



KERALA NURSES & MIDWIVES COUNCIL

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No. B1/29000/2026/NC

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CIRCULAR

Sub: - KNMC – Nursing Courses – Conduct of Basic Examination 2026 –
Application called for – intimation reg.

Ref: - 1. F.No. 1-5/2018-INC dated 15/03/2019.

2. F.No. 22-10/EG/2019-INC dated 10/12/2019.

3. F.No. 1-6/LT/2022-INC dated 28/04/2022.

4. F.No. 18-16/SNRC/2022-INC (e-office) dated 07/02/2023.

As per the above references cited, Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council has resolved to conduct Basic Examination for Candidates who have completed the Nursing course (theory & practical hours) in the prescribed maximum time limit (double the duration of the course) and the candidate was not able to clear the **Final Year** (University/Board) examination of the respective course within the prescribed maximum duration.

Hence Principals of all College and Schools of Nursing are directed to forward the filled-up application forms of all Candidates who are appearing for the Basic Examination 2026 - for various nursing courses (except Post Basic Diploma in Speciality Nursing) from your institution on or before **25-04-2026**.

1. **Remit Rs. 500/- as Examination fee for each Candidate by NEFT/RTGS to Bank Account of Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council.**
The UTR Number or Original-pay-in-slip of the fee remittance should be forwarded along with the application form.



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Branch Name: Thiruvananthapuram City Branch.

2. Students can specify the **DISTRICT** for allocating the Centre to appear for the examination in the space given in the application form.

- ★ *Indian Nursing Council has informed that Mercy Chance is applicable only for the Candidates appearing for the Final Year University/ Board Examination.*
- ★ *The candidate shall qualify the University/ Board Examination within a period of one year of passing mercy chance examination.*
- ★ *The students are not permitted to appear for Basic Examination if they had discontinued and rejoined the course and not able to complete the course within maximum prescribed time limit based on the extension of course of study permitted by Council/ Condonation of Break of study by the concerned Universities of Kerala.*
- ★ *Indian Nursing Council has also informed that there will be no mercy chance for Post Basic Diploma in Speciality nursing programme.*



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07/04/26
REGISTRAR

To,

Principals of All Colleges of Nursing/Schools of Nursing.