

Nursing



3. Nursing

3.1 Undergraduate Nursing Programmes

3.1.1 Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery

The Diploma in Nursing programme includes a 3 year course and one year training as a junior staff nurse. The student intake is 100 per year. The core subjects in First Year include Biological Science, Behavioural Science, Nursing Foundations inclusive of Bioethics, Community Health Nursing, English and Computer Education. The Second Year subjects of study include Medical- Surgical Nursing, Mental Health and Child Health Nursing. The subjects in Third Year include Midwifery and Gynaecology Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Education, Research, Professional Trends and Adjustments, Administration and Ward Management. Students appear for examinations conducted by the Board



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of Nursing Education of the Nurses' League, Christian Medical Association of India (South India Branch) at the end of each year during the course. The Diploma is awarded by the BNESIB, NL CMAI and is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council.

Eligibility for Admission

Minimum qualification for application	Pass at +2 level preferably Science with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany and Zoology) and English with an aggregate of 40 % Marks
Age limit	Between 17 – 35 years by 31st December in the year of admission
Marital Status	Only unmarried men and women are eligible to apply

* Age and marital status are exempted for those who have completed ANM/MPHW programme

Basis for Admission

- 1. Selection is based on merit:** Step I will be a Computer Based Test (CBT) (see Annexure III of bulletin), followed by Step II with assessment of skills and knowledge for short-listed candidates, which will assess the candidate's aptitude and interest towards the healing ministry. Motivation and suitability to undertake the nursing programme in the Christian Medical College, Vellore are also assessed. For christian students applying under the sponsored category, a written test in Bible Knowledge will be a part of the tests at Vellore during Step II. Admission to the programme for the year is subject to being found medically fit by the Medical Board of Christian Medical College, Vellore.
- 2. The final distribution of seats will be as follows:**

	Female candidates	Male candidates	Total
All India Open	7	2	9
Sponsored	83	8	91

3. Sponsorship

- Sponsorship will be as per the guidelines under Section 1.14.
- College of Nursing Sponsorship



The College of Nursing offers sponsorship to eligible Christian candidates. Those who desire **College of Nursing Sponsorship** should fill the sponsorship application form (Annexure V of the Bulletin) and send to:

THE REGISTRAR,
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE,
VELLORE - 632 002, TAMIL NADU,

so as to reach not later than 16th April 2018.

c. Applying for sponsorship does not guarantee sponsorship, selection to the programme or financial assistance. No further correspondence regarding this will be entertained. Christian Medical College, Vellore has the right to post any of its sponsored candidates to any department of the Christian Medical College at the discretion of the Dean, College of Nursing, based on the need.

4. Service obligation:

a. Service obligation for the candidates will be as per the guidelines under Section 1.15.

b. Sponsored candidates may be transferred to serve all or part of their service obligation in some other mission hospital in India if such a need arises. The candidates chosen under the open category will serve in areas of need identified by the Christian Medical College, Vellore. All candidates admitted to the programme will have to undertake a service obligation to work in an area of need for a period of

two years after course completion.

5. THE DECISION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

Registration for Admission

Candidates selected for admission into the programme will be required to register by paying the prescribed fee and completing other admission formalities. Submission of all original certificates is mandatory at the time of registration for the programme. Admission to the programme will continue to be provisional until approved by the Board of Nursing Education of the Nurses' League, Christian Medical Association of India (South India Branch).

3.1.2 BSc in Nursing

The BSc Nursing programme is designed to enable students to get a wider understanding of nursing based on scientific principles and clinical experience. The annual intake of students is 100. The programme includes a 4 year course and one year training as junior staff nurse. It is affiliated to The Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical University. Students have to appear for University examinations at the end of each year during the course. The course includes basic sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Nutrition), Nursing Foundation inclusive of Bioethics, Psychology, English and



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Computer Applications in the first year.

The second year focuses mainly on General Medical Surgical Nursing and an orientation to Community Health Nursing. Subjects like Sociology, Genetics, Pharmacology, Pathology, Communication and Education Technology are also covered in this year.

