

## **DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FOR NURSES**

Department	Department of Nursing
The minimum requirement for admission	Nurses Qualified with GNM and above, registered with any of the State Nursing Councils in India.
No. of Seats	50 seats per batch
Duration of the Course	60 hours spread over 6 months
Commencement of Course	1st Batch: March to September 2nd Batch: October to March
Fees	Candidates from <b>Govt Sector</b> 1000/- Candidates from <b>Pvt Sector</b> 1500/-
Brief Description of the Course	This is an online program designed to enhance theoretical and practical knowledge of the practice of psychiatry in community mental health. The course deals with topics that help in identifying and screening for mental health disorders (CMD, SUD and SMD) and factors influencing it, deciding "best practices" like pharmacological treatment and handling brief psychosocial interventions for mental health issues, making decisions about what can be managed by them and what needs to be referred to higher centres
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Faculty	Dr Radhakrishnan, Additional Professor Dr.Sailaxmi Gandhi- Professor Dr. Prasanthi N- Professor & Head
How to apply?	Once the advertisement is out, the application will be available online on the website.
Selection process	After the expression of interest is filled, the institution will review the application and those who have fulfilled the criteria will be sent a link for the payment. The right of the reservation lies with the institution.

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