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NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, MEGHALAYA**

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Call for Applications for 6-Months Certificate Programme in Community Health for Nurses under Meghalaya National Health Mission:-

National Health Mission, Meghalaya invites candidates who are willing and enthusiastic to serve the community by bringing health care services to the doorsteps of the community to apply for **6-Months Certificate Program in Community Health for Nurses**. This course is part of an initiative under the National Health Mission to strengthen Sub-Centres as Health & Wellness Centres (H&WCs) for improved implementation of public health programmes and to enable comprehensive primary health care service delivery, including disease prevention and health promotion. Candidates who successfully complete this course will be posted at these Sub Centres as Community Health Officers (CHOs) to lead a primary health care team consisting of frontline workers such as the female health workers (ANMs), male health worker (MPW), and ASHAs.

The programme will be implemented through the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). The duration of the course will be of 6 months with two academic sessions in 1st July & 1st January each year.

The course is open to contractual employees of the State Government/State Health Society. The eligible criteria for applying for the Certificate Programme is as follows:

Essential Criteria:

- General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) RNRM from a recognized Institute/Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a recognised Institute/University.
- Less than 35 years of age; however, less than 40 years for the SCs and STs.
- At least 2 years of relevant work experience in the health sector.

Desirable Criteria:

- Proficiency in regional/local language and dialect.
- Work experience in the public health system, preferably at the Primary/Community Health Centre level.

No. of seats:

- 30 seats at Khasi, Jaintia and Ri Bhoi
- 30 seats at Garo Hills

National Health Mission, Meghalaya shall provide support for boarding and lodging allowance; IGNOU fees; transport for practicum, and other training related costs. Apart from this, candidates will continue to receive their salary/compensation during the training period.

After successful completion of the course, the successful candidates will be posted at the identified Sub Centres as Community Health Officers and will receive additional increment or higher remuneration for working as Community Health Officers.

Eligible candidates may submit their applications to the Director of Health Services (MCH & FW) cum Jt. Mission Director, NHM, Health Complex, Red Hill Road, Laitumkhrach/ District Medical & Health Officer, West Garo Hill, Tura on or before **15th November 2019** upto **4:30 P.M** and no application will be entertained after the closing date. The envelope containing the application should be super scribed with the name of the post applied for. Documents to be submitted include (a) Standard form (b) Curriculum Vitae (c) Nursing Council registration (d) Experience certificates (e) Qualification details.

Important Instructions:

1. All applications will be subjected to a screening process constituted for the purpose.
2. Shortlisted candidates will have to undergo a written examination.
3. All relevant Certificates Testimonials etc (IN ORIGINAL) to be produced at the time of interview if shortlisted.
4. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any/all applications without assigning any reason thereof.
5. The schedule of written test/interview to shortlisted candidates will be published in the website and in the office notice Board. All applicants are advised to visit the website or the office Notice Board accordingly. No separate individual call letter for written test/interview will be sent.
6. The written test and interview will be held in Tura/Shillong.
7. No TA/DA will be paid to the applicants for attending the interview.

Sd/-

Director of Health Services (MCH & FW).
Cum Jt. Mission Director, NHM
Meghalaya, Shillong.

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