



JOIN COLLEGES OF NURSING UNDER AFMS



BSc (NURSING) COURSE - 2026

1. Applications are invited from female candidates who have qualified NEET (UG)-2026, conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission to four years BSc (Nursing) Course commencing in the year 2026 at Colleges of Nursing under Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS). Candidates will be selected for admission at Colleges of Nursing based on the final merit cum choice prepared using NEET (UG) 2026 score, Computer Based Test of General Intelligence, General English (ToGIGE), Psychological Assessment and Interview by Selection Board, subject to medical fitness and vacancies at each College.

2. It is **mandatory** for all candidates desirous of seeking admission to BSc Nursing course at AFMS institutions to:

2.1 Qualify NEET (UG)-2026 conducted by NTA.

2.2 Register and apply at the website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in (JIA).

2.3 Appear for the screening process at Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt on the given date if shortlisted to attend the same.

3. **Eligibility Conditions:**

3.1 Female candidates who are unmarried/ divorced/ legally separated/ widow without encumbrances.

3.2 **Nationality:** Citizen of India

3.3 **Date of Birth:** Born between 01 Oct 2001 and 30 Sep 2009 (both days inclusive).

3.4 **Educational Qualification:** Candidate must have passed in **FIRST ATTEMPT**, Senior Secondary Examination (10+2) or equivalent (12 Years schooling), with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany & Zoology) and English with not less than 50% aggregate marks from a Statutory/ Recognized Board/ University/ Examining Body.

3.5 **Physical Standards:** Medical fitness for admission to BSc (Nursing) course will be decided by the medical board conducted as per the standards and criteria prescribed and amended from time to time. The minimum height required for entry into Armed Forces for female candidates is 152 cm. Candidates from Hill and North Eastern States will be accepted with a minimum height of 147cm. An allowance for growth of 02 cm will be made for candidates below 18 yrs at the time of examination.

Weight for height chart for Females enclosed as 'Appendix AF' to Para 4 of Chapter 2 of Section III to JO/05/2025/Adm/Common Medical Standards dt 17 Sep 2025 will be the standards for entry.

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3.6 SC/ST Candidates: It is mandatory to possess SC/ST certificate issued by competent authority from not below the rank of 1st class Magistrate/ Tehsildar / Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or her family resides.

3.7 NCC 'C' Candidates: Candidates who have qualified NCC 'C' are required to upload their NCC 'C' certificate.

4. Screening Process

4.1 Short listing of candidates: The short listing of candidates will be done through NEET (UG) 2026 scores. The reference numbers of the candidates who are shortlisted for screening process will be displayed at the website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. The shortlisted candidates will have to appear for ToGIGE, Psychological Assessment, Interview and Medical examination at Base Hospital Delhi Cantt. The admit card for the same can be downloaded from the above website.

Note: Request for change of date of screening process will **NOT** be entertained except under extreme circumstances.

4.2 Verification of Documents: All shortlisted candidates will be required to produce originals of all documents listed in the admit card at the time of screening process at BHDC. In case the candidate is not in possession of original certificates at the time of screening, she must produce an original receipt from the institution where the original documents are deposited. An undertaking to this effect must also be given by the candidates to produce all original certificates at the time of admission.

Note: The shortlisted candidates if not in possession of documents as per eligibility criteria or at any stage of the selection process, if it is found that the information provided has been willfully concealed or misrepresented will lead to disqualification from the selection process/loss of candidature.

4.3 Test of General Intelligence & General English (ToGIGE): Test of General Intelligence & General English (ToGIGE) will be in the form of Computer Based Test (CBT) consisting of 40 MCQs of two marks each for maximum marks of 80. There will be negative mark of 0.5 for every incorrect answer. These 40 questions will be required to be answered in 30 mins.

4.4 Psychological Assessment and Interview: All shortlisted candidates will undergo Psychological Assessment and Interview by a Selection Board at Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt. The candidates may be asked questions on the core subjects up to Std XII, General Knowledge, Current affairs and their interests, hobbies etc.

Note: Due weightage will be given to candidates during interview for achievements in Sports at various levels and for the dependents of Officers/JCOs/ORs who are Serving/ ESM/ Killed in action.

