

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION FOR THE POST OF MID LEVEL HEALTH PROVIDER ON
CONTRACT BASIS**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates to the post of **MID LEVEL HEALTH PROVIDER** (1113 posts) to be filled on contract basis initially for period of one year in the **Health and Wellness Centres**. Candidates will undergo Bridge Programme (Certificate) in Community Health conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) of six months duration. The Department will provide support for IGNOU fee (cover study materials and counselling fee), boarding and accommodation etc., to the selected candidates. The details of the Bridge programme is shown in the Annexure – I.

Eligibility Criteria:

Qualification : BSc. (Nursing) passed candidates are eligible.

Note: No preference will be given for higher qualifications.

Age limit: Less than 35 years. 40 Years for SCs and STs.

Application fee: Rs.300/- (SC, ST and BCs are exempted)

Remuneration: Rs.25,000/- per month. No stipend will be paid during the training period.

Selection criteria:

Selection of the candidates is based on the merit in the Online Entrance Test. The selection will be based on Merit duly following the Rule of Reservation and the Presidential Orders governing the local status of the candidates. The local area of the candidate will be decided based on their study from 4th class to 10th class.

The candidate will be allotted the Test Centre as per their priority and preference given. However, the department has the right to change the Test Center of any candidate based on the number of applications received for a particular center.

SN	Name of the ZONE	Districts covered	Entrance Exam centers
1	Zone- I	Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
2	Zone-II	East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna	Rajamahendravaram and Vijayawada
3	Zone - III	Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore	Guntur
4	Zone - IV	Chittoor, Kadapa, Ananthapur and Kurnool	Tirupati and Kurnool

The candidates belonging to the districts and Zone as mentioned in the above table will be considered as local for that zone.

Any candidate, who wants to apply for a Zone other than their local Zone, will be considered as Non-local.

Date of Entrance Examination	10.12.2019
Mode of Examination	Online : The candidate is required to attend the exam on a computer system. The Question and Multiple choice answers will be displayed on the screen and the candidate has to choose the correct answer.

Type of Examination	Questions with Multiple Choice options on the syllabus of B.Sc., (Nursing)
No. of Questions	200
Time duration	180 Minutes (3 hours)
Venue of the examination	Will be indicated in the Hall Tickets
Issue of Hall Tickets	The candidates have to download the Hall ticket from the portal and get a printout and attend the Exam along with any photo identity proof.
Selection of the candidate for the Bridge Programme:	Qualifying Marks in the Entrance Examination. : OC – 50%, PH – 45%, SC/STs – 40%
Date for execution of the Bond for Bridge Course & counselling	23.12.2019 onwards
Start of the Bridge course	01.01.2020
Place for conduction of Bridge Course	Programme study centres identified in each zone / district
Final selection of the candidate as MLHP	Must pass the Bridge course conducted by the IGNOU

The last date for uploading of online application forms is 29.11.2019

Application form:

Applications need to be filled ONLINE available at <https://mlhp.aptonline.in>

Documents to be produced at that time of Selection for verification:

SN	Particulars of the Certificate
01.	SSC or equivalent examination (for date of birth)
02	Intermediate examination or 10 + 2 Examination
03	B.SC (N) examination pass certificates (Provision and Degree)
04.	Marks Memos of B.Sc., (Nursing) all years
05	Certificate of Permanent Registration in Andhra Pradesh Nursing & Midwives Council should be enclosed
06	Copy of Caste / Community Certificate in case of SC/ ST / BC (with categorization) issued by the Revenue authority's viz., Tahsildar / MRO Concerned. In the absence of proper caste certificate, the candidate will be treated as OC candidate.
07	Study Certificates for the years 4 th to 10 th class from where the candidate studied (Government / Private / Aided / Municipal / ZP)
08	In case of private study of 4 th to 10 th class, 7 years residence certificate from the Tahsildar / MRO Concerned should be enclosed.
05	Copy of latest Physically Handicapped Certificate issued by the Regional Medical Board or SADAREM in respect of candidates claiming reservation under PH Quota

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SELECTION AS “ CANDIDATE”

1. Bridge Programme

1.1 Candidate will undergo Bridge Programme (Certificate) in Community Health conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) hereinafter referred to as “Programme”), which is a programme of six months duration. The candidate shall complete the programme successfully in all aspects within the stipulated six months period or within the extended period as per IGNOU norms.

2. Maximum Limit of Sponsorship:-

2.1 Candidates shall be provided support for IGNOU fee (covers study materials and counselling fee), boarding and accommodation, transport expenses for field visits, etc as part of the sponsorship for the Programme as per norms applicable. However, this support will be provided only for one tenure (i.e.; the period from commencement of the course till the final Term End Examination conducted for the concerned batch by IGNOU for the first time). No support shall be provided to the candidate for any successive attempts to successfully complete the Programme.

3. No Permanent Absorption in the NHM

3.1 After successful completion of the Programme, the Candidate will be eligible for deployment as Mid Level Health Provider at Health & Wellness Centre (HWC) / Sub Centre.

3.2 The deployment of the Candidate as MLHP will be purely on contractual / conditional basis, and the Candidate will have no right to claim for appointment on permanent roll in State Health Department / State Health Society or permanent absorption.

3.3 Contractual / Conditional placement and posting thereof to any Sub Centre / Health & Wellness Centre within the State, will be at the discretion of the Competent Authority.

