

AIIMS Nursing Officer Syllabus 2026

All India Institute of Medical Sciences — All India Institute of Medical Sciences — Nursing Officer

Vacancies	Announced periodically for Nursing Officer posts across AIIMS institutes nationwide
Age Limit	Up to 30 years typically (relaxation per government norms for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/ex-servicemen)
Qualification	B.Sc Nursing (Honours)/B.Sc Nursing (Post-Certificate)/B.Sc Nursing from a recognised institute with registration as a Nurse and Midwife with a State Nursing Council or Indian Nursing Council; GNM qualification is accepted for certain recruitment cycles per the specific notification
Application Fee	■3,000 (General/OBC/EWS candidates). SC/ST/PwBD/ex-servicemen/women candidates typically pay a reduced fee as per the notification.
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Overview

AIIMS Nursing Officer recruits qualified nursing professionals into AIIMS institutes across the country — among the most prestigious medical and nursing career destinations in India given AIIMS's reputation for advanced patient care, teaching and research. Selection is based on a single computer-based objective test covering both core nursing subject knowledge and general aptitude/reasoning sections, followed by document verification and a medical examination. Given AIIMS's national reputation, this recruitment typically draws very high applicant volumes among qualified nursing professionals nationwide, making it a genuinely competitive selection despite having no separate interview stage.

What's New in the 2026 Cycle

- Single-stage computer-based test — no separate interview, making the written exam performance the sole decisive factor.
- Blends nursing-subject-specific content (the bulk of the paper) with General Awareness, Reasoning, English and Computer Knowledge sections.
- Attracts very high applicant volumes given AIIMS's national reputation, making it competitive despite the comparatively straightforward selection structure.
- GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery) qualification is accepted for certain recruitment cycles alongside B.Sc Nursing, per the specific notification — always verify current eligibility.

Exam Pattern

Computer-Based Test (CBT)

Mode: Online, objective MCQ | Duration: 2 hours

Section	Questions	Marks
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Nursing Subject Knowledge	—	Qualifying
General Knowledge & Current Affairs	—	Qualifying
General English	—	Qualifying
Reasoning Ability	—	Qualifying
General Computer Knowledge	—	Qualifying

Negative marking: As per the current notification (verify against the official notice) | **Nature:** Sole basis for the final merit list.

AIIMS Nursing Officer — Detailed Subject-Wise Syllabus

Nursing Subject Knowledge (highest weightage)

By far the most decisive section — Medical-Surgical and Community Health Nursing deserve the deepest revision given their breadth.

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Obstetric & Gynaecological Nursing
- Paediatric Nursing
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing Research & Statistics
- Nursing Management & Administration
- Nutrition & Biochemistry relevant to nursing practice

General Knowledge & Current Affairs

A smaller but still meaningful section — steady current-affairs habits, including health-sector news, pay off here.

- Current affairs — national & international, health-sector news
- General science
- Static GK relevant to Indian healthcare and government functioning

General English

Standard competitive-exam English — grammar accuracy and comprehension speed are the biggest levers.

- Grammar & usage
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

Reasoning Ability

Pattern-based and highly practisable — consistent timed drills yield fast improvement.

- Verbal & non-verbal reasoning
- Analytical & logical reasoning

General Computer Knowledge

A smaller-weightage section, but usually quick to master with basic revision.

- Computer basics & organisation
- MS Office, internet & email basics
- Healthcare-relevant digital systems awareness

Selection Process

- 1 Computer-Based Test (CBT) — sole basis for merit.
- 2 Document Verification, including nursing registration and qualification certificates.
- 3 Medical Examination.

Salary & Job Profile

AIIMS Nursing Officer posts are typically placed around Pay Level 7 of the 7th CPC matrix (approximately ₹44,900 starting basic), plus Dearness Allowance, HRA, Nursing/Patient Care Allowance and other AIIMS-specific benefits.

Best Books for Preparation

- Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing — Brunner & Suddarth's (or equivalent standard reference)

- Community Health Nursing — K. Park's Preventive & Social Medicine (for community health topics)
- AIIMS Nursing Officer Previous Year Solved Papers — various nursing-exam-focused publishers
- Lucent's General Knowledge (for the General Awareness section)

Previous Cut-off Trends (Approximate)

AIIMS Nursing Officer cut-offs vary by category and recruitment cycle, given the very high applicant volume among qualified nursing professionals nationwide competing for a comparatively limited number of AIIMS-specific vacancies. Always check the official category-wise cut-off release.

Preparation Tips

- Since Nursing Subject Knowledge carries the largest weightage, prioritise deep, systematic revision of Medical-Surgical Nursing and Community Health Nursing specifically, given their breadth.
- Don't neglect the General Knowledge, English, Reasoning and Computer Knowledge sections — while smaller individually, together they form a meaningful share of the total marks.
- Since there's no Interview stage, treat the CBT with the seriousness of a final selection round from the outset.
- Practise previous years' AIIMS Nursing Officer papers specifically, since question style and depth can differ from generic staff-nurse exam material.

Exam Day Guidelines

- Carry the Admit Card and a valid original photo ID to the exam centre.
- Ensure your nursing registration (State/Indian Nursing Council) documentation is current and ready for the verification stage.
- No electronic devices are allowed inside the exam hall.
- Reach the venue well before reporting time for biometric verification.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there an Interview in AIIMS Nursing Officer selection?

No, selection is based entirely on the Computer-Based Test score, with no separate Interview stage.

Is GNM qualification accepted for AIIMS Nursing Officer recruitment?

This varies by recruitment cycle — some notifications accept GNM alongside B.Sc Nursing, so always verify current eligibility against the specific notification you're applying under.

What nursing registration is required?

Candidates must be registered as a Nurse and Midwife with a State Nursing Council or the Indian Nursing Council, in addition to holding the required academic qualification.

Why is AIIMS Nursing Officer recruitment so competitive?

Given AIIMS's national reputation for advanced patient care, teaching and research, this recruitment typically draws very high applicant volumes among qualified nursing professionals nationwide, despite a comparatively limited number of vacancies each cycle.