4.5 Medical Examination: All candidates have to be medically fit keeping in view, the specific training requirements, charter of duties and level of fitness desired for candidates to join MNS. All shortlisted candidates will undergo Special Medical Board

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(SMB) at Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt. Candidates will be informed about their medical status on completion of medical examination.

Candidates declared **UNFIT** by the Medical Board may appeal against the decision by depositing Rs 40/- (Rupees Forty only) by MRO. **Application along with receipted copy of MRO must be presented by the candidate** and should report to Army Hospital (R&R) for Appeal Medical Board (AMB) within 24 hours from the date of SMB.

Note: All candidates must be present for medical examination till the completion of Medical Board and declaration of their medical status. In case a candidate fails to be physically present during SMB/AMB, she will be declared **UNFIT IN ABSENTIA**. Any representation at a later date in writing or telephonically/ e-mail will not be entertained.

5. **Final Selection:** The final selection of a candidate will be based on the combined merit of NEET (UG) 2026 scores + ToGIGE score + Psychological Assessment and Interview, subject to medical fitness. Merit List will be prepared and colleges will be allocated to the selected candidates based on the merit cum choice, subject to seats available at each college. The list of selected candidates will be published on the JIA website. The candidates are required to check the website regularly for updates.

6. **Admission to the Colleges:** The candidates, if offered admission shall execute an Agreement/Bond to serve as an officer in the Military Nursing Service (MNS) of the Armed Forces Medical Services. During training, they will be provided with free ration, accommodation, uniform allowance and monthly stipend as per the rules amended from time to time. **The date of commission determines the date of seniority in service among all candidates who have joined the course in the same year. The commencement and completion of course depend on their respective affiliated University norms.** On successful completion of the BSc(N) course, the candidates will be granted Permanent/Short Service Commission in the Military Nursing Service. The date of declaration of result and consequent commissioning details in respect of 06 Colleges of Nursing affiliated to various universities during the past 2 academic year is as given in the table:

S No	Name of Institution	Affiliated University	No of seats available	Date of commissioning	
				2020	2021
				Dec-Jan	Oct-Nov
6.1	CoN, AFMC Pune	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS)	40	05 Mar 2025	Sep 2026 (Tentative)
6.2	CoN,CH (EC) Kolkata	West Bengal University of Health Sciences (WBUHS)	30	21 Jan 2025	16 Feb 2026
6.3	CoN, INHS Asvini, Mumbai	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS)	40	05 Mar 2025	Sep 2026 (Tentative)
6.4	CoN, AH (R&R) New Delhi	Delhi University (DU)	30	07 Aug 2024	15 Jul 2025
6.5	CoN, CH (CC) Lucknow	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical University (ABVMU)	40	10 Dec 2024	21 May 2026
6.6	CoN, CH (AF) Bangalore	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS)	40	06 Feb 2025	04 Mar 2026

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Note: The academic schedule of the respective universities is subject to change in the future.

7. **Withdrawal from the Course:** In the event of withdrawal from the course, termination of training or refusal to accept Commission in the MNS when offered, the candidate will be liable to pay the bond money at a rate proportionate to the duration of time she has been trained in the institute. Any candidate withdrawing from the college after 7 days of admission [after 1600 hrs (4PM)] will have to pay Bond Money as per agreement bond executed by them at the time of admission to college.

8. **How to Apply**

8.1 Interested candidates who have **qualified NEET (UG) 2026** may register through www.joinindianarmy.nic.in. The portal will be accessible after the declaration of NEET (UG) 2026 results. The candidates will be able to register **ONLINE** by providing name, mobile number, email id and other details. The scanned copy of the required documents also needs to be uploaded in the prescribed size and format. The candidate's email id will be the user id for this website and the candidate will select her own password. Candidates must keep a note of their username and password for accessing the website and for all future correspondence.

8.2 Candidates are requested to make correction in the filled application form using the EDIT menu and ensure all corrections are made before clicking the **SUBMIT** button. Correction in the application will not be possible after final submission.

8.3 All candidates (except SC/ST) will have to pay a sum of Rs 200/- only as application processing fee through **ONLINE** payment gateway. SC/ST candidates have to upload the documentary proof.

