

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(Department of Health)

New Delhi the 3rd February, 1999

G.S.R. 55.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the posts of Chief Nursing Officer in Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital/LHMC and Smt. S. K. Hospital/Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry/Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi.

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Safdarjung Hospital/Dr. RML Hospital/Lady Harding Medical College and Smt. S. K. Hospital/Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry/Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi (Chief Nursing Officer) Recruitment Rules, 1999.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of post, classification and scale of pay.—The number of said posts, their classification and the scales of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc.—The method of the recruitment, age limit, qualifications and

other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualification.—No person,—

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax.—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving.—Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

| Name of post   | No. of post  | Classification   | Scale of pay (Rs.) | Whether Selection by Merit or Selection-cum-Seniority |
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| (1)  | (2)  | (3)  | (4)                | (5)   |
| Chief Nursing Officer  | 5* (five) (1999)<br>*Subject to variation dependent on workload.<br>One each at—<br>1. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.<br>2. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.<br>3. Lady Harding Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kripalani Hospital, New Delhi.<br>4. Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.<br>5. Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi. | General Central Service Group, 16000-325-15200<br>'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial. |                    | Selection-cum-seniority.                              |
| Note : The incumbent of any institution mentioned above will be transferable to other institutions where these rules are applicable. |  |  |                    |   |

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| (6)   | (7)        | (8)  | (9)  | (10)  |
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| <p>Not exceeding 40 years.</p> <p>Note 1 : Relaxable for Government Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.</p> <p>Note 2 : The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits</p> <p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) M.Sc. Degree in Nursing from a recognised university or equivalent.</p> <p>(ii) Should be Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife.</p> <p>(iii) 8 years experience including at least 5 years administrative experience in a hospital.</p> <p>Desirable :</p> <p>Ph. D. in Nursing.</p> <p>Note 1 : Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2 : The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.</p> | <p>Whether age and essential qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees</p> <p>Age : No<br/>Educational qualification : No<br/>but should possess Diploma in nursing Education and Administration or B.Sc. in Nursing from a recognised university or equivalent and should be a registered Nurse or Registered Midwife.</p> | <p>Period of probation, if any</p> <p>One year for Direct Recruits.</p> |

| (12)  | (13)  | (14)  |
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| <p>In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made</p>  | <p>If a DPC exists what is its composition</p>  | <p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment</p>   |
| <p>Promotion :<br/>Nursing Superintendent with 5 years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note 1 - Where juniors who have completed their qualifying eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifications.</p> | <p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (For Promotion) :-<br/>1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission—Chairman.<br/>2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare—Member.<br/>3. Additional Director General—Member.</p> | <p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making Direct Recruitment and appointing an Officer on deputation.</p> |