COLLEGE OF NURSING
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE
VELLORE – 632 004, TAMIL NADU

BULLETIN

POST GRADUATE NURSING
ADMISSIONS - 2025

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This bulletin may be downloaded free of cost from Christian Medical College website http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in, under Nursing Postgraduate Courses. The essential details are provided to enable candidates to fill the application form for the various Post Graduate, Post Basic B.Sc. Degree, Post Basic Diploma and Fellowship courses in Nursing for the academic year 2025 – 2026. Please go through the bulletin carefully before filling the application form. **Application forms are available ONLINE ONLY.**

PG NURSING SELECTION CALENDAR: 2025 – 2026

M.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic Diploma in Nursing and Fellowship in Nursing Programmes

Access of online application form	.. 12th February 2025
Last date for submission of online applications with payment	.. 28th March 2025
Last date for receipt of supporting documents	.. 1st April 2025
Last date for receipt of certification forms from Minority Network Church / Organization	.. 25th April 2025
Hall ticket to be downloaded from website	.. 6th May 2025
Step I – Entrance Examination (Computer Based Test)	.. 12th May 2025
Announcement of Step - I Results	.. 27th May 2025

MSc. Nursing

Step II	.. 23rd to 25th June 2025
Announcement of final selection list	.. 1st July 2025
Registration	.. 16th September 2025
Commencement of the course	.. 16th September 2025

Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing

Step II	.. 25th & 26th June 2025
Announcement of final selection list	.. 1st July 2025
Registration	.. 15th September 2025
Commencement of the course	.. 15th September 2025

Post Basic Diploma in Nursing and Fellowship in Nursing Programmes

Step II	.. 25th & 26th June 2025
Announcement of final selection list	.. 1st July 2025
Registration	.. 15th September 2025
Commencement of the course	.. 15th September 2025

Dates mentioned above are subject to change.

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COURSES AVAILABLE

Applications are invited for the following programmes for the academic year 2025 - 2026

S. No.	Courses offered*	Duration	Specialities	No. of seats
1.	M.Sc. in Nursing	2 years	Medical Surgical Nursing	10
			Pediatric Nursing	5
			Obstetrics & Gynaecological Nursing	5
			Community Health Nursing	5
			Psychiatric Nursing	4
2.	Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	2 years	-	50
3.	Post Basic Diploma in Nursing	1 year	1. Cardiothoracic Nursing	15
			2. Critical Care Nursing #	20
			3. Emergency & Disaster Nursing	20
			4. Neonatal Nursing#	15
			5. Neuro Science Nursing	15
			6. Oncology Nursing#	20
			7. Operation Room Nursing	15
			8. Psychiatric Nursing	20
			9. Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Nursing#	20
			10. Gerontological Nursing	10
			11. Renal Nursing	4
			12. Burns and Reconstructive Surgery Speciality Nursing[#]	20
			13. Haematology Speciality Nursing including Stem Cell Transplant [#]	20
4.	Fellowship in Nursing	1 year	Family Nurse Practice	6
			Respiratory Nursing	4
			Pediatric Critical Care Nursing	4

*All programmes are recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC), except Post Diploma in Renal Nursing and Fellowship in Nursing which is conducted by the College of Nursing.

Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC) as Residency Program.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Programme	Eligibility
M.Sc. Nursing	1. Passed the qualification of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai or any other University accepted as equivalent there to, with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks. 2. Registered with the State Registration Council for Nursing and Midwifery with Nurse Unique Identity Number (NUID). 3. Candidates who have not done midwifery should have registered with the State Nursing Registration Council (SNRC) for an alternate course approved by Indian Nursing Council for a similar duration in lieu of Midwifery. Male candidates who do not possess Midwifery registration certificate are not eligible to apply for M.Sc.(N)–Obstetrics & Gynaecological Nursing and Community Health Nursing, irrespective of experience in the area. 4. Minimum **one year of work experience as of 31st May 2025** in a hospital or in a College or in a School of Nursing or in a Community Health Programme from the date of registration in the State Nursing Council after B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Honors in Nursing or after / prior to Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (regular stream). 5. Candidates shall be medically fit. 6. Nurses from other countries must fulfill eligibility requirements as stipulated by the Indian Nursing Council and the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai. Refer Section 1.2 for details on enclosures required.

Programme	Eligibility
Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	1. Passed Higher Secondary / Senior Secondary / Intermediate / 10+2 / an equivalent examination recognized by the University / 10 +1 in or before the year 1986. 2. Passed the qualification of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course. 3. Registered with the State Registration Council for Nursing and Midwifery with Nurse Unique Identity Number (NUID). 4. A male nurse trained before the implementation of the new integrated course besides being registered as a nurse with State Nurses Registration Council, shall produce evidence of training approved by Indian Nursing Council for a similar duration in lieu of midwifery in any one of the following areas: O.T. Techniques, Ophthalmic Nursing, Leprosy Nursing, TB Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Neurological and Neuro Surgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Cancer Nursing, Orthopedic Nursing. 5. Candidates shall be medically fit. 6. Nurses from other countries must fulfill eligibility requirements as stipulated by the Indian Nursing Council and the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai. Refer Section 1.2 for details on enclosures required.
Post Basic Diploma in Nursing	1. Passed the qualification of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course / B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing. 2. Registered with the State Nursing Council for Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course (applicable to male candidates), with NUID number. 3. Possess a minimum of **one year of clinical experience as of 31st May 2025** as a staff nurse preferably in the concerned clinical speciality in the hospital prior to enrollment. 4. Candidates shall be medically fit. 5. Nurses from other countries must fulfill eligibility requirements as stipulated by the Indian Nursing Council. Refer Section 1.2 for details on enclosures required.