8.4 On successful completion of online payment, a bank reference number (**DU number**) will be generated and a confirmation page will be displayed. The candidates may note the DU number for all future references (except SC/ST).

8.5 Candidates may take a printout of the filled application form for their own reference along with payment confirmation page.

8.6 When the candidates will submit their application, a provisional registration number called **Reference number** will be generated. This number will be sent to the registered email id. The reference number of the candidates will be quoted in all future communications from this Dte.

8.7 **Candidates are requested to visit JIA website regularly for updates.**

Important Note: -

8.7.1 It is the individual responsibility of the candidate to ensure successful payment of the application fee. Receipt of DU number is not the criteria for successful payment; therefore, candidates are requested to make sure that the application fee is debited from their bank account.

8.7.2 Candidates must take the print out of the payment receipt and read it carefully before final submission of the online application form.

8.7.3 Candidates must ensure correctness of information during the online application/ form filling. Candidates must understand that, any attempt to willfully conceal or misrepresent the facts will lead to disqualification of candidature at any stage of selection process.

8.7.4 It is the individual responsibility of the candidate to check for the updates at www.joinindianarmy.nic.in (JIA) website, download the admit card for screening, check their email regularly on the registered email id.

9. The aforesaid conditions are subject to modification, if deemed necessary.

10. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates with regard to either the receipt of applications/status of applications/details or reasons for rejected applications. Hard copy of the application will not be accepted.

11. Reasons for Rejection of Online Application are incomplete application, submission of more than one application, non-payment of application processing fee. **No refund of application processing fees, in case paid more than once will be entertained.**

12. The candidates are requested to have a functional phone number and email id till the selection process is completed. No request for change of mail id or phone number will be entertained.

Note: It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain their eligibility for admission. Having filled up the online application form or being called for the screening process does not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility/ offer for admission. No intimation about non-selection or correspondence in this regard will be entertained. No seats will be kept vacant for candidates when offered admission if they fail to report on the date and time on which they have been called for reporting to respective college.

The correspondence address is as follows:

**Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army),
Adjutant General's Branch, O/o DGMS (Army)/DGMS-4B,
Defence Offices Complex, 3rd floor 'A' Block,
KG Marg, New Delhi - 110001**

Telephone No: 011-21411793, E-Mail id - plan.plan15@nic.in
(**Telephonic enquiries** will be attended from 1000 to 1700 hrs on all days except Sundays & holidays).

All candidates are requested to address their queries with their name, Reference No, DU No, Registered E-Mail id and phone number.

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Appendix AF

(Refers to Paragraph 4 of Chapter 2 of Section-III.)

WEIGHT FOR HEIGHT CHART: FEMALES

Height (cm)	Minimum Weight (kg)	Maximum Weight (Kg)		
		Age below 20 Yrs	Age 20 to 25 Yrs	Age above 25 Yrs
145	37	46	48	50
146	37	47	49	51
147	37	48	50	52
148	37	48	50	53
149	37	49	51	53
150	37	50	52	54
151	37	50	52	55
152	37	51	53	55
153	37	51	54	56
154	38	52	55	57
155	38	53	55	58
156	39	54	56	58
157	39	54	57	59
158	40	55	57	60
159	40	56	58	61
160	41	56	59	61
161	41	57	60	62
162	42	58	60	63
163	43	58	61	64
164	43	59	62	65
165	44	60	63	65
166	44	61	63	66
167	45	61	64	67
168	45	62	65	68

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169	46	63	66	69
170	46	64	66	69
171	47	64	67	70
172	47	65	68	71
173	48	66	69	72
174	48	67	70	73
175	49	67	70	74
176	50	68	71	74
177	50	69	72	75
178	51	70	73	76
179	51	70	74	77
180	52	71	75	78
181	52	72	75	79
182	53	73	76	79
183	54	74	77	80
184	54	74	78	81
185	55	75	79	82
186	55	76	80	83
187	56	77	80	84
188	57	78	81	85
189	57	79	82	86
190	58	79	83	87
191	58	80	84	88
192	59	81	85	88
193	60	82	86	89
194	60	83	87	90
195	61	84	87	91

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