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**INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR ADMISSION 2025-26**

1. Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
2. Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Lateral Entry)
3. B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences (Lateral Entry)

Karnataka Examinations Authority  
18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,  
ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ: 080-23 460 460 (5 ಲೈನ್‌ಗಳು)  
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**Help Line Phone Number: 080-23460460 website: [kea.kar.nic.in](http://kea.kar.nic.in)**

**Application Fee:**

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| • General and OBC candidates              | Rs.650/- |
| • SC, ST, Category – I and PWD candidates |          |

**Note: Online Registration & application fee is not refundable under any circumstances.**

**IMPORTANT:**

*Online Registration is mandatory for participating in online counseling for admission to Post Basic B.Sc Nursing and B.Sc Allied Health Science (Lateral Entry), and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Lateral Entry) candidate has to undergo document verification for further process of counseling such as option entry, seat allotment etc. Mere registration & application by itself does not confirm any right on the eligibility, the eligibility is subject to rules and regulations issued by the Government from time to time.*

*The instructions are based on the existing selection rules. Amendments made by Government of Karnataka & RGUHS, Bengaluru from time to time and any other law that will be in force at the appropriate stage will apply.*

**Calendar of events for Admission to P.B. B.Sc Nursing, Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Lateral Entry) and B.Sc Allied Health Sciences (Lateral Entry) & course for the Academic Year 2025-26**

| <b><u>Calendar of events for the academic year 2025-26</u></b>                                                                                                                        |                                    |
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| Date of issue of Notification & hosting of Brochure                                                                                                                                   | 19-09-2025                         |
| Hosting of Online Registration & Application                                                                                                                                          | 19-09-2025                         |
| Last Date for Online Registration & Application                                                                                                                                       | 29-09-2025                         |
| Last Date for Payment of prescribed fees                                                                                                                                              | 30-09-2025                         |
| Rank Assign and Documents verification                                                                                                                                                | <b>Date will be notified later</b> |
| * Verification of Documents and Schedule for option entry and seat allotment process will be notified later in kea website: <a href="http://kea.kar.nic.in">http://kea.kar.nic.in</a> |                                    |

**Beware of Touts, Brokers or Middlemen**

Few persons may approach you saying they have known people in DME who guarantee seats through unfair means during counseling. Counseling will be conducted and distributed as per the merit of the candidate and option entry exercised by the candidate. Hence, candidates and parents should not trust any persons. In case you have any information regarding such persons please intimate DME by email to [dmekarnataka@yahoo.com](mailto:dmekarnataka@yahoo.com) immediately.

## 1. Introduction

1. Government of Karnataka in its GO MED 622 MSF 2024 Bangalore dated:21.11.2024, has authorized Directorate of Medical Education for selection of candidates through online counseling for admission to Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing courses, B.Sc Allied Health Sciences course (Lateral Entry) , and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Lateral Entry) for the seats in Government colleges and Government seats in private colleges. Hence forth, the rules and regulations or the selection of candidates for admission to the above courses in accordance with Government Order and subsequent amendments, revised rules if any as on the date of admission will apply.

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in its ordinance No RGU/AUTH/PHYSIOTHERAPY/ 048/ 2016-17 dated 25-08-2016 amended the Syllabus and scheme of Examination pertaining to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy course 2008.

## 2. General and Academic Eligibility

### (A) For Post Basic Bsc Nursing Course

The candidate should have studied and passed qualifying Diploma or GNM from Government Institute or Karnataka Government recognized educational institutions located in the State of Karnataka and candidates who were domiciled in Karnataka for 10 years and have studied in Karnataka for a minimum period of seven years.