Fellowship in Nursing Programmes	1. Passed the qualification of B.Sc. Nursing /B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing/ Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing degree of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai or any other University accepted as equivalent there to. 2. Registered with the State Nursing Council for Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course (applicable to male candidates), with NUID number. 3. Minimum **one year of work experience as of 31st May 2025** in any clinical area in the hospital or in the community. 4. Candidates shall be medically fit. 5. Nurses from other countries must fulfill eligibility requirements as stipulated by the Indian Nursing Council. Refer Section 1.2 for details on enclosures required.

SECTION 1

1.1. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application forms can be accessed **online only** through the Christian Medical College website *http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in* from date mentioned on Page 2. The last dates for online application submission with payment of application fee and submission of supporting are given on Page 2. The application fee includes basic administrative fee **plus** registration fee per course applied (or per speciality for courses with different specialities), as given below:

S. No	Programme	Administrative Fee	Registration Fee
I.	M.Sc. Nursing	**Rs. 900/-**	**Rs. 600/- ***
II.	Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing	**Rs. 850/-**	**Rs. 500/-**
III.	Post Basic Diploma in Nursing	**Rs. 500/-**	**Rs. 350/- ***
IV.	Fellowship in Nursing	**Rs. 750/-**	**Rs. 500/- ***
SAARC Countries (INR) for the above courses		**Rs. 1700/-**	**Rs. 1200/- ****
Rest of the World (US$) for the above courses		**US $ 100**	**US $ 100 ****

* per speciality
** per speciality wherever applicable
 Note: Inclusive of GST for courses conducted by College of Nursing: Post Basic Diploma in Renal Nursing, Fellowship in Nursing

Candidates sponsored by International agencies like WHO, USAID and other foreign nationals inclusive of Indian nationals residing / working in foreign countries need to pay the administrative fee and registration fee mentioned in US Dollars or the equivalent in Indian currency.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. The application form needs to be filled online.

2. Before applying online, ensure that there is **personal active e-mail id** and **current personal mobile number** which will be required for future communication.

3. Candidates must take utmost care in avoiding errors while filling the application form.

4. **The candidate's full name including initials must be as it is in the University/ Board Examination Certificates.**

5. Candidates may apply up to a maximum of two specialities in M.Sc. Nursing & Fellowship in Nursing and three specialities in Post Basic Diploma in Nursing.

6. When applying for more than one speciality, candidates must apply in the **ORDER OF PREFERENCE** for admission into the programmes in the application form.

7. Candidates must scan and keep a soft copy of his / her photograph and signature ready before filling the application form. Specification for photograph: Recent passport size colour photograph (taken after 1st January of the application year), light background, JPEG format not exceeding 80 KB (Width – 150 pixels & Height – 150 pixels). Specification for signature: Scanned signature JPEG format not exceeding 50 KB (Width – 150 pixels & Height – 50 pixels).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION

1. Access the CMC admission page at http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in

2. On clicking the link 'Nursing Postgraduate Courses', the application form page will open.

3. Kindly download and **read the admission bulletin carefully before applying online**

4. Click on the link 'Candidate Registration' and read the instructions carefully.

5. Fill up the Candidate Registration Form with name, gender, **active** personal e-mail id, **current** personal mobile number and date of birth.

6. On submission of the above details, a 'Temporary Login ID' will be generated.. Kindly **copy and save** the 'Temporary Login ID' number, as you will need it to access the application form page again.

7. **For M.Sc. Nursing candidates:** Click on 'speciality preference' and while applying the specialities in the **order of preference**, kindly fill the **'Type of Paper'** you wish to take:

   i) Preference of only one speciality: The candidate can take either the *General paper* **OR** the respective *Speciality paper.*

   ii) Preference of two specialities: The candidate can take either the *General paper* alone for *both* the specialties **OR** *General paper* for one preference and *Speciality paper* for the other preference However, the candidate **cannot take TWO** *Speciality papers*

8. After submitting the 'Academic Details and Work Experience' and 'Course(s) Applied', upload photo and signature.

9. PAYMENT can be made by any one of the methods mentioned below:

   i. Challan payment at no extra cost in any branch of the ICICI Bank of India. While filling payment details in the application form, if 'ICICI bank challan' is clicked, a challan will be generated. The challan needs to be printed and signed before it is submitted to the bank. **Once paid, the <u>original challan</u> needs to be sent to the Office of the Registrar, College of Nursing.**

   ii. Online payment using payment gateway (credit or debit card / net banking).

   iii. The registration fee for each programme / each speciality has to be paid along with the administrative fee.

   iv. Any form of fee once paid will **NOT** be refunded under any circumstances.

