



## **COLLEGE OF NURSING ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

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### **PROSPECTUS FOR POST BASIC DIPOLMA IN CARDIOVASCULAR AND THORACIC NURSING**

The long cherished dream of the people of North Malabar to have a Centre of Excellence in Medical Education and its allied branches in this area has become a reality with the establishment of Academy of Medical Sciences (ACME) at Pariyaram, Kannur. ACME is a Registered Charitable Society sponsored by the Kerala State Co-operative Hospital Complex and Centre for Advanced Medical Services Ltd. (KCHC). The Medical College is blessed with a huge 8 storied hospital Complex with 1200 bed capacity housing all clinical departments including Super Specialities.



## **About the course**

The Diploma course in Cardiac Nursing has been planned, in order to prepare the registered nurses to function effectively in various intensive and coronary care units. The need for a special course is felt as Cardiac medicine and surgery have advanced rapidly along with the new invasive and noninvasive therapeutic and diagnostic equipments. The use of these specialized equipment is possible only if the nurse in these units have the skill to handle these equipment and in-depth knowledge to interpret the data given by the continuous invasive monitors and improving the professional standards by providing quality care to patients.

## **Philosophy**

The faculty of nursing believes that nursing as a profession requires prompt updating of knowledge and skills in the areas of clinical speciality to render quality services and maintain collaboration with other health professionals.

The Post Basic Diploma programme in Cardiovascular & Thoracic Nursing prepare nurses to develop critical thinking skills, competencies and standards required for managing patient with Cardiovascular problems.

The Faculty also believes that adult learners need independence and the programme uses adult educational theories where the teacher takes the role of a facilitator.

## **General objective**

At the end of the course the student will be able to develop an understanding of philosophy, principles, methods and issues, management, education and research in cardio thoracic nursing, furthermore, this course will enable them to develop skills and attitude in providing competent cardio thoracic nursing care.

### **Specific objectives**

At the end of the course the student will be able to:

1. Describe the concepts and principles of cardio thoracic nursing
2. Perform advanced cardiac life support skills
3. Apply nursing process in caring of patients with cardio thoracic diseases
4. Communicate effectively with patients having cardio thoracic problems and their family members.
5. Demonstrate skills in management of cardio thoracic services/ units.
6. Participate effectively as a member of the cardiac care team.
7. Make a plan for organization of cardiac and thoracic units
8. Conduct research in cardio thoracic nursing
9. Teach and supervise nurses and allied health workers

### **Seats- 15**

**Duration of the course-** One Academic Year

**Eligibility criteria:** The students seeking admission to this course should  
Be a registered nurse and registered midwife (BSc.N/GNM) with Kerala Nurses and  
Midwives COUNCIL.

Possess a minimum one year experience as a staff nurse.

Be physically fit

### **Age:**

The upper age limit for candidates shall be 45 years as on the last date for submission of application.

### **Selection criteria**

Eligible applicant will be ranked for selection on the basis of the following.

- 1) Marks of qualifying examination
- 2) Objective test
- 3) Personnel interview

### **Documents to be submitted along with the application**

Applicant shall submit, along with their application, attested copies of the following.

- a. Relevant pages of SSLC book to prove the date of birth.
- b. Mark list of Plus two/ equivalent examination
- c. Mark list of qualifying examination (BSc. nursing/GNM)
- d. RNRM Certificate
- e. Experience Certificate

Only applications completed with all details and relevant documents will "be considered. The incomplete application without necessary documents will be summarily rejected without any reference to the candidates. Applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered.

### **FEE STRUCTURE**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Admission fee	500
2	Tuition Fee	25000
3	Registration	500
4	Stationery	500
5	Caution deposit	500
7	Examination Fee	500
8	Library/ Internet Fee	1,000/-
9	Establishment	1500
<b>Total</b>		<b>30,000/-</b>

### **Admission**

Selected candidates are required to complete the admission formalities within the specified date. They should pay the required fee at the time of admission and attend the classes as per the instruction of the Principal.

### **Uniform**

The Students have to wear prescribed uniform when they are in the clinical field.

**Accommodation**

Hostel facilities are available for girls

**Eligibility for Admission to council examination**

The students should have a minimum of 80% of attendance both in theory and practical  
Students should make up 100% attendance for integrated practice experience and  
internship in term of hours and activities before awarding the certificate.

The examination will be conducted by the State Nursing Registration Council.

*On completion of training, successful candidates will be absorbed to the service of the  
Institution at a consolidated remuneration for a period of one year.*

Filled in application form with a D.D of Rs. 300/- payable at Kannur should reach the office of the Principal, College of Nursing, ACME, Pariyaram on or before 20. 10 11
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**Sd/-  
Principal**