#### I. For Non In-service Candidate

- a. Hold a diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM).
- b. Be a registered nurse
- c. Have passed Pre-university examination in Arts /Science/ Commerce conducted by Department of Pre University Education, Karnataka State or its equivalent recognized by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences

#### II. For In-service Candidate

- d. Should have passed the General Nursing and Midwifery examination.
- e. Should have registered with Karnataka Nursing Council (Staff Nurse)
- f. Should have passed PUC or equivalent examination in Arts, commerce or Science from the educational institutions recognized by any University in Karnataka.
- g. Should have completed number of years of service and should have satisfactorily declared the probationary period as per KCSR rules.
- h. Should be a Domicile of Karnataka
- i. In-service candidates from Govt./Govt. Autonomous institution shall opt UG PBBSc seats only in the Government Nursing Institution. However if seats are not available in the Government institution in such a case they can opt seat from Private Nursing Institution. (No. MED 443 MSF 2022 Dated 02.01.2023.)
- j. Should have completed minimum 5 years of service if deputed earlier to following to studies.
- k. Selection shall be based on the seniority in respect of In-service candidates following the reservation policy of the state.
- l. In- service candidates for higher studies must submit NOC obtained from the appointing authority.
- m. Should have good moral turpitude service motive and service record.
- n. In-service candidate should take the admission through KEA Counseling process.
- o. As per KCSR Roll Number 61, Appendix 2A, Age Below 48 Years.

**Note:-** Document verification for In-service candidate shall be done at KEA, Bengaluru only.

**(B) Eligibility for lateral Entry to BPT:**

- a) A candidate with 10+2 / 12<sup>th</sup> pass in Science Stream (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) and two years or three years Diploma in Physiotherapy from recognized state government board will be eligible for entry to third year BPT.

**(C) B.Sc Allied Health Sciences course (LATERALENTRY)**

|     |                                                             |
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| 1.  | <b>B.Sc. Anaesthesia &amp; Operation Theatre Technology</b> |
| 2.  | <b>B.Sc. Optometry</b>                                      |
| 3.  | <b>B.Sc Respiratory care Technology</b>                     |
| 4.  | <b>B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology</b>                      |
| 5.  | <b>B.Sc. Medical Lab Technology</b>                         |
| 6.  | <b>B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology</b>                     |
| 7.  | <b>Bachelor's in Public Health</b>                          |
| 8.  | <b>B.Sc. Cardiac care Technology</b>                        |
| 9.  | <b>B.Sc Perfusion Technology</b>                            |
| 10. | <b>B.Sc Neuroscience Technology</b>                         |
| 11. | <b>B.Sc Radiotherapy Technology</b>                         |
| 12. | <b>Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics</b>                |

- a. A candidate seeking admission to the Bachelor's Degree Courses in the Allied Health Sciences course from S.No.1 to 12 shall have studied English as one of the subject during the tenure of the course and for those seeking admission to the Bachelor of Science Degree Courses shall have the following eligibility.
- b. Eligibility for admission to lateral Entry to the allied health sciences courses shall have passed diploma in the concerned subject to which he/she is seeking lateral entry.

The Lateral entry scheme eligibility criteria for the B.Sc. Allied Health Science courses shall be as follows:

1. **B.Sc. Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology:** Diploma in Anesthesia / Operation Theatre Technology from a Government recognized Institution where in the examinations are being conducted by the Government Board which offers the diploma.
2. **B.Sc. Optometry:** Diploma in Ophthalmic technology or equivalent from a Government recognized institution where in the examinations are being conducted by the Government Board which offers the diploma
3. **B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology:** Diploma in Renal Dialysis Technology from a Government recognized institution where in the examinations are being conducted by the Government Board which offers the diploma.
4. **B.Sc. Medical Lab Technology:** Diploma in Medical Lab Technology from a Government recognized institution where in the examinations are being conducted by the Government Board which offers the diploma.
5. **B Sc Respiratory Care Technology:** Diploma in Respiratory Care Technology from a Government recognized institution where in the examinations are being conducted by the Government Board which offers the diploma.