10. An e-mail and SMS stating *successful submission of the application* will be sent to the candidates within a week of final submission

11. After approval of the payment by the Registrar, an **Application number** will be generated. An e-mail stating **'Approval' of the application with Application Number** will be sent to the candidate. Please note the application number for future correspondence. If such an email is NOT received, please check with the Office of the Registrar, College of Nursing by e-mail at **registrarcon@cmcvellore.ac.in**

12. Please note that the **entire application form is to be submitted Online.**   If it gets interrupted at any stage after submission of the 'Candidate Registration' or 'Personal Details', one can sign in again into the admission page by **clicking the link 'Sign in to apply / view' using the 'temporary login id' and 'date of birth'**. If you forgot to note down the temporary login id or the application number, the process has to begin from the main menu and follow the procedure by clicking 'Forgot Temporary Login ID / Application Number'

13. After completing the application process, send the following to the Office of the Registrar, College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore - 632 004, South India, on or before the date mentioned on Page 2.
    - All relevant enclosures mentioned under section 1.2
    - Printed copy of the application form with application number
    - Proof of online payment / original ICICI challan

Documents received after the last date will not be considered. *Office of the Registrar is **NOT** responsible for any postal delay.*

14. Any enclosures not submitted earlier, may be sent separately with the application number mentioned clearly. Enclosures received without the application number or after the last date for submission will not be considered

The Hall Ticket will be available at the Christian Medical College website *http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in* One Hall Ticket will be generated per candidate even if the candidate is registered for more than one course. **The Hall Ticket can be downloaded and printed by using application number as ID and date of birth as password.** The Hall Ticket needs to be checked for accuracy of its details. In case of non-availability of the hall ticket one week prior to the date of **Step I** of the selection process, the candidate must contact the Registrar, College of Nursing, by e-mail or telephone. **Kindly mention the application number in all communications.** A duplicate Hall Ticket will be issued or the Hall Ticket number and address of the examination centre will be intimated.

1.2 ENCLOSURES for sending along with the printed copy of the application form (Photocopies attested by authorized personnel)

i. Nursing certificates - Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course* / B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

ii. Registration certificates from the State Nursing Council for Nursing & Midwifery or alternate course*); Registration certificate for additional qualification (for those who have completed Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing); Renewal of registration certificate from Nursing Council for Nursing and Midwifery (if applicable)

iii. Experience certificates after Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course*/ B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing till date.

iv. Mark lists of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course*/ B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

v. Transcript of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course*/ B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

vi. Transfer Certificate

vii. Course Completion Certificate

viii. Certificate indicating the Date of Birth (if not stated in the 10th / 12th Mark List).

ix. General education qualification certificates (10th & 12th Mark List and Pass certificate if available).

x. Current medical fitness certificate.

xi. Community certificate and Religious Minority certificate from the Government Authority (for all candidates applying under Minority Network and CMC staff category).

xii. Baptism certificate / Confirmation certificate (for Christian candidates)

xiii. Service obligation completion certificate (Applicable to CMC undergraduates who were previously recommended for Minority Network category by CMC or any other member of the CMC Vellore Association).

xiv. No Objection certificate from the latest employer.

xv. Certificate for serving in needy areas (refer **Annexure I**)

xvi. Proof of Nurse Unique Identification Number (NUID)

* alternate course applicable to male candidates who did not study Midwifery

Foreign Nationals: Additional enclosures specific for Foreign Nationals:
a) Copy of passport first and last page
b) Course certificate and Registration certificate (RN RM certificate) duly certified by the embassy of the country of origin
c) No objection certificate duly certified by the embassy of the country of origin

Refer to page No. 15 for all mandatory certificates required at the time of final registration to the course.

Please note that these are only guidelines and candidates who have qualified overseas must get in touch with "The Registrar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, 69, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032, Tamil Nadu, India" [Phone: 0091044-22353574 / 22353093]. Visit website https://www.tnmgrmu.ac.in for further details.

Note: If any certificate is in a language other than English, it should be translated to English and attested by a Gazetted officer. **Both the vernacular and attested English versions of the certificate should be** sent to the Registrar's office. If the subjects learnt are written in code in the mark sheet/ certificate, a copy of the page where the expansion of the code is given has to be sent along with the certificate.

1.3 MINORITY NETWORK CATEGORY

The aim of Christian Medical College, Vellore is to train individuals for service in needy areas especially in Christian mission hospitals. Minority Network Category recommendation and certification is a privilege whereby weightage is given to candidates during selection. The certified candidates are expected to understand the spirit of service and compassion for the less fortunate which is integral to CMC. For this purpose, Christian students are encouraged to apply under the Minority Network category.

- Any Minority Network Church / Organization which is a member of "The Christian Medical College Vellore Association or Council" which operates its own medical work, is eligible to recommend and certify candidates for the various educational courses run by CMC, Vellore provided the organization does not run the said course. The list of eligible Minority Network Churches / Organizations is given in **Annexure II.** They certify candidates to various programmes at CMC including nursing with an understanding that the candidates after studies will return to the institution of the Minority Network for Church / Organizations to work in hospitals run by these organizations.

- Candidates are expected to contact these Minority Network for Church / Organizations if they are interested in certification. Minority Network category certification application forms are available with the offices of these organizations and diocese. Minority Network category certification forms are not directly available to the candidate from College of Nursing.

- Candidates who were recommended for any nursing programmes in CMC or another institution by any Minority Network Churches / Organizations must have completed service obligation for the previous study period, if any, **on or before 31st August of the admission year**. However, any remaining service period in excess of two years that may have been agreed upon towards recommendation for the undergraduate course may be completed at a later date with the written permission of the Minority Network Church / Organization, provided the candidate is recommended for the PG course by the same Minority Network Church / Organization.

- Refer CMC prospectus for more details.

Candidate must enclose the following documents along with the certification form by the Minority Network for Church / Organization.

i. Experience certificate of working for a minimum period of **TWO YEARS** excluding internship, in a mission hospital.
ii. Service Obligation Completion certificate for the previous programme (if applicable).

