cadre.
- Willingness to shift to Patiala, Punjab during the training period and to the training facilities after completing their training, whichever is notified in Punjab.
- Appointment of candidates will be subject to their willingness in writing to be stationed in the identified facilities.
- Applications containing wrong claims with regard to basic educational qualification/eligibility/ age and other basic eligibility criteria shall be liable for rejection.
- NHM Punjab will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing incorrect and incomplete details at the time of submission of online application.
- All essential/original documents will be verified as per NHM norms during the time of counselling.

Note:

- Numbers of seats can vary. Mission Director NHM reserves the right to cancel the entire process at any stage without issuing any notice or may cancel screening process due to administrative reasons.
- The date, time and venue of the written test shall be communicated to all candidates through NHM website.

- The State Health Department/State Health Society reserves the right to post the selected candidates at any of its SMTIs within the State of Punjab.
- The offer of selection is liable to be withdrawn at any point of time before joining, if joined, liable for termination without notice, if competent authority comes across any evidence/knowledge that the qualification, and/or any other particulars given by the candidate in her application/personal resume/other forms/formats submitted to the competent authority are not from the recognized and are false/misleading and/or amounts to suppression of information particulars/facts, which should have been brought to the notice of competent authority.
- Inadvertent omission or commission or mistakes, if any, appearing in the offer of selection are liable to be rectified at any time before or after joining to bring the terms and conditions of offer in accordance with the existing policy/rules and regulations of the State Health Department/State Health Society that may be in force from time to time.
- The above terms and conditions are not exhaustive and this offer is subject to the understanding that during period of service (contractual/conditional), candidate will be governed by the relevant rules, regulations and administrative orders that are framed from time to time.


Director
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