6. **B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology:** Diploma in Radiography / Diploma in X-ray Technology / Diploma in Medical Imaging Technology or equivalent from a Government recognized institution where in the examinations are being conducted by the Government Board which offers the diploma.
7. **Bachelor's in Public health:** Diploma in Health Inspector or equivalent from a Government recognized institution where in the examinations are being conducted by the Government Board which offers the diploma.
8. **B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology:** Lateral entry to second year of B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology for candidates who have passed diploma program from the Government Boards and recognized by RGUHS, fulfilling the conditions specified above under Sl. No. 5 and these students are eligible to take admission on lateral entry system only in the same subject studied at diploma level from the academic year 2008-09 vide RGUHS Notification no. AUTH/AHS/317/2008-09 dated: 01.08.2008.
9. **B.Sc. Perfusion Technology:** Lateral entry to second year of B.Sc. Perfusion Technology for candidates who have passed diploma program from the Government Boards and recognized by RGUHS, fulfilling the conditions specified above under Sl. No. 5 and these students are eligible to take admission on lateral entry system only in the same subject studied at diploma level from the academic year 2008-09 vide RGUHS Notification no. AUTH/AHS/317/2008-09 dated:01.08.2008.
10. **B.Sc. Neuro Science Technology :** Lateral entry to second year of B.Sc. Neuro Science Technology for candidates who have passed diploma program from the Government Boards and recognized by RGUHS, fulfilling the conditions specified above under Sl. No. 5 and these students are eligible to take admission on lateral entry system only in the same subject studied at diploma level from the academic year 2008-09 vide RGUHS Notification no. AUTH/AHS/317/2008-09 dated:01.08.2008.
11. **B. Sc. Radiotherapy Technology:** Lateral entry to second year of B.Sc. RT for candidates who have passed diploma program from the Government Boards and recognized by RGUHS, fulfilling the conditions specified above under Sl. No. 5 and these students are eligible to take admission on lateral entry system only in the same subject studied at diploma level from the academic year 2008-09 vide RGUHS Notification no. AUTH/AHS/317/2008-09 dated: 01.08.2008.
12. **Bachelor of Prosthetics:** Candidates who have passed Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics approved by Rehabilitation Council of India shall also be eligible for this program and shall be admitted directly to III year BPO course year, provided they have passed 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics as optional subjects. In-service candidates may be permitted to undergo internship at their parent organization. Admissions will be on the availability of the seats in 3rd year.

#### **Certificates to be produced at the Time of Document Verification**

- i. Final printout of the online application form.
- ii. Proof for having paid the application fees.
- iii. S.S.L.C marks card (for proof of Date of Birth).
- iv. Marks Card of II-PUC or equivalent examination.
- v. Diploma marks card of all Years. (for B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences)
- vi. Marks Card of General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM) of all years ( for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing).

- vii. Karnataka State Nursing Council Registration certificate ( for Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing).
- viii. Domicile certificate for 10 years in Karnataka (issued by the Tahasildhar) and study certificate for having studied seven years in Karnataka.

**If applicable the following documents should be produced.**

- ix. Caste Certificate / Caste Income Certificate / Income Certificate obtained from the concerned Tahasildhar, for the candidates claiming Reservation benefits. (Caste and Income Certificate in Form 'D' in case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and in Form 'E' in case of Category-I and a Caste Income Certificate in Form 'F' for other backward classes like 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B, issued by the jurisdictional Tahasildhar).
- x. Hyderabad-Karnataka Region Reservation (Article 371 (j):) Candidates claiming must submit the certificate in Annexure – A (eligibility certificate – rule3(3))issued by the concerned Assistant Commissioner during document verification.

**Additional documents for In-service candidate in Post Basic B.Sc Nursing**

- xi. Government order of satisfactorily declaration of the probationary period.
- xii. No objection certification for higher studies issued from respective appointment authority.
- xiii. Service certificate from the Head of the Department.
- xiv. In-service candidate must apply online with all the relevant information.

Further In-Service candidates shall furnish the information sought in the application form / Information bulletin through their respective Head of the Department to Directorate of Medical Education with all the relevant documents.

**NOTE:-** Venue and schedule for the verification of documents will be notified subsequently in the website.

**6. Guidelines to fill the online Application form:**

**Note:** Since the Applicant should upload their photographs in online application entry, the applicant should scan their passport size photograph (Snapped after 01/09/2025 with Name & Date on the photograph) in .jpg format and make available for uploading with the following specifications.