ELIGIBILITY FOR MINORITY NETWORK CATEGORY CERTIFICATION

a. **M.Sc. Nursing:** Candidates should have served a minimum period of two years excluding internship in one or more mission hospitals or community areas of any of the supporting bodies of this institution after completion of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing. For those with Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing Degree, the experience in the above mentioned area after the Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery / alternate course will be considered. These candidates have to enclose the experience certificate from mission hospitals after the Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery/alternate course along with the application for certification to Minority Network Category.

b. **Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing:** Candidates should have served a minimum period of two years excluding internship in one or more mission hospitals or community areas of any of the supporting bodies of this institution after completion of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery / alternate course.

c. **Post Basic Diploma in Nursing:** Candidates should have served a minimum period of two years excluding internship in one or more mission hospitals or community areas of any of the supporting bodies of this institution after completion of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery / alternate course or B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / before or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

d. **Fellowship in Nursing:** Candidates should have served a minimum period of two years excluding internship in one or more mission hospitals or community areas of any of the supporting bodies of this institution after completion of B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing /before or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

Candidates who do not meet the above criteria will be considered as Open candidates even if they are recommended by a Minority Network Church / Organization.

- **COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION FORMS are expected to reach the Registrar, College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore – 632 004, not later than the date mentioned in page 2.**

- **Office of the Registrar, College of Nursing, WILL NOT CORRESPOND IN THIS REGARD WITH THE CANDIDATE.**

SERVICE OBLIGATION:
1. Minority Network Category candidates are called to serve in the hospitals or outreach medical work of Minority Network for Church / Organization for a specific period of time (not less than two years) as decided by the organizations, immediately after the completion of the programme. The candidate has to sign a service undertaking with the Minority Network for Church / Organization at the time of certification to Minority Network Category. **A copy of this undertaking is to be sent to the College of Nursing along with the certification form by the Minority Network for Church / Organization.**

2. If the service of a certified Minority Network Category candidate cannot be utilized by the Minority Network for Church / Organization, the candidate's name will be circulated for fulfillment of his / her obligation in the hospitals of other Minority Network for Church / Organization of CMC Council. The

Minority Network for Church / Organization which does not utilize the services of its graduate will lose its certification to Minority Network Category privileges for the next academic year.

3. The service obligation should only be in terms of service and not by financial compensation. **Students who do not fulfill their service obligation are not eligible for any higher studies or appointment as staff of Christian Medical College, Vellore. They will not be issued any certificates other than those issued by the University/Board of Nursing Education, NL CMAI SIB and the State Nursing Council.**

4. Transcript and other documents from the College will be released only if the service obligation is fulfilled by service.

SECTION 2

2.1 SELECTION PROCESS

Selection is based on merit. Selection process for M.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic Diploma in Nursing, and Fellowship in Nursing involves Step 1 and Step 2. Step-1- will be an Entrance examination (Computer Based Test). Shortlisted candidates undergo Step 2 of the selection process which involves medical check-up and personal interviews. Candidates applying for the M.Sc. Nursing and Post Basic BSc programmes will also undergo practical tests to assess their knowledge and skills during Step 2. Selection of candidates to any particular programme is based on the performance in the **Step I and Step II** of the selection process. Weightage for selection will be given to candidates if they have served in areas of need, if supported by relevant documents (**Refer Annexure I**)

2.1.1 STEP I- Entrance Examination (Computer Based Test)

All candidates are required to undertake a Computer Based Test. **The examination will be conducted in the following cities –** BENGALURU, Bhubaneswar, CALICUT, CHENNAI, CHITTOOR (including Thirupathi), COIMBATORE, ERNAKULAM, GUWAHATI, HYDERABAD, JAMSHEDPUR, KOLKATA, KOLLAM, KOTTAYAM, KRISHNAGIRI (including Dharmapuri), LUCKNOW, MADURAI, MEERUT, MUMBAI, PATNA, PUDUCHERRY, SALEM, THIRUSSUR, THIRUVANNAMALAI, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, TIRUNELVELI, TIRUPATTUR, VELLORE (including Ranipet & Kancheepuram), VIJAYAWADA & VILLUPURAM.

The candidates are expected to report on the stipulated date, time and place mentioned in the hall ticket. No candidate will be permitted to enter the examination hall after 30 minutes of the stipulated examination commencement time. The examination will be conducted in English. More information regarding the entrance test is given in Annexure III titled "Information on Computer Based Tests".

A) M.Sc. Nursing:

The selection process starts with **Step I** – Entrance Examination (Computer Based Test). It will be for 1½ hours duration. The first and the second preference examinations will be conducted without any break between the papers. The Step-I process involves taking the **General paper** *AND /OR* **Speciality paper**.

- The *General paper* will consist of questions from Medical Surgical, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Community Health and Psychiatric Nursing
- The *Speciality paper* will consist of questions specific to **each of the above mentioned specialities.**

Refer **Annexure IV** for sample questions. The type of paper available according to the preference/s is explained below:

PREFERENCE	TYPE OF PAPER
Only one speciality preference	The candidate can take either the *General paper* **OR** the respective *Speciality paper.*
Two speciality preferences	The candidate can take either the *General paper* alone for *both* the specialities **OR** *General paper* for one preference and *Speciality paper* for the other preference.
	However, the candidate *cannot take TWO Speciality papers*.

SUPPLEMENTARY SELECTION (For M.Sc. Nursing only)

❖ A supplementary selection may be conducted for M.Sc. Nursing, if the specified number of seats are not filled in any of the specialities.

❖ In such an event, candidates who have cleared **Step-I with General paper** and have not been selected after Step-2 for the preferred specialties will become **eligible for supplementary selection**.