The third year deals with specialties in Medical Surgical Nursing, Child Health Nursing, Mental Health Nursing and Nursing Research. The first half of fourth year is spent on Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing, Community Health Nursing and Management of Nursing Services & Education. The second half of the fourth year is a rotating internship in all the areas of Nursing.

Eligibility for Admission

1. Candidates should have passed the qualifying examination after a period of 12 years of study in Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany & Zoology) and English. She must have obtained a minimum of 45% aggregate marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany and Zoology) and English individually at the qualifying examination from any recognized board. There is 5 % relaxation for admission to all the SC / ST candidate.

2. Candidates should have passed in all subjects of the qualifying examination of the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (Academic) conducted by The Tamil Nadu State Board or any other equivalent examination in one and the same attempt in the subjects.
3. Candidates should have completed the age of 17 years at the time of admission or should complete the said age on or before 31st December of the said year. The maximum age limit is 30 years and is relaxed up to 35 years for SC/ST candidates.
4. Only unmarried women candidates are eligible to apply.
5. Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary School Examination under vocational stream are not eligible to join B. Sc (Nursing) Degree Programme.
6. The selected candidates must produce an Eligibility Certificate from The Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai at the time of registration for admission.

Please check the relevant admission bulletin on the CMC website for updated information.

Basis of Admission

1. is based on merit. **Step I** will be Computer Based Test (CBT) (see Annexure III of bulletin) followed by **Step II**, with assessment of skills and knowledge for short-listed candidates, which will assess the candidate’s aptitude and interest towards the healing ministry. Motivation and suitability to undertake the nursing programme in the Christian Medical College, Vellore is also assessed. For Christian students applying under the sponsored category, a written test in Bible Knowledge will be part of the tests at Vellore during Step II. Admission to the programme for the year is subject to being found medically fit by the Medical Board of Christian Medical College, Vellore.

2. The final distribution of seats will be as follows:

All India Open	15 (including 3 for SC/ ST)
Sponsored	85

The candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Tribes (SC/ST) should indicate this on the Best outgoing Nursing student - BSc application form and a photocopy of the certificate of proof issued by the Deputy Tahsildar or the District Magistrate MUST be enclosed. The original of this certificate is required at the time of registration for Step II.

3. Sponsorship:

a. Sponsorship will be as per the guidelines under Section 1.14.

b. Undergraduate College Sponsorship for Christians (UCSC):

Christian candidates who are not sponsored by the CMC Vellore Association or Council members may apply for this sponsorship. The UCSC sponsorship will be as per guidelines under Section 1.14.1.

c. Applying for sponsorship does not guarantee sponsorship, selection to the programme or financial assistance. No further correspondence regarding this will be entertained. Christian Medical College, Vellore has the right to post any of its sponsored candidates to any department of the Christian Medical College at the discretion of the Dean, College of Nursing, based on the need.

4. Service obligation:

a. Service obligation for the candidates will be as per guidelines under Section 1.15.

b. Sponsored candidates may be transferred to serve all or part of their service obligation in some other mission hospital in India if such a need arises. The candidates chosen under the open category will serve in areas of need identified by the Christian Medical College, Vellore. All candidates admitted to the programme will have to undertake a service obligation to work in an area of need for a period of two years after completion.

5. THE DECISION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

Registration for Admission

Candidates selected for admission into the programme will be required to register by paying the prescribed fee and completing other admission formalities. Submission of all original certificates is mandatory at the time of registration for the programme. Admission to the programme will continue to be provisional until approved by The Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

3.2 Postgraduate, Post Basic Degree, Post Basic Diploma and Fellowship Nursing Programmes

3.2.1 MSc Degree in Nursing

This programme prepares candidates for leadership positions in nursing education, practice,

management and research. This programme requires full time attendance.

