



Assam Nurses' Midwives' & Health Visitors' Council

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GUIDELINES FOR CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE) FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

In reference to the Gazette Notification issued by the Indian Nursing Council vide F. No. 22-203/CNE/2019-INC dated 6th November 2020 regarding the **Indian Nursing Council (Continuing Nursing Education) Regulations, 2019**, it is hereby notified for the information of all registered nurses under the **Assam Nurses' Midwives' & Health Visitors' Council** that the provisions of **Continuing Nursing Education (CNE)** shall be applicable for renewal of registration.

Further, it is hereby informed that renewal of **Primary Registration** of all Registered Nurses shall henceforth be processed through the **Nurses Registration and Tracking System (NRTS) Portal** developed by the Indian Nursing Council.

Accordingly, all **Registered Nurse & Registered Midwife (RN & RM)**, **Registered Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (RANM)**, and **Registered Lady Health Visitor (RLHV)** applying for renewal of registration shall comply with the following guidelines.

1. GUIDELINES FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

- Renewal of registration shall be applied through the **NRTS Portal** as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council.
- Applicants must obtain a minimum of **30 Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Credit Points or 150 CNE Hours** during the preceding **five (5) years** for renewal of registration.
- The award of CNE credits and hours shall be strictly as per the guidelines prescribed under the **Indian Nursing Council (Continuing Nursing Education) Regulations, 2019**.

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- d) Applicants must produce **valid CNE certificates/documents** as proof of the credit points obtained at the time of renewal of registration.
- e) The **Assam Nurses' Midwives' & Health Visitors' Council** shall monitor and regulate compliance of the CNE requirements for renewal of registration.

All concerned are hereby requested to comply with the above requirements.

2. GUIDELINES AS PER INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL

As per the guidelines of the Indian Nursing Council:

1. Every registered nurse shall obtain a minimum of **30 CNE credits (150 hours)** within a period of **five years** for renewal of registration.
2. CNE credits may be obtained through participation in:
 - Conferences
 - Workshops
 - Seminars
 - Symposiums
 - Clinical skill update programmes
 - Scientific presentations
 - Publications
 - Online CNE modules
 - Higher education programmes
 - Short-term training coursesas specified in the INC regulations.
3. The award of CNE credits and hours shall be strictly as per the detailed guidelines and credit system prescribed in the Indian Nursing Council Gazette Notification dated 6th November 2020.

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4. All CNE programmes conducted within the State shall follow the standards and norms prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council and shall be subject to monitoring by the Assam Nursing Council.

3. IMPORTANT POINTS

A. Credit System

- i. One (1) Credit = 5 Hours
- ii. 30 Credits = 150 Hours within 5 Years

B. Short-Term Training Courses in Nursing (3–6 Months)

i. Regular 3–6 Months Courses in Nursing / Healthcare Related

- Up to 3 months — 30 hours / 6 credits
- Up to 6 months — 60 hours / 12 credits

ii. Online 3–6 Months Certificate Courses in Nursing / Healthcare Related (Without Contact Sessions)

- Up to 3 months — 15 hours / 3 credits
- Up to 6 months — 30 hours / 6 credits (*Half weightage*)

iii. Online 3–6 Months Certificate Nursing and Healthcare Related Courses (With Contact Sessions)

- Up to 3 months — 40 hours / 8 credits
- Up to 6 months — 55 hours / 11 credits
(*25 hours added in place of contact sessions*)

C. All online CNE courses shall be approved by the Council.

D. Role of SNRCs

State Nursing Registration Councils (SNRCs) will:

- Allot the credits as per INC guidelines
- Monitor the implementation of CNE

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E. Certificate of attendance/participation with the grant of credits shall be provided by the CNE organizers.

F. CNE providers not listed under authorized CNE providers will have to inform the Indian Nursing Council and provide the details of the CNE programme to obtain approval and awarding of credits.

G. Certificate of attendance can be forwarded to the SNRC via online mode.

H. The CNE credits/hours must be clearly mentioned in the certificate.

I. The individual nurse shall upload the CNE details and supporting documents in the NRTS Portal.

Upon verification by the SNRC as per council guidelines, **renewal of license may be issued.**

Note:

CNE PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY M.SC (N) STUDENTS AS AN EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR CNE CREDIT HOURS.

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