

Government of 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 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 – Educator (NPM Educator) course at National Midwifery Training Institute (NMTI), Patiala

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

Qualifications and Experience:

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

- Candidate 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 – 17th March 2023

Last date of submission of application – 4th April 2023

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 Educator (NPME) course that is being run by the 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 of clinical training and onsite mentorship at 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 of onsite clinical mentorship and training at any SMTIs/MLCUs in Punjab)**
- Three State Midwifery Training Institutes (Jalandhar, Gurdaspur, Ropar) are tentatively identified in Punjab, and candidates after the completion of the first six months of 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, 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.
- **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/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.
- 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 midwifery educators 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 completion of the training program.