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**Selection for Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) course at State
Midwifery Training Institutes, Rupnagar and Jalandhar**

Online applications are invited **only from eligible in-service candidates (both from regular cadre staff nurses under Department of Health & Family Welfare Punjab, Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Punjab and staff nurses and Community Health Officers (CHOs) under NHM Punjab)** for selection in Nurse Practitioners in Midwifery (NPM) course at State Midwifery Training Institutes (SMTI), Rupnagar and Jalandhar.

Online applications are invited from in-service candidates who have educational qualifications and relevant experience as follows:

Qualifications and Experience:

- Minimum Qualification: GNM/B.Sc. (Nursing)/Post Basic B.Sc (Nursing) along with valid RNRN registration with PNRC
- Experience: Possess a minimum of two-years of recent clinical experience in the maternity care with passion toward midwifery.

Total number of seats:

- SMTI Rupnagar – 30
- SMTI Jalandhar – 30

Application submission starts – 28th July 2025

Last date of submission of application – 18th August 2025

Mode of Application: Online

Selection Terms:

- The candidates shall be selected as per the criteria laid down by the Government of India.
- Only in-services staff nurses of DHS/DRME/NHM Punjab and Community Health Officers (CHOs) under NHM Punjab as per the eligibility criteria can apply. **No private candidates/staff nurses are eligible to apply.**
- **This application is to be considered for entry into 18-months Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) course that is being run by the National Health Mission, Punjab.**
- Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery is an 18 month Post Basic diploma program of the Indian Nursing Council to develop NPMs for providing respectful, highest standards of quality and evidence based care. The State Midwifery Training Institutes have been established in Punjab at existing Govt. Nursing Schools, to start the NPM program in accordance with INC NPM Gazette.

- For more information about the NPM program, refer to [Indian Nursing Council {Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery \(NPM\) Program}, Regulations, 2020.](#)
- Nurse Practitioner Midwives (NPMs) will be posted at Midwifery Led care Units (MLCUs)/ High delivery case load facilities wherever identified in the State after completion of 18 months training at SMTIs.

Monthly Remuneration:

- Remuneration for selected in-service candidates (whether DHS cadre staff nurses, DRME cadre staff nurses or NHM cadre staff nurses or Community Health Officers contracted under NHM Punjab) will be from their parent department i.e. either DHS/DRME/NHM Punjab, as per the case and hence, the selected candidates would continue receiving their salaries and there will be no break in their career/service.
- An additional allowance of Rs. 12,000/month as in accordance with the Govt. of India guidelines during the entire duration of the course (18 months) will be given to all candidates who join the course.
- Tuition fees and boarding & lodging during the 18 months of residential training at any SMTI for the selected candidate would be borne by NHM Punjab. The selected candidates who choose to commute from their place of residence shall be entitled only to the training incentive/additional allowance. Boarding and lodging facilities shall not be extended to such candidates.

Other Requirements:

- Only female candidates can apply.
- Age limit 45 years or younger at the time 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 Indian National.
- The candidates shall be selected as per the criteria laid down by the Government of India.
- **SERVICE BOND:**
 - Selected candidates are expected to submit 5 years of written undertaking to work as NPMs after completion of their training. An affidavit has to be borne at the time of final selection for serving in the midwifery cadre.
 - They are expected to continue clinical practice and conduct deliveries at any government facility in the state after successful completion of the training program.
- Willingness to shift to SMTI site during the training period and to the MLCU designated sites after completing their training whichever is notified in Punjab.
- Appointment of candidates will be subject to entry into a written undertaking to be stationed in the identified facilities.
- Applications containing wrong claims relating to basic qualification/eligibility wise/ age/ educational qualification and other basic eligibility criteria will be liable for rejection.

- NHM Punjab will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing of incorrect and incomplete details in the application or omission to provide the required details in the application form.
- All essential documents will be verified as per NHM norms during the time of counselling.

Note:

- Numbers of posts likely to vary and may change. 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 website.
- The seat allotment during the counselling process may occur at any SMTI. While individual preferences will be duly considered, allocation of seat at any SMTI is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.
- Postings under the State Health Department/Department of Medical Education and Research, Punjab/State Health Society are transferable. The State Health Department/State Health Society reserves the right to post candidate at any of its health facilities within the State, if needed.
- The offer of selection is liable to be withdrawn at any point before joining and if joined, liable for termination without notice, if competent authority comes across any evidence/knowledge that the qualification, and/or any other particulars indicated by the candidate in his/her application/personal resume/other forms/formats submitted to the competent authority are not recognized/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.

Sd/-
Director
NHM Punjab