

ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR B.Sc (Nursing)
ADMISSIONS FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

1. **Methodology for filling up of 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)'**: Available seats of 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)' in various States will be pooled on 'All India Basis' and allotted, among the wards of Insured persons (IPs). The 'guiding principles' for filling up of 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)' will be as under: -
 - 1.1 The 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)' will be filled through merit cum preference basis.
 - 1.2 Reservation policy of the Central Government will be followed, within the 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)' enumerated above.
 - 1.3 Candidates seeking admission under 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)' will have to fulfill the following eligibility criteria:
 - 1.3.1 Minimum eligibility criteria for admission will be as per MCC/ NTA / NEET / Nursing Council regulations
 - 1.3.2 Submit 'Ward of Insured Person certificate' issued by Competent / designated Authority for the purpose by ESIC.
 - 1.4 Prospective / desirous and eligible candidates will be required to appear in an All India competitive examinations in force or any other similar equivalent approved Central entrance test as may be specified from time to time by ESIC.
 - 1.5 After qualifying in such Centralized test, candidates have to respond to the advertisement by the ESIC and, apply for admission under the 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)'.
 - 1.6 Merit list would be prepared based on the All India rank of eligible applicants in the specified test / merit list for the year, consistent with the reservation policy of the Central Government for preparation of category-wise inter-se merit.
 - 1.7 Candidates will be allotted the seats, based on their merit cum preference of Institution and category, through a centralized counseling for the 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)'
 - 1.8 Mop-up Counseling– Mop-up counseling would be conducted as per feasibility. Seats falling vacant / remaining unfilled /

leftover, due to any reason, would be offered to balance candidates as per the guidelines of the counseling Authority.

- 1.9 Unfilled / left over seats, if any, after conclusion of all counseling will be surrendered to the respective State Government for inclusion in the State Government Quota, to be filled up as per policy, including reservation policy, and procedures of the State Government in a manner so as to comply with the laid down time schedule for completion of admission process.
2. **Insured person:** For availing the benefit of B.Sc (Nursing) seats for his / her wards shall be as defined under Section (2), subsection (14) of the ESI Act, 1948', as **on the last day of the contribution period immediately preceding the date of notification for year.** Definition under Section (2), subsection (14) of the ESI Act, 1948 is reproduced as under; ***'Insured person' means a person who is or was an employee in respect of whom contributions are or were payable under this Act and who is by reason thereof, entitled to any of the benefits provided under this Act''.***

Note: The critical date for eligibility under 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)' **for 2026-27 would be 30/09/2025,** i.e. only a person who is 'Insured Person' as per the Act, as on 30/09/2025 would be eligible for availing benefit under the 'Seats allocated for wards of insured persons (IPs)' for his / her child / children.

3. **'Ward of Insured Person'** will be children / child of an Insured person who are / is eligible for benefit under the ESI Act as on **the last date of submission of application form for NEET- UG for the relevant year.** **Note:** The critical date for determining age of the Ward of the IP as per Section 2 (11) (iii) of the ESI Act, 1948, for the benefit of admission to B.Sc (Nursing) course under Insured Person Quota, would be last date of submission of application form for NEET- UG for the relevant year for A.Y. 2026-27 the last date of submission of application form to 08.03.2026
4. Regional Director / Other Officer / Authority / Committee under ESIC as may be specified by ESIC from time to time shall be the Competent Authority to issue the "Ward of Insured Person" certificate. The specified Competent Authority of ESIC will issue the certificate.