Programme	No. of Seats
MSc(N) (Medical Surgical)	10
MSc(N) (Paediatrics)	5
MSc(N) (Obs. & Gynae)	5
MSc(N) (Comm. Health)	5
MSc(N) (Psychiatry)	4

Eligibility for Admission

The candidates should have

1. Passed the qualification of B.Sc. Nursing/ B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing/ Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing by The Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai or any other University accepted as equivalent there to, with a minimum of 55 % aggregate marks.
2. Registered with the State Registration Council for Nursing and Midwifery/alternate course approved by Indian Nursing Council for a similar duration in lieu of Midwifery. Male candidates who do not possess Midwifery registration certificate are not eligible to apply for M.Sc. (N) – Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing and Community Health Nursing, irrespective of experience in the area.
3. Minimum one year of experience in a hospital or in a college or in a School of Nursing or in a Community Health Programme from the date of registration in the State Nursing Council after B.Sc. Nursing/ B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing (or) after/ prior to Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing (regular stream).
4. A Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer.

Basis of Admission

1. Selection is based on merit. The selection process starts with **Step I** - Computer Based Test (CBT). From 2017 onwards, the Step-I process involves taking the General Paper **AND / OR Speciality Paper**.

- The **General paper** will consist of questions from Medical Surgical, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Community Health and Psychiatric Nursing.
- The **Speciality paper** will consist of questions specific to **each of the 5 specialities**.

The type of paper available according to the preference/s is explained below:

Preference	
Only one preference	The candidate can take either the General paper OR the respective Speciality paper as per the preference.
Two preferences	The candidate can take either the General paper alone for both the specialities, OR General paper for one preference and Speciality paper for the other preference.

However, the candidate cannot take TWO Speciality papers.

2. **Step I** will be followed by **Step II** for short listed candidates where medical checkup, personal interviews and assessment of knowledge and skills are conducted.

3. At least 50% of the seats in each speciality are reserved for sponsored candidates, provided they fulfil the criteria for admission.

4. Weightage is given to candidates who have served in areas of need.

5. Admission to the Programme for the year is subject to being found medically fit by the Medical Board of Christian Medical College, Vellore.

6. Service obligation for the sponsored candidates will be as per the guidelines under Section 3.2.5

Registration for admission details are explained in Section 3.2.6.

Supplementary selection

- A supplementary selection may be conducted for M.Sc. Nursing, if the specified number of seats are not filled in any of the specialities.
- In such an event, candidates who have cleared **Step-I with General paper** and have not been selected for the specialities chosen will become **eligible for Supplementary Selection**.
- Selection of candidates will be based on personal interview and performance in special tests to assess skills.
- The candidates selected through **Supplementary Selection** will be only **under open category**.
- The dates for **Supplementary Selection**, if conducted, will be displayed in the admission page of the website.



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3.2.2 Post Basic BSc Nursing Programme

This two year programme aims to upgrade the Diplomates (GNMs) and prepares them to assume responsibilities as competent practitioners, nurse educators and supervisors in clinical/public health settings. This programme requires full time attendance.

Eligibility for Admission

The candidate should have

1. Passed Higher Secondary/Senior Secondary/Intermediate/10+2/an equivalent examination recognized by the University/10+1 in or before the year 1986.
2. Passed the qualification of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course.
3. Permanent registration certificate with the State Registration Council for Nursing and Midwifery/alternate course approved by Indian Nursing Council for a similar duration in lieu of Midwifery, in any one of the following areas:
 - OT Techniques
 - Ophthalmic Nursing
 - Leprosy Nursing
 - TB Nursing
 - Psychiatric Nursing
 - Neurological and Neuro Surgical Nursing
 - Community Health Nursing
 - Cancer Nursing
 - Orthopedic Nursing

4. A Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer.

Basis of Admission

1. Selection is based on merit. The selection process starts with **Step I** - Computer Based Test (CBT) consisting of the general paper. This is followed by **Step II** for short listed candidates where medical checkup and personal interviews are conducted.
2. The number of seats is 50. Among the total seats, 85% of the seats are reserved for sponsored candidates and 15% of the seats are reserved for the open merit candidates, provided they fulfil the criteria for admission.
3. Weightage is given to candidates who have served in areas of need.
4. Admission to the Programme for the year is subject to being found medically fit by the Medical Board of Christian Medical College, Vellore.
5. Service obligation for the sponsored candidates will be as per the guidelines under Section 3.2.5.