*Width = 1.3 inches, Height = 1.6 inches, Resolution = 200 X 200 dpi and the file size should be less than 100kb.*

**Select the Course –B.Sc Allied Health Sciences (Lateral Entry)**

1. **Name of the Candidate:** Fill the name in **BLOCK LETTERS** as per 10<sup>th</sup> standard Marks Card.
2. **Mother's Name:** Mother's name in full should be filled.
3. **Father's Name:** Father's Name should correspond to the form and spelling in the 10<sup>th</sup> standard Marks Card.
4. **Date of Birth:** The Date of Birth should correspond to the entry in the 10<sup>th</sup> Marks Card indd/mm/yyyy.
5. **Place of Birth:** Select the District in which you were born.

6. **Gender:** Select from the drop down list Female/Male.
7. **Nationality:** Enter the Nationality.
8. **Qualifying Examination:** Paramedical Diploma or General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM)
9. **Marks obtained in Diploma:** Marks secured by the candidate
10. **Domicile of Karnataka:** Select for the dropdown list Yes/No
11. **Category:** Select the respective category and enclose the certificate obtained from the Tahashildar of Karnataka

| Sl. No. | Category       | Code |
|---------|----------------|------|
| 1.      | General Merit  | GM   |
| 2.      | Category-I     | I    |
| 3.      | Category-IIA   | IIA  |
| 4.      | Category-IIB   | IIB  |
| 5.      | Category-IIIA  | IIIA |
| 6.      | Category-IIIB  | IIIB |
| 7.      | Schedule Caste | SC   |
| 8.      | Schedule Tribe | ST   |

**Requests for Change of Category after the submission of applications will not be entertained.**

**Religion, Caste:** Mention the religion, caste and sub-caste you belong to

**Postal Address:** Please furnish full postal address in BLOCK LETTERS. Name of the City, State and Pin Code should be clearly mentioned. Telephone with STD code/ Mobile and e-mail ID may also be mentioned.

**Do you claim reservation under Person with disability quota:** Select Yes or No

Reservation claimed under HK region: yes/no

After filling the online application form press **SUBMIT** button, **if you are sure that all the data entered by you is correct.** The system will ask for uploading photograph and the scanned photo graph of. Jpg format file with the mentioned specification has to is uploaded. An Application Number will get generated and please record it for your future usage. Take the printout of the filled-in application.

**How to apply:**

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| Step 1: | Enter all the details through ONLINE by browsing URL on website <a href="http://kea.kar.nic.in">http://kea.kar.nic.in</a> by selecting “ Post Basic B.Sc Nursing & B.Sc Allied Health Science (lateral Entry) -2025 Online Registration”. After completion of entry of all the details candidate’s will receive an application ID and Password to their registered mobile phone number and to email address and also the same information will be displayed on the screen. |
| Step 2: | Upload the scanned copy of recent passport size Color Photograph, Signature and Left Hand Thumb Impression in JPG / JPEG format separately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Step 3: | The candidates have to pay the requisite fee in the prescribed method.                                                       |
| Step 4: | Take a printout of the application form on A-4 Size paper and the same copy should be produced during document verification. |

**NOTE:**

- The application may be edited any number of times before declaration and final submit. Once application is submitted and declared editing of application form is not possible only payment and final printout is enabled.
- However the candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the admission to relevant courses. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the Government/ KEA/ University/ Apex Body at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.

**7. Merit List:**

The Course wise merit list will be announced on the KEA website as per calendar of events.

**8. Candidates who are persons with disability (PWD /PH).**

- Guidelines regarding admission of students with “Specified Disabilities” under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- The “Certificate of Disability” shall be issued in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 notified in the Gazette of India by the by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)] on 15th June 2017.
- The extent of “specified disability” in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the “Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)” notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)] on 4th January2018.
- The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability
- The Seats under PWD quota will be allotted to eligible PWD on inter-se-merit. Candidates with disability below 40% candidates will not be eligible for selection of seats under PWD quota.
- The Medical examination of Persons with Disability will be notified on KEA website.