

ADMISSION PROCEDURE & GUIDELINES — B.SC. NURSING

Applies to candidates seeking first-year B.Sc. (Basic) Nursing in Karnataka (government and RGUHS-affiliated private colleges).

1) Check basic eligibility (before you apply)

Pass 10+2 / PUC (Science stream) with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English. Minimum aggregate usually 45% for SC/ST and 50% for General Category relaxations for reserved categories (check the latest brochure for exact %). Age minimum is typically 18 years on or before 31 Dec of the year of admission.

2) Decide category you will apply under

Karnataka Domicile (state candidate): apply through KEA / state counselling for government and government-quota seats in private colleges.

Students are eligible to apply for private seats in private colleges through KEA for up to 60% and Government 20% followed by Management seats for another 20% totaling up to 100% of the seat matrix in the college.

Other state (outside Karnataka): you may be eligible for management / NRI / institutional seats in private colleges; some vacant seats may also be filled at the institutional level after KEA rounds. See “Other-state students” section below.

NRI / Overseas seats — separate category and fee structure; colleges publish norms

3) Entrance test:

KEA / UGCET / KCET (as notified) — Karnataka uses its KEA portal and UGCET/KCET framework for admission to B.Sc. Nursing (check the current year’s information bulletin for precise exam name and dates). KEA publishes the information on KEA Website and online application / counselling dates.

Note: NEET UG is used for MBBS/BDS/AYUSH; for B.Sc. Nursing Karnataka relies on KEA/UGCET (not NEET). Always confirm the current year’s brochure on KEA.

4) Register & apply (online) — step by step

Create account / register on KEA's official portal: cetonline.karnataka.gov.in/kea.

Fill the online registration carefully.

Pay application fee (as per categories) and submit the required details (academic, contact, domicile, etc.).

Upload documents (scanned) as required: 10th, 12th mark sheets, transfer/caste/domicile certificates (if applicable), passport photo, signature, PUC/board passing certificate, etc. The brochure lists exact documents.

5) Document verification (as scheduled)

Attend online / physical verification as notified. This step confirms documents and category claims. Keep originals ready for verification (10th/12th, DOB, SC/ST/OBC certificate, Domicile/NCC/PH if applicable).

***Selection of college through KEA student portal.

(Example- N019-Navodaya college of Nursing, Raichur-584103)

6) Provisional list / merit list preparation

KEA / the authorized authority prepares a provisional State merit list based on the data submitted and the qualifying marks (and/or entrance test score where applicable). Candidates must verify their uploaded documents during the verification window.

7) Counselling / choice filling & seat allotment (by KEA)

Choice filling / option entry: After verification, log in to KEA, fill course & college preferences (order matters).

Seat allotment: KEA publishes allotment results (round-wise). Seats are allocated based on merit, reservation rules, and seat matrix. Accept the seat online and follow instructions for reporting.

For example, Number 1- if you get the seat in desired college, then select number 1.

Number 2: if you do not get desired college in first round, then you can choose by selecting option number 2 for participating in the second round.

8) Seat categories & quota distribution.

Government (State) seats — seats in government nursing colleges filled through KEA counselling.

Government-quota seats in private colleges — a portion of private college seats are filled through the state counselling (government quota).

Always consult the current year KEA information brochure / seat matrix for exact percentages and reserved categories.

9) Reporting to the allotted college (after allotment)

Download allotment memo from KEA (<https://cetonline.karnataka.gov.in>)

Pay college fees / acceptance fee (as instructed).

Report physically (or online upload) to the allotted college within the deadline with original documents for final admission and joining formalities. RGUHS requires colleges to upload admitted student details on the university portal.

*****If the candidate does not report to the selected college within mentioned last date, then the seat will be automatically be cancelled. After cancellation of the seat form KEA in selected college, the candidate will not have the option to his/her desired college consequently, the candidate should take the seat selected by KEA (In any college in Karnataka)***


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