❖ Selection of candidates will be based on personal interview and performance in special tests to assess skills.

❖ The candidates selected through **Supplementary Selection** will be considered **ONLY under Open category**.

❖ The dates for supplementary selection, if conducted, will be displayed in the admission page of the website.

B) Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic Diploma in Nursing and Fellowship in Nursing Programmes:

Computer Based Test for these programmes (General Paper) will be for 1½ hours duration. Questions from Nursing Foundations, Medical – Surgical, Paediatric, Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBG), Community Health and Psychiatric Nursing will be included. Refer **Annexure IV** for sample questions. Male candidates who have done alternate course in lieu of Midwifery will not be assessed in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Nursing.

2.1.2 STEP II - MEDICAL CHECK UP, PERSONAL INTERVIEWS / ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- The list of candidates short listed for **Step II** of the Selection process (Medical Checkup and Assessment of Knowledge and Skills / Personal Interviews) will be published in the website and also intimated to individuals by e-mail.
- **Step II** of the Selection Process includes medical checkup and personal interviews for M.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic Diploma in Nursing and Fellowship in Nursing. Candidates will also undergo Special tests to assess knowledge and skills (except for Post Basic Diploma and Fellowship in Nursing programmes).

The registration to **Step II** of the selection process and a medical checkup will be held on the first day and personal interviews with special tests (as applicable) will be conducted on the second and/or third day at College of Nursing, CMC, Vellore (Refer Calendar for Selection 2025-2026). Candidates are expected to report on all days at **7:30 a.m**.

- All candidates called for the **Step II** must bring their chest X-ray taken **within the last 3 months bearing the date and name of the candidate engraved in the film**. Candidates who are currently pregnant or if pregnancy is a possibility are exempted from the chest X-ray.

Candidates attending the **Step II** of selection process are expected to produce the following relevant certificates in **ORIGINAL (without the original certificates, candidates will not be registered for Step-II of Selection Process):**

1. Nursing Certificates - Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course*/ B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
2. Registration certificates for Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course*; Registration certificate for additional qualification for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing; Provisional Registration certificates (if applicable); Renewal of registration certificate for Nursing and Midwifery from Nursing Council (if applicable)
3. Mark lists of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course*/ B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing
4. Transcript of the Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course*/ B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
5. Transfer Certificate
6. Course Completion Certificate
7. Experience certificates.
8. 10th Mark sheet & pass certificate if available.
9. 12th Mark sheet & pass certificate if available.
10. Date of Birth Proof (if not stated in the 10th / 12th Mark sheet).
11. Service Obligation Completion Certificate (where applicable).
12. No Objection Certificate from the current employer.
13. Baptism / Confirmation certificate – if Christian.
14. Community Certificate; Religious Minority certificate from Government authority (for all candidates applying under Minority Network and CMC staff category).
15. Merit Certificates – if any.

* alternate course applicable to male candidates who did not study Midwifery

2.2 RESULTS

The final results will be published on the CMC admissions website: **http://admissions.cmcvellore.ac.in (refer selection calendar)**

All provisionally selected candidates who wish to accept the seat offered must give the acceptance in writing within the date and time stipulated. On failing to do so, the seat will be offered to the next candidate in the waitlist as per the admission policy.

2.3 WAITLIST

The waitlist is drawn based on ranking in the final selection. Waitlists are drawn specifically for each programme. For MSc Nursing program, waitlist is drawn for each speciality. A single waitlist is drawn as per merit, with Minority Network candidates marked with an asterisk. If an Open candidate withdraws from the programme, the vacancy is filled by a Minority Network or Open candidate in the order of merit. If a candidate

from the Minority Network category withdraws, the vacancy is filled by a Minority Network candidate in keeping with the philosophy of the institution.

Waitlisted candidates must keep the Registrar's office updated about their current contact address and telephone numbers. The eligible waitlisted candidate will be sent a provisional offer of admission by e-mail when the vacancy arises. The candidate must provide acceptance in writing or a scanned copy of signed acceptance by e-mail by the date and time stipulated in the offer of provisional admission. As per the selection policy, failure to send an acceptance of the offer within the said date will lead to **automatic forfeiture of the seat** offered and the next eligible candidate in the respective waitlist will be invited to join the course.

SECTION 3

3.1 REGISTRATION OF SELECTED CANDIDATES

All provisionally selected candidates need to be present at the College of Nursing at 8.00 a.m. on the date stipulated for registration to the course. The candidates are expected to produce the documents in **ORIGINAL** at the time of registration. Failure to register and join the course on the stipulated date and time will lead to **automatic forfeiture of the seat** offered and the next eligible candidate in the respective waitlist will be called to join the course as per the selection policy. **Refer Prospectus for more details.**

During registration, Foreign Nationals **MUST** produce the following **additional** documents in **ORIGINAL**:
  a) '**No Objection Certificate'** from the Indian Nursing Council
  b) '**No Objection Certificate'** duly certified by the concerned embassy of the country of origin
  c) **Course certificate and Registration certificate (RN, RM certificate)** duly certified / sealed by the concerned embassy of the country of origin
  d) Passport first and last page
  e) Copy of student Visa from the Ministry of External Affairs
  f) Residential permit

If a foreign national is selected, the College will take additional steps to validate the genuineness of certificates from the concerned authorities.

3.2 WITHDRAWAL

Candidates who join and withdraw from the course will not be selected for any other course or staff appointment subsequently in this institution. However, if after registration, the student is offered admission in another course within this institution in the same academic year before the last date of registration of the first course, the entire amount paid by the student will be transferred towards the second course. If such movement occurs after the last date of registration of the first course, the tuition fees alone may be transferred, on request.

