

B. Advertisement Templates for inviting applications from eligible candidates afresh from open market



Call for Applications for 6-Month Bridge Program (Certificate) in Community Health for Nurses Under(Name of the State) 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?

Nation 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 for Nurses. This Course is part of an initiative under the National Health Mission to strengthen Sub- Centres as Health & Wellness Centers (H&WCs) 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 Centers as Community Health Officers (CHOs) to lead a primary health care 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 Bridge Program is as follows:

Essential Criteria:

- General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) RNRM from a recognized Institute/Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a recognized Institute/University
- Less than 35 years of age; however, less than 40 years for the SCs and STs.
- At least 2 years(criteria relaxed) of relevant work experience in the health sector

Desirable Criteria:

- Proficiency in regional/local language and dialect
- Work experience in the public health system, preferably at the Primary/Community Health Center

level Candidates fulfilling above eligibility criteria may apply for the course.

National Health Mission PUNJAB shall provide support for boarding and lodging allowance; IGNOU fees; transport for practicum, and other training related costs. Apart from this, candidates will receive a fixed honorarium/stipend during the training period.

After successful completion of the Course, the successful candidates will be posted at the identified Sub-

Centres/Primary Health Centres as Community Health Officers.

Eligible candidates may submit their applications **Indian post** to the **Director Health Services Punjab, Directorate of Health Services, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Plot-5, Sector-34 A, Chandigarh, Pincode-160022, on or before 25th November, 2017** mentioning clearly "**Application for 6-Months Bridge Program on Certificate in Community Health for Nurses**" on the centre top of the envelope along with documents as mentioned in the Annexure - III (List of Documents). For any clarification, call at **0172-2600455, 2605600**

Note:

- (1) All applications will be subjected to a screening process and shortlisted candidates will have to undergo a written examination
- (2) Selection shall be subject to reservation policy, as per Government of PUNJAB Rules
- (3) Candidates applying under reserved category shall need to attach a copy of their caste certificate, issued by competent authority of Government of PUNJAB
- (4) All essential documents will be verified on the day of the written examination.
- (5) Please note that May 01, 2017 shall be taken as reference date for computing experience, age, qualification etc.