Registration for admission details are explained in Section 3.2.6.

3.2.3 Post Basic Diploma in Nursing

The one year Post Basic Diploma programmes in nursing are designed to prepare registered nurses to acquire in-depth knowledge and skills in specialized areas of nursing. It aims to prepare them to function effectively as care givers/nurse supervisors in the respective settings. These programmes require full time attendance. The course includes Foundations of Nursing, Speciality Nursing, Nursing Management, Education and Research.

Programme	No. of seats
Cardiothoracic Nursing *	15
Critical Care Nursing *	20
Emergency and Disaster Nursing *	20
Neonatal Nursing *	15
Neurology Nursing *	15
Oncology Nursing *	20
Operation Room Nursing *	15
Psychiatric Nursing *	20
Orthopaedic & Rehabilitation Nursing *	20
Geriatric Nursing *	10

Renal Nursing	4
Burns Nursing	4

* Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC)

Eligibility

The candidate should have

1. Passed the qualification of Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course/B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. (Honors) in Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.
2. Permanent registration certificate from the State Nursing Council for Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course (applicable to male candidates).
3. Minimum one year of work experience as on 1st September of the said year in any clinical area in the hospital or in the community.
4. A Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer.

Basis of Admission

1. Selection is based on merit. The selection process starts with Step I - Computer Based Test (CBT) consisting of the general paper. This is followed by Step II for short listed candidates where medical checkup and personal interviews are conducted.
2. At least 50 % of the seats in each speciality are reserved for sponsored candidates provided they fulfill the criteria for admission.
3. Weightage is given to candidates who have served in areas of need.
4. Admission to the programme for the year is subject to being found medically fit by the Medical Board of Christian Medical College, Vellore.
5. Service obligation for the sponsored candidates will be as per the guidelines under Section 3.2.5.

Registration for admission details are explained in Section 3.2.6.

Post Diploma in Cardio Thoracic Nursing

The Post Basic Diploma in Cardio Thoracic Nursing is designed to train registered nurses to provide advance quality care to patients with Cardio Thoracic disorders and their families. The programme will equip the nurses with specialized knowledge and skills required for the treatment of cardiovascular problems with surgery, medication, and lifestyle recommendations and management of a cardio-thoracic unit.



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Post Diploma in Neuro Science Nursing

The Post Basic Diploma in Neuro Science Nursing prepares registered nurses with specialized knowledge, skills and attitude in providing advanced quality care to patients with neurological disorders. Students undertaking this course have the opportunity to apply theory to practice during clinical placements in the areas of Neuro Intensive Care, Neuromedicine and Neurosurgery. Through the learning experiences, students develop clinical judgement, problem solving, communication and team skills necessary to care for patients with complex neuroscience conditions.

Post Basic Diploma in Operation Room Nursing

This course is designed to provide care and support to patients before, during and after surgery. The advances in surgical procedures and technologies have played a pivotal role in prognosis and healthcare outcomes. This calls for trained nurses in operation theatres who are well-informed about such advances and skilled in using them. The specially trained nurses in OR Nursing play a key role in the effective functioning of OR

surgical team. The course also enables the students to acquire knowledge of anaesthesia.

Post Basic Diploma in Critical Care Nursing

This programme aims at enabling registered nursing professionals to develop and apply advanced nursing care knowledge and skills for providing comprehensive nursing care to critically ill patients in intensive care settings. It covers various specialties of Surgery, Medicine, Cardiac, Renal, Neurosciences, Haematology, Obstetrics, Accident and Emergency, Neonatal nursing and Paediatrics. The programme equips the nurses to vigilantly monitor, assess and treat the critically ill, while providing education and support to their families.

