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AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KOCHI
Health Sciences Campus
AMRITA COLLEGE OF NURSING

PROSPECTUS
2026-2027

Amrita College of Nursing
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OUR CHANCELLOR

HER HOLINESS SRI MATA AMRITANANDAMAYI DEVI

OUR
GUIDING LIGHT AND INSPIRATION

"Children should be taught the art of relaxation, how to be at ease. If they don't feel relaxed, how can they learn? Without relaxation, no real learning is possible. This is the first lesson that clearly needs to be understood. It is very important that parents & teachers understand this before they ask the children to do something".

-AMMA

AMRITA COLLEGE OF NURSING

The Amrita College of Nursing is committed to excellence in nursing education, research and development of leadership skills and human values. Situated within the Health Sciences campus in an exclusive building, the College provides an ambience comprising state-of-the-art infrastructure, unparalleled technical expertise, diligent faculty, and above all, the instilling of values based on the rich Indian tradition and ancient culture. The Amrita College of Nursing (recognized by Kerala Nurses' & Midwives' Council and Indian Nursing Council) is a center for observation visit by students and faculty in and outside the state. It is the first college to start M.Sc. Nursing in the self- financing sector in Kerala in 2009.

VISION

To be a global center of excellence in providing quality nursing education rooted in values, research and in preparing professionals to lead safe, dynamic nursing practice for human welfare through clinical partnerships.

MISSION

Amrita College of Nursing is committed to:

- Provide nursing education programs to prepare professionals capable of providing safe, comprehensive and compassionate nursing care in an ever changing health care environment.
- Prepare value oriented advanced practice nurses, educators and administrators (capacity building).
- Enhance research that improves quality of life of individuals / families and also has an impact on nursing practice.
- Integrate nursing education, research and practice for human welfare through clinical partnerships

AIM

To prepare professionals capable of providing leadership built on humanistic values, scientific knowledge and collaboration in the realm of nursing at various levels in a wide variety of settings.

OBJECTIVES

- To prepare nurses competent in providing safe, comprehensive and compassionate care in a wide variety of settings.

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- To prepare nurses to take leadership in the health care team for preventive, promotive, curative and restorative health care.
- To prioritize the comfort and wellbeing of the people under care.
- To demonstrate skills in teaching, management and nursing research appropriate to the level of course.
- To ensure the growth of the profession and humanity through clinical partnerships.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

M.Sc. NURSING

The program is offered in four broad specialties (Medical Surgical Nursing, Obstetric and Gynecological Nursing, Child Health Nursing and Mental Health Nursing) with an annual intake of 36 students. The sub-specialties offered under Medical-Surgical Nursing include Cardio Vascular and Thoracic Nursing, Oncology Nursing, Neurosciences Nursing and Nephro-Urology Nursing.

IMPORTANT

The admission activities to M.Sc. program is through the Admission Office presided by the Chairman – Admissions, Amrita Healthcare Campus, Kochi. Management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC), INC / KNMC or any other competent authorities.

1. **ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION**

M.Sc. NURSING

Eligibility:

- The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife of any State Nursing Council.

- The candidate should have passed B.Sc. Nursing or B.Sc. Hons. Nursing or Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with minimum of 55% aggregate marks from an Institution recognized by the INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL.

- Candidates should be medically fit.

- Minimum 1 Year of work experience after basic B.Sc. Nursing or prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

- NRIs and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) who qualify from foreign universities as well as International Students will have to produce an equivalence certificate from Indian Nursing Council.

Selection: Selection is based on the rank obtained in the All India entrance examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and performance in the counseling.

2. How to apply?

Candidates can apply online by visiting the link**: https://applypg.amrita.edu/home**

Important Dates

Commencement of Online Registration	February 2026
Last Date of Online Registration	May 2026 (Tentative)
Date of Entrance Examination	Will Update Soon
Mode of Entrance Examination	Will Update Soon

3. PROXY REPORTING FOR ADMISSION

Reporting for admission by proxy is not permitted. Admission of the allotted candidates who do not report to the Admission Office, Amrita College of Nursing, Kochi shall stand cancelled.

In extremely exceptional cases, where the candidate is unable to report physically due to illness for attending admission procedure, Chairman – Admissions at his sole discretion may permit candidate's father, mother to attend counseling on behalf of the candidate on the basis of a written request. Also specific authorization from the candidate with relevant Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College should be submitted at the time of reporting for admission.

4. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

- All admissions / allotments are subject to verification of the original certificates and documents submitted by the candidates. The decision of the Chairman - Admissions regarding the eligibility of applicants shall be final.

- If at any time before or after admission it is found that the candidate does not meet the eligibility requirement, seat will be denied to him/her. Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of the candidates to ensure that he/she meets all the eligibility requirements.

- At the time of reporting for Admission to Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, candidates should be accompanied either by their parent or spouse and should produce the following documents / certificates in Original along with one set of photocopies. Admission forms must be downloaded from website https://www.amrita.edu/program/m-sc-nursing/ (M.Sc. Program) & and these documents / forms duly filled by candidate and needs to be submitted at the time of reporting for admission as per the scheduled date published in the website.

5. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR M.Sc. NURSING PROGRAM

a) Amrita Application form

b) B.Sc. Nursing Mark Lists of all examinations

c) B.Sc. Nursing Degree certificate

d) KNMC Registration certificate

e) Character and Conduct certificate.

f) Copy of Aadhar

g) Proof of date of birth.

h) Transfer Certificate

i) Migration Certificate

j) One-year experience certificate after Basic B.Sc. Nursing or prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

k) Medical Certificate for physical fitness and mental soundness from a medical officer (Government Hospital / Government Medical College) not below the rank of Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College (as per the format prescribed in Amrita website)

l) No objection certificate or Relieving order after resignation from the employer, if the candidate is employed (Experience Certificate).

m) Equivalence certificate from Indian Nursing Council (For International students/ NRIs and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) who qualifies from foreign universities)

n) Recent passport size color photographs - 5 nos

o) Copies of all certificates

NOTE:

1) The above certificates in originals are mandatory.

2) Candidates coming for admissions / counselling with incomplete list of the above documents will not be allowed to attend the admission procedure and will be rejected.

All the certificates submitted are subjected to scrutiny. In case of any fake/bogus/false information, the admission office will initiate the same to the concerned department to cancel the enrollment process. During this course of action, if the college suffers any damages/ loss of reputation due to vacancy, Amrita reserves the right to claim liquidated damages from the candidate.

6. ANNUAL FEES

M.Sc. Nursing 2026-2027

	Annual Tuition Fees (In INR)	First Year Other Fees (In INR)	Admission Processing Charges	Annual Hostel and Mess Fees (In INR)
M.Sc. Nursing	1,30,000	43,450	2500	88,000
M.Sc. Nursing NIMHANS Posting - For Mental Health Nursing Speciality Only	1,30,000	45,450	2500	88,000

Note: Additional payment of Rs. 2000 is applicable for **NIMHANS POSTING** (**M.Sc. Nursing** Mental Health Speciality)

Hostel Facility is subject to availability.

NOTE:

- Tuition fee remains the same for all academic years for the batch
- NB: All fees are subject to change/revision as per the UGC guidelines (if applicable)

Request for extension of fee payment will not be considered. In case of Tuition Fees & Other fees, DD/Cheque/Cash payment will not be accepted/entertained at all.

Candidates must remit the **Course Fees (Tuition Fees + Other Fees)** before the time of reporting, through the **Amrita Online Admission Portal.**

Admission Processing Charges of Rs. 2,500 is non-refundable.

Candidate should pay Admission Processing Charges of Rs. 2,500 as Demand Draft drawn in favour of "**Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi**".

Candidates are required to submit the original hardcopy of the Demand Draft while reporting for document verification.

7. FEE PAYMENT POLICY

a) Candidates are requested to remit the first year fees at the time of admission as mentioned in the website: **https://www.amrita.edu/program/m-sc-nursing/**

b) From second year onwards tuition fees, other fees and hostel and mess fees should be paid within the stipulated date informed by the Academics Office.

c) A fine of 15% will be charged for delayed days of payment for the unpaid amount.

d) A student will only be permitted to attend the University Examination after all fee dues are cleared.

8. ADMISSION CANCELLATION AND REFUND

B.Sc. AHS / M.Sc. AHS / PG AHS /Pharmacy / Dental / Nursing Seats

Category	Percentage of Refund of fees	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the HEI
(1)	100%	15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission
(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission
(3)	80%	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission
(4)	50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days after formally notified last date of admission
(5)	0%	More than 30 days after formally notified last date of admission

This policy with reference no. D.O. No.F.2-7 1t2022 (CPP-Il) (c-1 14s46) dated 12th June, 2024 will remain in force for subsequent academic sessions until the issuance of a revised policy by the UGC.

ADMISSION PROCESSING CHARGES (RS. 2500 INCLUDING GST) IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

9. HOSTEL RULES

Hostel Rules and Guidelines will be provided to all students at the time of admission. Students are requested to sign the terms and conditions provided in the Rules and handover to Admission Office at the time of admission.

Hostel & Mess Fee Refund Policy

25.01.2025

i. **Hostel Rent Refund Policy:**

Category	Percentage of Refund of fees	Point of time when notice of withdrawal of admission is received in the HEI
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(2)	90%	Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission
(3)	80%	15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission
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ii. **Mess Fees Refund**

Refundable after deducting the proportionate amount for the number of months the mess has been utilized.

This policy dated 25th January 2025 will be followed in Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi for all the courses and will remain in force for subsequent Academic Sessions until the issuance of a revised policy by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

10. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admissions covered by the Rules and Regulations contained herein, decision of the Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences will be final and binding.

11. JURISDICTION

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Rules and Regulations.

12. ANTI RAGGING REGULATIONS

Ragging is a punishable offence and all the measures as per UGC anti ragging regulations are followed in the college and the campus.

Visit www.ugc.ac.in & www.antiragging.in to see Anti Ragging Regulations

National Anti-Ragging Helpline: 1800-180-5522 (24*7 Toll Free Number)

Email: helpline@antiragging.in

WARNING

Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any course at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Health Sciences Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sum of money from the parents / candidates. Candidates should note that there is no provision for capitation fees towards admission.

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