

**Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare Punjab
(National Health Mission Punjab)**

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**Selection for Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery – Educator (NPME) course at
National Midwifery Training Institute, Patiala**

Online applications are invited only from eligible in-service candidates (both from regular Staff Nurses and CHOs - regular CHOs and contractual CHOs under Department of Health & Family Welfare, Punjab and under State Health Society, NHM Punjab and regular Staff Nurses under Directorate of Research and Medical Education, Punjab) for selection as Nurse Practitioners in Midwifery – Educator (NPM Educator) course at National Midwifery Training Institute (NMTI), Patiala.

Required educational qualifications and relevant experience is as follows:

Qualifications and Experience:

Qualification	Experience
M.Sc. Nursing with a speciality in obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics or community health	Minimum 2 years of clinical experience in maternal care
B.Sc Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc Nursing/ M.Sc Nursing (any other speciality except gynaecology, paediatrics or community health)	Minimum 5 years of clinical experience in maternal care.

- Candidates must have passion towards Midwifery, clinical/hands-on experience in conducting deliveries and willingness to continue the clinical practice and conduct deliveries.
- Candidates with teaching experience in Obstetrics and gynaecological nursing, Paediatrics nursing and community health nursing will be given preference. Research experience is an added advantage.

Total number of seats: 30

Application submission starts – From 22nd May 2024

Last date of submission of application – 6th June, 2024

Mode of Application: Online

Selection Terms:

- The candidates shall be selected as per the criteria laid down by the Government of India.
- Only in-service staff nurses of DHS/DRME/NHM Punjab and Community Health Officers (CHOs) under State Health Society, NHM Punjab as per the eligibility criteria can apply. Private candidates/staff nurses are not eligible to apply.
- This application is to be considered for entry into 18-months Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery Educator (NPME) course that is being run by the State Health Society under the overall aegis of National Health Mission, Punjab.
- The selected candidates would undergo first six months of intensive residential training at National Midwifery Training Institute (NMTI) Patiala followed by one year clinical training and onsite mentorship at either NMTI or identified State Midwifery Training Institutes (SMTI)/hospitals with Midwifery led model of care in Punjab to ensure proficiency as Midwifery Educators. (6 months at NMTI Patiala + 12 months onsite clinical mentorship and training at NMTI/any SMTIs/MLCUs in Punjab)
- Three State Midwifery Training Institutes (Jalandhar, Gurdaspur, Ropar) are notified in Punjab, and candidates after the completion of the first six months of residential training can be posted at any of these sites to run the Nurse Practitioner in Midwifery (NPM) course and make functional the Midwifery Led Care Units (MLCU) in Punjab.
- Candidates from district Patiala, Ropar, Gurdaspur and Jalandhar will be given preference.

Monthly Remuneration:

- Remuneration for selected in-service candidates (whether DHS cadre staff nurses or DRME cadre staff nurses or NHM cadre staff nurses or Community Health Officers hired under NHM Punjab) will be borne by their parent department i.e., DHS/DRME/NHM Punjab, as the case may be. There will be no break in their career/previous service.
- Tuition fees and boarding & lodging during the first six months' of residential training at NMTI Patiala for the selected candidates would be borne by NHM Punjab for all selected candidates.
- An additional allowance of Rs. 15,000/- per month during the entire duration of the course (18 months) will be given to all candidates who join the course.