Post Basic Diploma in Gerontological Nursing

The Post Basic Diploma programme in Gerontological Nursing is designed to strengthen and develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes of nurses caring for the older adult. The course also equips nurses to educate and support the concerned families, care givers and communities at primary, secondary and tertiary levels of care. The programme exposes the students to gerontological considerations in the medical, surgical, psychiatry, neurology and community areas.

Post Basic Diploma in Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Nursing

This programme equips nurses to care for patients experiencing musculoskeletal problems. The course is designed to train nurses to assess, diagnose, treat and care for patients with musculoskeletal problems following trauma, tumours, chronic degenerative illness and other associated illnesses. Since nurses play a key role in the rehabilitation process, the course will train the nurses to provide guidance and counselling to patients and families to promote and maintain health and quality of life.

Post Basic Diploma in Oncology Nursing

This course is designed to prepare specially trained Oncology Nurses who can provide competent care to patients with cancer in a safe and effective care environment. The advanced theoretical knowledge, critical thinking and specialist skills required of an oncology nurse are met by this course that offers opportunities to gain specific oncologic



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nursing competencies, administer radiation and chemotherapies, provide follow-up monitoring, rehabilitation and terminal care.

Post Basic Diploma in Neonatal Nursing

The Post Basic Diploma programme in Neonatal Nursing provides nurses with the skills and knowledge to practice safely and competently in a variety of neonatal nursing settings, with sick and convalescing infants. Through the teaching and learning experiences, students develop expertise in caring for babies and their families affected by acute, chronic and complex neonatal illnesses. The areas in which the training is provided include Labour room, postnatal wards, New-born units, Paediatric surgery NICU, community/follow up services/clinics.

Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing

The Post Basic Diploma in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing is designed to prepare nurses with specialized knowledge and skills in curative, preventive and promotive aspects of Psychiatric and Mental Health care.

The course includes training in in-depth mental health assessment, interventions, counselling

models, therapeutic relationships, family and community partnerships. It equips nurses to help patients with mental illness, psychiatric disorders and developmental and/or cognitive difficulties, function at their maximum potential, thus playing an important role in advancing the mental health and well-being of individuals, families and communities.

Post Basic Diploma in Emergency and Disaster Nursing

This programme is designed to equip nurses to be competent in life-saving interventions, problem solving, and technical skills in Emergency settings ranging from wound management and trauma response to disaster preparedness. Since the acuity of patients, complexity of care and degree of technological interventions in emergency settings are variable, students learn to perform accurate assessments, anticipate and prioritise patient care and manage effectively in a busy, fast paced and stressful environment. The course provides nurses with opportunities to work as part of the emergency medical team in an effort to assist patients facing traumatic injuries and sudden serious illnesses. The students get experience in the Emergency services and also in the Medical, Surgical, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology,



Trauma, Orthopaedics, Neuro, Psychiatry, Burns and Intensive care areas.

Post Basic Diploma in Renal Nursing

The Post Basic Diploma in Renal Nursing is designed to equip nurses with the theory and skills necessary to provide evidence based, quality care to patients with renal disorders. The course provides opportunities to understand the complex kidney diseases, work with interdisciplinary team and gain specific skills to care for patients who require ongoing care or life-sustaining treatment. They learn about dialysis, renal transplantation, and other treatment methods which will enable them to manage chronic illnesses and impact quality-of-life and end-of-life care for renal patients. The students are posted in the Renal units, Medical surgical units, Operation room, Medical and Pediatric ICUs, Dialysis and Renal Transplant units.

Post Basic Diploma in Burn Nursing

This programme equips nurses to gain knowledge of advanced technologies and practices in burn care and provide comprehensive and holistic care to patients with burn injuries in emergent, acute and in recovery phases. The course provides learning experiences in first aid management,

burn assessment, fluid resuscitation, airway and wound management, surgical intervention, skin substitutes, burn rehabilitation, burn prevention and education. It enables nurses to address not only the issues of patients' physical well-being, but also the emotional and psychological trauma of the patients and their families.