4. Surety Bond

4.1 The Candidate shall sign and submit a Surety Bond in the prescribed format on Rs.100/- Stamp Paper (non- judicial) to complete the Bridge Programme (Certificate) in Community Health and to serve the State Health Department /State Health Society or at the discretion of the competent authority to serve any other clinic /hospital/nursing centre etc. of the State Health Department for at least three (03) years (number of years as decided by the State) after successful completion of the Programme. In case the Candidate fails to complete the Programme successfully (within the programme period agreed by the competent authority, including extensions, if any) and / or serve the

State Health Department / State Health Society for the stipulated period of three (03) years thereafter, Candidate and Candidate's surety shall jointly and severally compensate the State Health Department / State Health Society for IGNOU fee, boarding and lodging, transport expenses, etc. paid during the Programme period and expenses incurred by it on account of and in connection with Programme and this amount will be recovered from Candidate and/or his/her surety, if Candidate leaves the State health Department / State Health Society within the Programme/bond period. However, the total amount recoverable under this clause shall not exceed Rs.75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand Only). The original certificates of the selected candidates shall be kept with the concerned RDM&HS Office. Further Candidate will be required to serve one month advance notice while on contractual / conditional employment, or pay salary (notice pay) in lieu thereof in addition to fulfilling the obligations stipulated in the Service Agreement Bond/ Norms of the State Health Department / State Health Society.

Candidate may note that Candidate shall not be allowed to apply for the Programme without the Surety Bond completed in all respects.

4.2 Candidate shall not be released during the Programme period or during the period of operation of Surety Bond for any employment elsewhere. Candidate shall not apply for employment elsewhere during the Programme period or bond period thereafter, without the prior permission of competent authority. In case Candidate has already applied and / or appeared in any such test, interview etc. Before joining for the Bridge Programme, in the event of Candidate's selection Candidate shall not join the new organization, unless Candidate has fully complied with the terms and conditions of the Surety Bond.

5. Along with acceptance of the offer, the Candidate is required to submit the duly filled application of admission to the Bridge Programme (Certificate) in Community Health (to be obtained from the IGNOU Programme Prospectus) along with following documents:-

- a) Attested copies of Mark-sheet and Certificates of relevant qualification as per eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Student Handbook & Prospectus.
- b) Attested copy of proof of date of birth (10th/ Madhyamik / Secondary Certificate)
- c) Caste Certificate (If the candidate belongs to SC /ST/ OBC category).
- d) Duly filled-in identity Card (available in the Student Handbook & Prospectus) with recent passport size photograph.
- e) Duly filled-in Acknowledgement Card (available in the Student Handbook & Prospectus) with requisite postal stamp.

6. **General**

- 1.1. The Candidate will anytime be subject to the terms and conditions of his/her employment, including the Conduct, Discipline etc. and such other rules and administrative orders that may be in force from time to time during the Bridge Programme too.
- 1.2. Candidate's selection is subject to:
 - 1.2.1.1. Candidate should not be suffering from any medical disability or illness, which is likely to hamper Candidate's selection, including posting (after successful completion of Bridge Programme) at Sub Centers/Health & Wellness Centers. In case it is detected at a later stage that Candidate had concealed any information pertaining to Candidate's medical status, the State Health Department /State Health Society will be forced to cancel the offer of selection. In case of such evidence coming to light after Candidate's joining, Candidate's services (Contractual/conditional) will be liable for termination without notice at any time and Candidate will accordingly cease to be in the employment (Contractual/conditional) of the State Health Department/State Health Society.
- 1.3. Postings under the State Health Department/State Health Society are transferable. The State Health Department/State Health Society reserves the right to post Candidate at any of its Sub Centres/Health & Wellness Centers within the State, if needed.
- 1.4. The offer of selection is liable to be withdrawn at any point before joining and if joined, liable for termination without notice if competent authority comes across any evidence/knowledge that the qualification, caste/category and/or any other particulars indicated by the Candidate in his/her application/personal resume/ other forms/formats submitted to the competent authority are not recognized/false/misleading and/or amounts to suppression of information /particulars/ facts, which should have been brought to the notice of competent authority.
- 1.5. Inadvertent omission or commission or mistakes, if any, appearing in the offer of selection are liable to be rectified at any time before or after joining to bring the terms and conditions of offer in accordance with the extant policy/rules and regulations of the State Health Department/State Health Society that may be in force from time to time.
- 1.6. The above terms and conditions are not exhaustive and this offer is subject to the understanding that during period of Programme and subsequent service (Contractual/conditional), Candidate will be governed by the relevant rules, regulations and administrative orders that are framed from time to time.

1.7. As the Programme is conducted for a whole batch, and not for individual candidate, extension in joining time will not be granted formally as no deferred batch is planned. Hence, the candidate should join on the scheduled date itself. Else, the offer may be subject to cancelation and withdrawal without further notice to the candidate. However, the competent authority/MD, NHM may grant suitable extension in joining time on a case to case basis.

1.8. Candidate will honor and observe the State Health Department/State Health Society's vision, mission and values at all times to maintain high esteem of the State Health Department/State Health Society.

8. Legal Matters

Any Legal proceeding in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this offer of selection shall be instituted in the courts in Andhra Pradesh only.

(a) Candidate is required to put his/her signature on each page at bottom right side.