All admissions are subject to approval from the University and other such Professional Bodies as applicable.

FEE STRUCTURE

ANNUAL FEE FOR M.Sc. NURSING PROGRAMME

Details of the fee	I year Amount in Rupees	II year Amount in Rupees
College fee: Tuition fee	1000	1000
Other annual fee (medical, library, stationery, transport, education technology fee etc.)	33090	24900
University fee: Registration, Administrative & Examination fee.	27572	15490
Hostel fee: Mess Deposit	2550	--
Hostel & Mess fee (Annual)	57150	57150

ANNUAL FEE FOR POST BASIC B.Sc. NURSING PROGRAMME

Details of the fee	I year Amount in Rupees	II year Amount in Rupees
College fee: Tuition fee	810	810
Other annual fee (medical, library, stationery, transport, education technology fee etc.)	31070	24810
University fee: Registration, Administrative fee & Exam. Fee	13796	6450
Hostel fee: Mess Deposit	2550	--
Hostel & Mess Fee (Annual)	57150	57150

ANNUAL FEE FOR ALL POST BASIC DIPLOMA IN NURSING PROGRAMMES

Details of fee	Recognized by institution	Recognized by INC	
		Residency Programme	Non-Residency Programme
College fee: Tuition fee	350	350	350
Other annual fee (medical, library, stationery, transport, education technology fee etc.) [applicable for courses recognized by INC]	Not applicable	29590	29590
Other annual fee (medical, library, stationery, transport, education technology fee etc.) [applicable for courses recognized by the Institution]	29340	Not applicable	Not applicable
BNESIB, NL of CMAI fee: (Only for INC recognized programmes) Examination, Registration, Certificate, Mark list & Administrative Fee	Not applicable	3800	4600
Non BNESIB, NL of CMAI courses: (For courses recognized by the Institution) Examination fee	2000	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hostel fee: Mess Deposit	2550	2550	2550
Hostel & Mess fee (Annual)	57150	57150	57150

ANNUAL FEE FOR FELLOWSHIP IN FAMILY NURSE PRACTICE / RESPIRATORY NURSING / PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE NURSING

Details of fee	Amount in Rupees
College fee: Tuition fee	1000
Other annual fee (medical, library, stationery, transport, education technology fee etc.)	26340
Hostel fee: Mess Deposit	2550
Hostel & Mess fee (Annual)	57150
Examination fee	2000

> **The Management / University reserves the right to revise the fee from time to time for all the above courses**

FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN COLLEGE OF NURSING

Scholarship

The College of Nursing Alumni scholarship and the TNAI scholarship are available for all postgraduate students and the Elizabeth Gillespie scholarship is available for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing and M.Sc. in Community Health Nursing speciality students. Members of the TNAI / Alumni of the College of Nursing can apply to the concerned bodies after selection.

Accommodation

Hostel accommodation is subject to availability. Students are permitted to come as day-scholars.

Library & Advanced Simulation Center for Excellence in Nursing

Florence Taylor Memorial Library of College of Nursing, spreads over 10,132.06 sq. ft., and is one of the best nursing libraries in India with 11,177 nursing books, 19 e-books, 4,055 bound journals and 1,384 theses. It subscribes 16 International Journals and 22 National Journals. The Library functions from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday) and 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. It offers vast resources to students for learning. The library can house totally 327 students in its floors at any given time. MyLoft app access is available for faculty and MSc to use Dodd Library resources. It is equipped with Computer Labs and provides Wi-Fi, RFID Kiosk, Scan and Reprographic facility. The library manages its 16,616 resources (books, bound journals and theses) using AutoLib software.

The College of Nursing has a state-of-the-art Simulation Centre that houses high fidelity mannikins that enable student learning in a safe and simulated environment. Student learning is also enhanced through the use of various teaching-learning modalities and audiovisual aids including smartboard.

Recreation

The institution provides and encourages a variety of extracurricular activities including music, sports, games and social service.

Staff Student Health Services

The health needs of the students and staff of the Christian Medical College are met through the Staff Student Health Services. **Hepatitis B vaccination is mandatory for all students** and the selected candidates need to produce the certificates for the same. If the candidate has already been vaccinated for Hepatitis B fully or partially anywhere other than CMC and does not possess a vaccine certificate, the serum antibody titers are confirmed through the Staff Student Health Services by paying for the test. Failure to complete the vaccination will delay the registration formalities with the University / BNE SIB, NL of CMAI.

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING WITH THE TAMILNADU NURSES AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL CHENNAI

(FOR CANDIDATES FROM OTHER STATES)

For a candidate to be accepted to the programme she / he is required to register with the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council. Registration can be done between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday (on all Government working days).

The address is as follows:

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council,
Jayaprakash Narayanan Maligai,
Old No: 140, New No: 56,
Santhome High Road (Near Santhome Church),
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004,
Tamil Nadu, INDIA.

Website	**:** http://www.tamilnadunursingcouncil.com
E-Mail	**:** info@tamilnadunursingcouncil.com
Phone no.	**:** 0091-044-24934792 / 0091-044-40473330
Telefax	**:** 0091-044-24620547

1. Register the qualification in the concerned State where you have had your training (Parental Registration).
2. Registering the same qualification once again in other State within India where you would like to practice nursing / do higher education (Secondary Registration).
3. Submit your parental registration certificate at your council and obtain NOC from the parental Council to register in Tamil Nadu to practice the profession within Tamil Nadu (visit Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council website for further details).
4. It is mandatory that any nurse working in Tamil Nadu should register with TNNMC.