3.2.4 FELLOWSHIP IN NURSING

This programme is designed to prepare registered graduate nurses for advanced nursing practice in various specialities. This one year programme requires full time attendance and is offered by the institution in the following specialties:

Programme	No. of seats
Fellowship in Family Nurse Practice	4
Fellowship in Haematology Nursing	4
Fellowship in Respiratory Nursing	4
Fellowship in Paediatric Critical Care Nursing	4

Eligibility for Admission

The Candidate should have

1. Passed the qualification of B.Sc. Nursing/B. Sc. (Honors) in Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing degree of The Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical



University, Chennai or any other University accepted as equivalent there to.

2. Permanent registration certificate from the State Nursing Council for Nursing and Midwifery or alternate course (applicable to male candidates).
3. Minimum one year of work experience as on 1st September of the said year in any clinical area in the hospital or in the community.
4. A Certificate of Medical Fitness from an authorized Medical Officer.

Basis of Admission

1. Selection is based on merit. **Step I** will be Computer Based Test (CBT) consisting of a general paper followed by **Step II** which includes personal interviews.
2. At least 50 % of the seats in each speciality are reserved for sponsored candidates provided they fulfill the criteria for admission.
3. Weightage is given to candidates who have served in areas of need including CMC, Vellore.
4. Admission to the programme for the year is subject to being found medically fit by the Medical Board of Christian Medical College, Vellore.
5. Service obligation for the sponsored candidates will be as per the guidelines under Section 3.2.5.

Registration for admission details are explained in Section 3.2.6.

1. Fellowship in Family Nurse Practice

This programme is designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced nursing practice as family nurse practitioners. A family nurse practitioner in collaboration with a physician provides primary health care services across the life span in community and ambulatory care settings. The Candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Midwife to apply for this programme.

2. Fellowship in Haematology Nursing

This programme is designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced nursing practice in haematology. It aims to prepare registered nurses in collaboration with the physician to provide specialized health care to patients with haematological disorders of all ages in hospital settings.

3. Fellowship in Respiratory Nursing

This programme is designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced nursing practice in respiratory care. It aims to prepare registered nurses in collaboration with the physician to provide specialized health care to patients with respiratory disorders of all ages in hospital settings.

4. Fellowship in Paediatric Critical Care Nursing

This programme is designed to prepare registered



nurses for advanced nursing practice in paediatric critical care. It aims to prepare registered nurses in collaboration with the physician to provide specialized health care to critically ill children in the hospital settings. Candidates applying for this course should have a minimum one year of experience as a Nurse in the Paediatric wards/ Neonatology unit after B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. (Honours) in Nursing/ after (or) prior to Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

3.2.5 Service Obligation for Postgraduate, Post Basic Degree, Post Basic Diploma and Fellowship Nursing Programmes

Service Obligation

CMC upholds the value that its alumni will commit themselves to the service of the poor and marginalized. Towards this end, the cost of education is subsidized to prevent the candidates being burdened financially. The sponsored candidates will have to undertake a service obligation, to serve the sponsoring agency after completion of the programme.

3.2.6 Registration for Admission

Candidates selected for admission into the programmes will be required to register for the same on payment of the prescribed fee and completing admission formalities. Submission of all original certificates at the time of registration for the course is mandatory. All the selected candidates for **MSc Degree in Nursing and Post Basic Degree in Nursing** must produce the **Eligibility certificate** from The Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai at the time of registration for admission. Admission to these two programmes continues to be provisional until approved by The Tamil Nadu Dr M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai.

Admission to the **Post Basic Diploma Nursing** programme continues to be provisional until approved by the Board of Nursing Education of the Nurses' League, Christian Medical Association of India (South India Branch) for the courses recognized by the same.

At successful completion of the **Fellowship in Nursing** programme, the candidates will be awarded the certificate from the College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore.