



GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
(MER-II BRANCH)  
NOTIFICATION

No. MER-HTH305C/5/2025-O/O ACS-MER/1418903/2026

Dated : 11.06.2026

SUBJECT: Admission to B.Sc. Nursing Course - 2026 and onwards.

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The Government of Punjab is pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot to conduct the Punjab Para Medical Entrance Test (PPMET), in subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology (\*Botany & Zoology), English & Aptitude for nursing for the selection of candidates for admission to B.Sc. Nursing course in various institutions, in the State of Punjab, for the year 2026 and onwards. All the institutions whether Government or Private shall be covered by this notification.
- 1.2 The Selection shall be made as per following manner in order of preference to the exclusion of next category, subject to the condition that the rules / regulations / guidelines of Indian Nursing Council are strictly followed:-
- I. From amongst the PPMET appeared students on the basis of merit list from the state of Punjab;
  - II. From amongst the PPMET appeared students on the basis of merit list from the candidates belonging to other states;

However, for the minority quota seats, the inter-se-merit of the candidates of the concerned minority shall only be considered. There shall be no overlapping or bye-passing of inter-se-merit of candidates seeking admission to seats in management/minority quota except NRI quota seats.

2. CONDUCT OF PPMET

- 2.1 The PPMET and Counseling shall be conducted Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS) at the earliest possible and it shall be ensured that the final counseling by the University (BFUHS) shall be completed by date 30th September of this year and thereafter, or as notified by INC from time to time.
- 2.2 The final list of selection shall be published by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on its website. The details of website will be published in the prospectus. The admission will be prepared merit wise, category wise in the gazette and on website.

Sachin Singh

### 3. INSTITUTIONS AND SEATS:

The details of the institutions and the total seats available in each institution for all categories affiliated with Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot will be given in the prospectus category wise.

### 4. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY:

(i) Age: The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admission shall be 35 years.

(ii) Minimum Educational Qualification

a) Candidate with Science who have passed the qualifying 12th Standard examination (10+2) and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together. The candidate must have pass marks in English. In respect of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC the marks obtained in 3 core subjects shall be 40% instead of 45% as for General category candidates.

b) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having Science subjects and English only.

c) English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing).

(The eligibility is as per INC notification F.No.11-1/2019-INC dated 05.07.2021 or as notified by government from time to time)

(iii) The eligibility of the candidate for state quota is as under:

- I. The candidate should be Citizen of India.
- II. The candidate must have passed 10+1 & 10+2 from the state of Punjab or
- III. The candidate should have born in the state of Punjab or
- IV. The candidate must be permanent resident of the state of Punjab

**Note :-** Apart from above permanent resident means:-

- i. Candidates who have studied for a period of 5 years in Punjab or have studied in Punjab for 2 years just preceding the qualifying examination for the admission. Or
- ii. Children wards of
  - a. The employees of Punjab Govt. posted in or outside Punjab State or working on deputation having atleast 3 years of service. Or
  - b. The employee of Govt. of India posted in Chandigarh or in Punjab in connection with the affairs of the Punjab Govt. for a period of 3 years. Or

Sodhinder Singh

f

- c. The employees of State Govt. institutions/undertakings who are posted in Chandigarh or in Punjab in connection with the affairs of the Punjab Govt. for a period of 3 years. Or
- d. The employees having at least 3 years of service in autonomous bodies/companies in which Punjab Govt. has 20% or more shares. Or
- e. The Residents who are residing outside Punjab on Account of their service either with the GOI or with the employees of the Govt. of Punjab in the matter of issue of 'Residence Certificate' provided the permanent address of such employees fail in the reorganized Punjab i.e. on or after 01.11.66, as per their service books. Or
- f. \*The employees borne on the establishment of Punjab and the Haryana High Court discharging duties in connection with the affairs of the State of Punjab having atleast three years of service who have not availed this facility from their parent state and State of Haryana and U.T. Chandigarh.  
Or
- iii. Children/wards of the pensioners of Punjab Government irrespective of the fact that the original home of the retiree is in a state other than Punjab or he has settled after retirement in or outside Punjab. Or
- iv. Children/wards of persons who have settled in Punjab or had resided in Punjab for a period of atleast 5 years at any time prior to the date of submission of the application either in pursuit of a profession or holding of a job.
- In addition, the following categories of candidates are also eligible for admission.
- a. Wards of defence personnel posted in Punjab.
- b. Candidates seeking admission under NRI Category.
- c. Candidates belonging to minority community who are competing for the minority quota in the minority institutions.
- d. Children/wards/dependents (whose parents are not alive) of all those regular Central Government employees, employees of Boards/Corporations/Statutory Bodies of the Central Government who have remained posted inside Punjab for at least two years out of the three years preceding year of passing 10+2 examination but were posted outside Punjab for some time during these three years due to which their children/wards/dependents have passed class XI and/or XII for equivalent qualifying examinations from outside Punjab. However, those who remained posted in Punjab continuously for these three years shall not be entitled to be exempted as they are equally placed with other Punjab Government employees posted in Punjab.

Satinder Singh

## 5. RESERVATION

## A. For Government / University College:

The reservation of seats in Government Institutions in various categories for admission to the B.Sc. Nursing Course shall be as under:-

(i) Scheduled Castes	25%
(ii) Backward Classes	10%
(iii) Backward Area/ Border Area (1% each)	2%
(iv) Physically Disabled	5%
(v) Sports Persons	1%

Credit and admission under the Sports Category shall be made on the basis of inter-se merit of the candidates determined on the basis of Sports Gradation (Category A/B/C) in accordance with the Punjab Sports Policy notified by the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Government of Punjab vide policy dated 31.07.2023, as well as the Punjab State Policy on Reservation for Sportspersons notified vide Government of Punjab, Department of Sports & Youth Services Notification No. 03/18/2018-3SS/25 dated 09.03.2026.

Further, in terms of Rule 4.2 of the aforesaid policy, sports achievements at both Junior and Senior levels shall be considered/evaluated for the purpose of admission under the Sports Category. The inter-se merit of eligible sportsperson candidates shall be determined in accordance with the criteria and weightage prescribed under Annexure-4 of the notification dated 09.03.2026, whereby due weightage shall be assigned to sports achievements and marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

(vi) Children/Grandchildren of terrorist affected persons	1%
Children/Grandchildren of Sikh riot affected persons	1%

(In order of preference to the exclusion of next category) (Preference shall be given to a candidate whose parent or guardian is killed in such situation - Guardian to be considered only in case neither parent was alive at the relevant time)

- a. Persons killed in terrorist actions in Punjab/ riots outside Punjab.
- b. Terrorist/ Riot affected /displaced persons

(vii) Wards of Defence Personnel	1%
----------------------------------	----

**Note:** In order of preference to the exclusion of next category as per letter No.6(1)/2017/D(Res.II) dated 21.05.2018 of Ministry of Defence, Department of Ex-serviceman Welfare, Government of India.

**Note:** Certificate to this effect must be issued by Army/Navy/ Air Force Headquarters or the Commanding Officer of the Unit, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab in case of the Serving Defence Personnel. In case of Ex-Servicemen certificate should be signed by the concerned District Defence

Sotinder Singh

2

Services Welfare Officer, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.

- (viii) Wards of Punjab Police Personnel, Punjab Armed Police, Punjab Home Guards and Para-Military Forces (in order of preference to the exclusion of next category) 1%.

Certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General of Police (HQ), Punjab Police shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.

- (a) Killed in action  
 (b) Disabled in action to the extent of 50%  
 (c) Winners of President's Police Medal for Gallantry or Police Medal for Gallantry

- (ix) Children/grandchildren of freedom fighters of Punjab 1%  
 (As per Punjab Government Policy, Letter No. 9(13)-8P2-84/12532 dated 14.09.1995)

**B. For Private Institutes:** The reservation in private institutes (in Government/Management quota seats) will be as under:-

i.	Scheduled Caste -	25%
ii.	Backward Classes- <b>Note:</b> The Backward Class Certificate must be as per the latest instructions of the Government of Punjab, mentioning the income as laid down by Govt. of Punjab from time to time.	10%
iii.	Physically disabled <b>Note:</b> 5% Disability reservation to be considered for disabled candidates with a disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50% of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to qualification will be same as prescribed for General category candidates. The upper age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for disabled candidates. A committee to be formed consisting of medical officer authorized by medical board of State government and a nursing expert in the panel which may decide whether the candidates have the disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50%.	5%
iv.	Migrants from Jammu and Kashmir due to terrorist violence.	1%
v.	In respect of Ayaan College of Nursing, 50% of the sanctioned intake/seats shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the Muslim Minority Community in terms of Memo No. DMER-ME301ME3/30/2025-	

Sodrin Singh

<p>DMER/I/1278867/2025 dated 30.12.2025 issued by the Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education &amp; Research, which shall include 15% NRI seats within the said Minority Quota.</p> <p>The remaining seats shall be filled as per the applicable guidelines/instructions issued by the Indian Nursing Council (INC), Baba Farid University of Health Sciences and the State Government from time to time.</p> <p>However, all seats, including Muslim Minority Quota seats and NRI seats, shall be filled only through the centralized counselling/admission process conducted by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences in accordance with the prescribed admission procedure and applicable rules/guidelines of the competent authorities.</p>	
--	--

**C. Explanation:** The following points shall be observed while granting above reservation both in Government and in private colleges:

- (i) The candidate under category A (iv) and B (iii), under physically disabled category shall be admitted only if candidates have a disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50% of the lower extremity and other eligibility criteria with regard to qualification will be same as prescribed for General category candidates. The upper age limit shall be relaxed by 5 years for disabled candidates. A committee to be formed consisting of medical officer authorized by medical board of State government and a nursing expert in the panel which may decide whether the candidates have the disability of loco-motor to the tune of 40% to 50%.
- (ii) For the claim of reservation in category A (vii) above a certificate to this effect must be issued by Army / Navy / Air Force Headquarters or the Commanding Officer of the Unit, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab in case of the Serving Defence Personnel. In case of Ex-Servicemen certificate should be signed by the concerned District Defence Services Welfare Officer, countersigned by the Director, Defence Services Welfare, Punjab.
- (iii) For the claim of reservation in category A (viii) above, a certificate to this effect issued by Inspector General Police (HQ), Punjab shall have to be produced while submitting other documents. In case of Paramilitary Forces, this certificate shall be countersigned by IG Police (HQ) Punjab.
- (iv) The above reservation will be made in each college separately subject to the availability of seats as per instructions issued by the Government of Punjab from time to time. The reservation in each institution shall not exceed 25% in case of SC and 35% in case of SC and BC combined together.

Sachinder Singh

A

- (v) Candidate belonging to reserve category will be eligible for admission as per their combined merit in PPMET in General Category also, if they opt for the same. There shall be no reservation in the Minority Quota in the private institute.
- (vi) General category counseling shall be held on the first day. The reserved category candidate selected shall have the right to be selected in the General category as per her/his merit. The reserved category candidate selected in the general category shall not be counted towards reserve category.
- (vii) Seats remaining vacant under any of the reserve category shall be merged with the general category seats in the second counseling.

#### 6. Non-Resident Indian (NRI) SEATS

- 6.1 **Seats** – 15% seats in all private institutes and 7.5% of seats in Government / University Institutes shall be earmarked for the Foreign Indian Students (NRI). The Foreign Indian Student (NRI) quota in private Institutes will be part of the management quota.
- 6.2 The candidates for Foreign Indian Student (NRI) seats in these institutions will be admitted on merit determined on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination equivalent to 10+2 examination of PSEB / CBSE / ICSE in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) taken together. The equivalence, merit and eligibility of the candidates will be determined by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, who will issue an eligibility certificate to such candidate. They are not required to take the entrance test. Candidate must have passed 12 years schooling from recognized Board or University with Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) with minimum of 45% aggregate marks (PCB). For admission to Private / State / University Institutes of Nursing, against Foreign Indian Students (NRI) seats as per provision of the "The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutional (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act, 2006" as amended from time to time.
- 6.3 15% seats in all Private Institutes and 7.5% of seats in Government / University Institutes shall be earmarked for the Non-Resident Indians in the following order:
  - Category I:** NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to the State of Punjab.
  - Category II:** NRI/Children of NRI who originally belong to an Indian State other than Punjab.
- 6.4 Under this policy Non Resident Indian means a person of Indian origin, whether holding an Indian Passport or Foreign Passport, who is either permanently or temporarily settled outside India and in either case:

Satinder Singh

✓

- (i) for or on taking up employment outside India ; or
- (ii) for carrying on a business or vocation outside India; or
- (iii) for any other purpose, in such circumstances, as would indicate his intention to stay outside India for an uncertain period;

For ascertaining the eligibility relevant documents including Foreign Country Passport or Green Card or Permanent Resident Card or Proof of Residency of Foreign country issued by competent authority or OCI/PIO Card issued by the Government of India shall be taken into consideration.

- 6.5 The eligibility of the candidates shall be determined by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, who shall issue an eligibility certificate to each such candidate.
- 6.6 The fee notified for NRI category shall be applicable to NRI candidates getting admission to Govt. Nursing Colleges also. Fee for NRI candidates shall not be reduced in any case.
- 6.7 The NRI students shall have to give a bank guarantee/surety bond for the balance of fee, if they opt to pay the fee in installments as provided.
- 6.8 The Centralized Counseling of NRI quota seats shall be held before the Counseling for other categories. In case of any seat remaining vacant under NRI quota, during / after 2nd Centralized Counseling of NRI quota in State Colleges, it shall go to General category and in the Private Colleges/Minority colleges shall go to General Category of the Management/ Minority quota. The NRI left over seats shall be filled by the same Admission Committee from amongst the eligible candidates of PPMET.
- 6.9 Vacant seats under NRI Quota will be offered to Foreign Nationals. If these seats cannot be filled up from Foreign Nationals then these seats will be diverted to General Category candidates.

## 7) ELIGIBILITY AND PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

### 7.1 ELIGIBILITY –

As per INC notification F.No.11/12019-INC dated 05-07-2021 , the selection of candidates should be based on the merit of the entrance examination and the minimum qualifying criteria entrance test to admission to B.Sc. Nursing is as under :-

General	-	50% percentile
SC/OBC	-	40% percentile
General PWD	-	45% percentile
SC/ST/OBC/PWD		40% percentile

And or as notified by Govt. from time to time.

- 7.2 The selection shall be strictly as per PPMET ranking of the candidates who apply to the concerned authorities for admission after declaration of the PPMET result. However, the

Satinder Singh

candidate may opt to change choice of station at the time of counseling. Counselling shall be compulsory. The schedule of the counselling and details distributions of seats shall be published by the University on its website.

**7.3 EQUAL MARKS IN PPMET-**The inter se merit of candidates for tie-breaking in PPMET shall be determined in the following manner:-

- (i) Candidates obtaining higher marks in Biology (Botany & Zoology) in the PPMET.
- (ii) Candidates obtaining higher marks in Chemistry in the PPMET.
- (iii) Candidate older in age.

**7.4 ADMISSION TO PRIVATE COLLEGES-**

1. Government quota seats 50%
2. Management/minority quota seats 50% (including 15% Foreign Indian Student (N.R.I.)

**7.5 Declaration by students-** Candidates and their parents will have to give a declaration if they (candidates) have already got admission in a course in any other State that they will leave that seat if they opt for admission through PPMET and will send a copy of the declaration to the concerned institute where they have already deposited fee/occupied a seat. They shall also give a declaration that they have not got admission in any other state on any other basis of any other qualifying examination except the one on the basis of which they have appeared in PPMET.

**8. SELECTION COMMITTEES**

The following committee is constituted for conducting the counseling and finalizing the admissions:-

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| 1. Registrar , Baba Farid University<br>of Health Sciences, Faridkot.   | Chairman |
| 2. Principal, Govt. College of Nursing, Patiala.                        | Member   |
| 3. Principal, Govt. College of Nursing, Amritsar.                       | Member   |
| 4. Principal, University College of Nursing, Faridkot                   | Member   |
| 5. Representative of Welfare Department                                 | Member   |
| 6. Representative of Sports Department                                  | Member   |
| 7. Representative of Social Security Department                         | Member   |
| 8. Principal of the Concerned Private Nursing College will participate. |          |

**9.FEE \***

**(a) Entrance Test:** The Cost of Prospectus and counseling fee shall be notified by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

Sotrinex Singh

A

**(b) Private Colleges:**

- (i) Fee for Indian Nationals - Rs. 67,000/- (Annual)
- (ii) Fee for NRI's - US\$ 15,000/-(Full Course)
- (iii) Fee for Foreign National - US\$ 15,000/-(Full Course)

Note 1: The above charges (include Tuition fee / Amalgamated Fund etc.) as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time. The clinical fee will be charged on monthly basis @ 700/- P.M. from the student (only for the period of clinical training). The transport and all other charges shall be optional and will be charged on actual user basis.

