



ANDAMAN & NICOBAR UNION TERRITORY HEALTH MISSION  
&  
OFFICE OF THE STATE HEALTH SOCIETY (A&N ISLANDS)

Vacancy Notice

## Call for Applications for 6 – Month Bridge Program (Certificate) in Community Health for Nurses under State Health Society, A & N Islands (National Health Mission)

“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 Centres (H&WCs) for improved implementation of public 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 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 are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Proposed essential Educational Qualification	Remuneration
1.	Community Health Officer/Mid Level Health Providers	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) RNRM from a recognized Institute/Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a recognized Institute/University</li><li>• Less than 35 years of age; however, less than 40 years for the SCs and STs.</li><li>• At least 2 years of relevant work</li></ul>	During the above said course, Stipend will be given, and after the joining the job a sum of {Rs.25,000 (Fixed) + Rs.15,000 (as Incentive based on performance)} per month will be given.

			<p>experience in the health sector.</p> <p><b>Desirable Criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency in regional/local language and dialect</li> <li>• Work experience in the public health system, preferably at the Primary/Community Health Center level.</li> </ul>	
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Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria may apply for the course.

State Health Society, A&N Islands (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 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 to the below mentioned address on or before **16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024** mentioning clearly "Application for 6 Months Bridge Program on Certificate in Community Health for Nurses" on the center top of the envelope. Documents to be submitted include (a.)Application Form, (b) Curriculum Vitae and (c) Copies of qualification, Nursing Council Registration and Experience Certificates.

**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 Andaman & Nicobar Administration Rules.
3. Candidates applying under reserved category shall need to attach a copy of their caste certificate, issued by competent authority.
4. All essential documents will be verified on the day of the written examination.
5. Please note that last date of the application submission shall be taken as reference date for computing experience, age, qualification etc.

Hard copies of applications are to be posted to: **Office of the State Health Society, AP III, TY- IV, Atlanta Point, Port Blair 744 104, Phone No.:- 03192-234965/243653.** Last date for submission of Applications is **16<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 by 1700 Hrs.**

<b><u>APPLICATION FORM</u></b>			
Post Applied for:			Self Attested Photograph
1. Name of the Applicant:			
2. Father's Name:			
3. Date of Birth:	4. Sex:	5. Category (General/ST):	
6. Age as on 16.09.2024			
7. Present Contact Address with Telephone No.:			
8. Permanent Contact Address with Telephone No.:			

9. Languages spoken/written:							
10. Education: High school onwards, please list all your qualifications							
S.No	Educational Qualification	Institute/ Board	Year	Marks			Full/Part Time/ Distance Learning
				Full Mark	Marks Secured	%	
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
11. Employment Reg. No.:							
Years of experience:							
12. A Current Employment:							
From (Month / Year)		To (Month / Year)		Designation			
Location of Employment:							
Description of your duties:							
B. Previous Employment:							
From Month / Year		To Month / Year		Designation			
Location of Employment:							
Description of your duties:							
The above information furnished by me is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.							
<b>Signature of the Applicant</b>							