The application form for registration with the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council (TNNMC) can be downloaded from the website. The duly filled in TNNMC registration application is to be submitted to the Council directly along with the following:

1. Registration fee for additional qualification can be paid online. Check website for fee details
2. Original and photocopy of the Nursing certificates – Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course (applicable to male candidates) / B.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
3. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the State Nursing Council, where the candidate has obtained the Degree or Diploma in Nursing (parental council).
4. Two photocopies of parental council's RN & RM certificates
5. Original and photocopy of course completion certificate for the Nursing programme(s) mentioning clearly the duration of the programme (day, month and year).

6. Original and photocopy of final year mark list.

7. Photocopy of mark list of 12th or its equivalent.

8. Photocopy of Transfer Certificate

9. CD with recently taken scanned photograph to be saved with the file name as candidate's name. (Photo file size 20 – 40 KB in .jpg format only)

STEPS TO OBTAIN 'NOC' FROM THE PARENT COUNCIL:

1. Submit application requesting 'No Objection Certificate' to the Parent Council along with Bonafide Certificate from the concerned institution.

2. Surrender the parental registration certificate (RN & RM) and renewal registration (if applicable), to the Parent State Nursing Council along with ID.

3. Do the online payment for requesting NOC.

4. Obtain the NOC from the parent council.

NOTE:

❖ **It may take few months for the TNNMC to issue the Registration Certificate. Candidates are therefore advised to apply for registration to the TNNMC soon after the announcement of the final result.**

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE THROUGH ONLINE MODE FROM THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

(ONLY FOR CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR M.Sc. NURSING AND POST BASIC B.Sc. NURSING PROGRAMME)

A candidate applying for M.Sc. Degree in Nursing / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing programme needs to submit the 'Eligibility Certificate' issued by the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University to the institution at the time of joining the course.

Submission of Application is through ONLINE mode only

Candidate has to fill the Eligibility Certificate Application Form through **ONLINE PORTAL** of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University: www.tnmgrmu.ac.in
www.tnmgrmu.edu.in

THE ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE FROM THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IS MANDATORY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION TO THE PROGRAMME, FAILURE OF WHICH WILL LEAD TO AUTOMATIC FORFEIT OF THE SEAT.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS VISIT THE TAMILNADU DR. M.G.R MEDICAL UINIVERSITY WEBSITE.

Certificate for serving in Needy area

Format of certification to be filled in for work in areas of need

Application No.:

Name:

	Name of the Institution	Date of joining	Period of months
Mission Hospital *			
Leprosy Mission *			
Service in Armed Forces			
Govt. Primary Health Centers			
Others #			

Others include working in HIV Home care, Tribal, Rural and slum areas with registered NGOs. The certificate needs to be signed by the Head of Institution / NGO.

*Certification needs to be from the Head of Institution, stating details of Church / Diocese / Organization under which the mission / leprosy hospital is run along with the seal of the Church / Diocese /Organization.

Signature

Date

Any falsification of information will lead to automatic disqualification.

ANNEXURE II

List of Minority Network Christian Churches/Organisations that may recommend candidates to Minority Network category for admission

Code	Minority Network Organisations	Code	Minority Network Organisations
1.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church	31.	Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church #
2.	Arcot Lutheran Church #	32.	India Evangelical Lutheran Church
3.	Assemblies of God in North India #	33.	Inter Ashram Fellowship
4.	Baptist Church of Mizoram	34.	Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church
5.	Chaldean Syrian Church of the East	35.	Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Assembly
6.	Christian Assemblies in India	36.	Kolhapur Church Council #
7.	Christian Service Society of the Bengal, Orissa & Bihar $	37.	Malankara Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church
8.	Church of North India, Nagpur Diocese	38.	Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church Catholicate of the East @
9.	Church of North India Synod – The Synodical Board of Health services	39.	Marathi Mission
10.	C.S.I. Coimbatore Diocese	40	Marthoma Syrian Church of Malabar
11.	C.S.I. Dornakal Diocese	41.	Mennonite Medical Board of the Mennonite Church in India.
12.	C.S.I. Kanyakumari Diocese	42.	Methodist Church in India
13.	C.S.I. Karimnagar Diocese #	43.	Mizo Presbyterian Church Synod
14.	C.S.I. Karnataka Diocese Inter Diocesan Medical Board	44.	North Bank Baptist Christian Association
15.	C.S.I Krshna - Godavari Diocese #	45.	Poona Christian Medical Association
16.	C.S.I. Madras Diocese	46.	The Salvation Army India South Eastern Territory
17.	C.S.l. Madhya Kerala Diocese	47.	The Salvation Army India South Western Territory #
18.	C.S.I. Madurai-Ramnad Diocese	48.	The Salvation Army India Western Territory
19.	C.S.I. Medak Diocese #	49.	Samavesam of Telugu Baptist Churches #
20.	C.S.I. North Kerala Diocese	50.	Southern Asia Division of Seventh Day Adventists
21.	C.S.I. Rayalaseema Diocese	51.	Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church
22.	C.S.I. South Kerala Diocese @	52.	U.P. Regional Board of Health Services
23.	C.S.I. Tiruchy-Tanjore Diocese	53.	The Leprosy Mission
24.	C.S.I. Tirunelveli Diocese	55.	C.S.I. Jaffna Diocese#
25.	C.S.I. Vellore Diocese	56.	International Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention
26.	Council of Baptist Churches in North East India	59.	United Mission to Nepal
27.	Council of Christian Hospitals	60.	Christian Medical College, Vellore
28.	Eastern Regional Board of Health Services	61.	College of Nursing, CMC*
29.	Emmanuel Hospital Association	62	Undergraduate College Recommendation for Christians**
30.	Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh		

 # NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECOMMEND TO MINORITY NETWORK CATEGORY FOR ADMISSIONS 2025
$ Membership suspended
@ Not eligible to recommend to Minority Network category for MBBS course
* Recommends to Minority Network category only for Diploma in Nursing course
** Recommends to Minority Network category only for Group A Courses (UG courses)

Information on Computer Based Tests
PG NURSING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Each candidate will be assigned a workstation for the Computer Based Test.

- The candidate is required to be present in the test centre as specified in the hall ticket.

- The candidates are not allowed to carry any belongings including mobile phone / cellular phone, pager, palm top, blue tooth device, or any electronic device which has the potential of misuse or unauthorized communication during the examination inside the examination centre.

- The candidate is allowed to carry only pen / pencil inside the test centre.

- The candidate is required to produce the hall ticket at the registration desk without which entry will not be allowed.

- At the registration desk, identity of the candidate is verified, hall ticket scanned, photograph captured, finger print (left thumb impression) taken after which he / she will be assigned to a computer.

- For working purpose one white paper will be provided at the workstation. No additional material will be given for rough work purposes.

- Once seated in the examination hall, the invigilator will take the candidate's signature in a separate attendance sheet and collect the same.

- The administrator is authorized to dismiss the candidate from the test session for any of the following reasons:

  o Creating disturbance.
  o Attempting to take the test on behalf of someone else.
  o Talking to other test taker/s.
  o Attempting to tamper with the computer system – either hardware or software.
  o If found with calculators, slide rules, pagers, cell phones, concealed microphones, wireless devices or any other material that may aid in answering questions.

- No other item to be permitted inside the examination room / hall. The Hall Ticket will clearly state what candidates are permitted to carry and what they are not permitted to carry.

TIMING & QUESTIONS

Each paper will have 100 multiple choice questions and the duration is 90 minutes.

INFORMATION ON THE TEST:

- The questions will be in English.

- In each of these sections, every question is followed by 4 answer options. Choose the option that is most appropriate. Indicate the answer by clicking on the circle adjacent to the option.

- Any question can be selected directly by clicking on the question number, which will appear at the bottom of the screen. The answered question number will be marked green and the unanswered/ skipped question number will remain in blue.

- In case of doubt in the answer, the question can be marked for review which will be indicated with an arrow mark under the question number. To unmark the question marked for review, get back to the same question and click on the question number.

- If the answer to any question needs to be changed, select the question and change the answer by clicking on the appropriate answer.

- **Each correct answer fetches one mark.**

- **There is no negative marking.**

- The test cannot be submitted until 90 minutes are complete. The **"I have completed the test"** button will appear only on completion of 90 minutes.

- The test closes automatically once the allotted time of 90 minutes is over.

- In case the candidate completes the test before the allotted time, he / she will get a confirmation page.

- In case the candidate wants to review the answers in the remaining time he / she can do so.

- **Ensure to click on "submit" as a sign of completion.**

- On completion of the computer-based test, the candidate will be able to see the screen indicating completion of test with a thank you note.

- Before leaving the examination hall the candidate needs to ensure that he / she has signed and handed over the lower portion of the hall ticket and used rough paper to the proctor.

ANNEXURE IV

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR M.Sc. NURSING

1. The maximum fluid resuscitation in burn management is done on the first day in the first

   A. 6 hours
   B. 8 hours
   C. 10 hours
   D. 12 hours

2. The common complication of scorpion sting in a child is

   A. Cellulitis
   B. Deep vein thrombosis
   C. Respiratory Failure
   D. Myocarditis

3. The first step in the assessment of the post term gestation is:

   A. Measurement of Fundal Height
   B. Measurement of Fetal Heart Rate
   C. Determination of the Gestational Age
   D. Determination of Amniotic Fluid Volume

4. The first key principle in primary health care strategy is

   A. Community participation
   B. Intersectoral coordination
   C. Focus on prevention
   D. Equitable distribution

5. A delusional patient refuses to eat because of a belief that the food is poisoned. The most appropriate action the nurse takes is to

   A. Taste the food in the patient's presence
   B. Suggest to bring food from home
   C. Tell the patient that tube feeding will be started if eating does not begin
   D. Simply state that the food is not poisoned

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR POST BASIC B.Sc. NURSING, POST BASIC DIPLOMA IN NURSING AND FELLOWSHIP IN NURSING

1. A non-modifiable risk factor of coronary artery disease is:

   A. Cigarette smoking
   B. Diabetes Mellitus
   C. Heredity
   D. Oral contraceptive pills.

2. The dangerous complication of oxygen therapy in a preterm infant is.

   A. Hypoxia
   B. Retrolental fibroplasia
   C. Tonsillitis
   D. Hyperoxemia

3. The principles of Community Health Nursing include the following **EXCEPT:**

   A. Establishing contact with the community
   B. Identification of health problems and needs
   C. Prioritizing the health problems
   D. Improving socio economic background of the community

4. A patient is not aware of his mental illness. The nurse understands that he lacks

   A. Orientation
   B. Memory
   C. Insight
   D. Attention

5. The most common cause of maternal mortality is:

   A. Sepsis
   B. Toxemia
   C. Obstructed labor
   D. Haemorrhage