

Annexure 1

Call for Applications for Prestigious 18 Month Nurse Practitioner Midwife Program for GNM/BSc Nurses working in Telangana Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad (TVVP) Facilities in Telangana State

Are you a GNM/ BSc Nurse who is passionate about maternal health and excited at the opportunity to bring compassionate care and dignity to pregnant women who deliver in state public health institutions?

If yes, the Office of Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare & Mission Director (NHM), invites you to apply for the upcoming, all expenses paid, 18 month residential training program in Nurse Practitioner Midwifery. This program is being implemented in association with one of the most prestigious private partner in Telangana – Fernandez Health Foundation, which has been a leader in advancing the care of woman and their families.

The course is part of an initiative under the National Health Mission (NHM) to improve the delivery of respectful, quality maternal health care across public health facilities. Candidates who successfully complete this training will be able to lead the care of women during normal deliveries with a compassionate, patient-centered approach and better able to identify, stabilize and refer any cases needing advanced medical intervention. The trained and certified Nurse Practitioner Midwives who graduate this program will be recognized as leaders for advancing quality care and patient-empowerment in maternal health throughout the state.

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS: During the training/internship lodging and boarding will also be provided. Pay will be protected for all successful candidates for the duration of the training/internship. Upon successful completion of the course and any associated certification exams, the new Nurse Practitioner Midwives will also receive incentives. For further details see the section “About the Training and Participant Benefits”.

What is a Nurse Practitioner Midwife?

Nurse Practitioner Midwives lead the delivery and pre/post delivery care for the estimated 80% of normal births that take place every day and are more skilled in the detection and referral of complications for the roughly 20% of mothers potentially requiring medical care. With its woman-centered approach and focus on the care of mothers and infants, it has been shown to be an integral part of comprehensive, quality maternal care. The guidelines of International Confederation of Midwives, with which this training is aligned, identifies 7 major competencies that Nurse Practitioner Midwives will be proficient upon completion of the training program in Nurse Practitioner Midwifery.

Details of the competencies can be found at this link:

<http://internationalmidwives.org/assets/uploads/documents/CoreDocuments/ICM%20Essential%20Competencies%20for%20Basic%20Midwifery%20Practice%202010,%20revised%202013.pdf>

About the Training and Participant Benefits:

- Batch Size: 32 Nurses per batch (3 batches)
- Location: The location of the training will be intimated in due course of time.
- Time: This training is for a period of 18 months (1 year of combined class-room/hands-on training and a 6 month clinical internship).
- Accommodation and Food: Rooms and food will be provided for all selected candidates at the training site.
- Tuition Fee Covered: All tuition expenses will be borne by the National Health Mission.
- TA @ Rs.1000/month & Incidental Charges @ Rs. 4000/month will be given during the training period.
- No maternity leave will be granted during the training period.

The eligibility criteria to apply for the Nurse Practitioner Midwifery program is as follows:

Candidate Requirements: The applications are invited from the Regular / In service Nurses or Contractual staff nurses working in Telangana Vaidya Vidhana Parishad (TVVP) facilities with the following qualifications.

Essential Criteria

- Minimum educational requirement of GNM or BSc Nursing degree (please provide proof, with a copy of the degree certificate, with application submission)
- Active Nursing registration (please provide proof)
- Candidates should be below 38 years of age.
- At least 3 years of experience as a clinical nurse (preferred)
- Preference will be given to in-service, regular candidates
- Candidates working in TVVP facilities of Aspirational and Tribal districts of Telangana State are encouraged to apply

Candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria may apply for the course.

All candidate application submissions will be screened and the most highly qualified candidates will be shortlisted. Short-listed candidates should be prepared to appear in person in Hyderabad to provide:

- A Written/Practical Exam to assess basic knowledge/skill/behavior competency
- Interview with the Midwifery Panel to assess knowledge/behavior and personal motivation.

The application/candidate performance as a whole will be taken into account when making final decisions.

How to Apply: The application form can be downloaded from www.chfw.telangana.gov.in or TVVP website

Eligible candidates should submit the following documents along with the application:

- 1) A completed application form in the prescribed format with brief Written Statement of Personal Motivation and Passport-size picture.
- 2) An updated curriculum vitae
- 3) Copies of educational qualification certificates, mark sheets, Nursing Council registration, Nurse Practitioner experience proof, category proof, as well as any awards, honors or additional training certificates. (If shortlisted, all original documents/certificates should be brought with candidate at time of interview for verification.)

The Application is available in <http://chfw.telangana.gov.in> and to be submitted online. **Last Date for online submission of Application is 1-09-2020 up to 5. 30 P.M**, after which it will be disabled. **No hard copies will be accepted**

Note:

All eligible candidates will have to appear for theory exam in person to assess knowledge/skills/behavior and after qualifying the written test and personnel interviews before the selection committee the final list of selected candidate will be notified in the website:

Date of written exam: 07.09.2020

Time: 10 A.M. to 12 noon (Theory) **and the interviews date will be put up in website.**

Venue: DME Auditorium / Conference Hall, O/o CH&FW, Hyderabad.

Minimum Qualifying marks: 50%