Note 2: The fee will be payable on 'annual basis'. The colleges will not insist for deposit of fee of the entire course in advance.

Note 3: The fee shall be refunded / adjusted if candidate is shifted from one college to another in subsequent round of counseling / operation of waiting list. If the said fee is not refunded / adjusted within 15 days then the said institute will be liable to pay Bank Interest as well as penal interest to the said student as laid by R.B.I.

Note 4: As per notification of Govt. of Punjab, Department of Medical Education and Research (Health-III Branch)-No-11/68/2019=5HB-III/5887 dated 01-10-2020, Fee should be increased annually in Government and Private both institutions by 5% for five years for subsequent batches and fee be reviewed again after 5 years, with rounding off to nearest hundred.

**(c) Hostel fee and Security Advance (Annual and provisional)**

(i)	General Room for single bed. Proportionate reduction if room is shared.	Rs. 15,000 per year (Maximum)
(ii)	Special Room (Attached bathroom and A.C.) Proportionate reduction if room is shared.	Rs. 24,000 per year (Maximum)
(iii)	Security Advance or its equivalent (to be refundable at the completion of course).	Rs. 25,000 once at the time of admission
(iv)	Mess Charges – Actual and to be managed by the students. (These Charges are exclusive of electricity / water but inclusive of everything else).	(Maximum) Actual

(d) Government College : Rs. 53,600/- (Per Annum)

**Note :** Hostel fee for Government colleges and University constituent colleges shall be in terms of Punjab Govt. Letter No. 7/107/2012-5SS3/209 dated 11.02.2015.

Satinder Singh

**10 GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- a) Managements/Minority Quota including Foreign Indian Students (NRI) seats will be filled up as per the notification/ instructions/ guidelines/ Executive orders by the State Government as per provisions of The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Act 2006 or any directions or the orders of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court/ Supreme Court of India.
  - b) The seats available for admission will be displayed on the notice board and website of the University.
  - c) The admission shall be made to only those institutes, which get Permission/ Affiliation from all the authorities concerned i.e. INC, State Govt. and University.
  - d) The Medical Board to determine requisite disability at the time of admission. The candidate shall be admitted only if he/she has minimum of the requisite disability and with this disability is otherwise found fit medically to pursue the concerned course, by a duly constituted Medical Board.
  - e) In order to ensure completion of the prescribed course(s) and period of study as well as commencement of examination(s) in time, no admission(s)/adjustment(s) shall be made after dated fixed by INC/BFUHS each year or any other date as may be notified by the Indian Nursing Council.
  - f) Minority quota seats in Christian College of Nursing, Ludhiana and Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Nursing, Amritsar shall be filled by their own test.
  - g) If candidate surrender the seat in-between during the course, then candidate is liable to pay full fee for entire course.
11. The responsibility of obtaining and verifying the requisite documents for admission lies with the Institution and University.
  12. For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this notification, the jurisdiction shall be Punjab and Chandigarh only.
  13. This Notification supersedes all the prior Notifications issued for admission to B.Sc. Nursing course.

Date, Chandigarh.

09.06.2026

Kumar Rahul , IAS

Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab

Department of Medical Education & Research

Endst.No MER-HTH305C/5/2025-O/O ACS-MERI/1418903/2026

Dated:11.06.2026

A copy along with one spare copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationary Department, Punjab, for publication in the Punjab Government Gazette (Ordinary) and supply one hundred copies without endorsements to this Department for official use.

*Saurinder Singh*  
Under Secretary  
Ⓢ

Endst.No. MER-HTH305C/5/2025-O/O ACS-MER/I/1418903/2026

Dated:11.06.2026

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
2. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

Satvinder Singh  
Under Secretary  
①

Endst.No. MER-HTH305C/5/2025-O/O ACS-MER/I/1418903/2026

Dated:11.06.2026

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- (i) The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
- (iii) Director Medical Education and Research, Punjab.
- (iv) Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh
- (v) Director, Sports, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- (vi) Director, Welfare of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- (vii) Director, Social Security and Women & Child Development, Punjab.
- (viii) Registrar, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, SAS Nagar.
- (ix) Principals of Concerned Institutes (**Through DRME**).
- (x) PS/MERM.
- (xi) SS/PSMER.
- (xii) Superintendent MER-I Branch
- (xiii) Recorder MER-II Branch.

Satvinder Singh  
Under Secretary  
①