

ODISHA SUB-ORDINATE STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

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No.IIE-01/2023- 459(c)/OSSSC

dated 21st Jan, 2023

Invitation of online application for recruitment to 7483 number of District Cadre Group-C posts of Nursing Officer-2023

Important Dates

Event	Start date	End date
Online Registration/Re-registration/ Submission of Online Application	27.01.2023	17.02.2023

Applications are invited online through the OSSSC website www.osscc.gov.in for recruitment to 7483 number of **District Cadre Group-C** posts of **Nursing Officer** in all 30 District establishments and 13 Medical College and Hospitals under Health & Family Welfare Department of Government of Odisha. The district-wise, Medical College & Hospital-wise and category-wise break-up of the posts to be filled up by this recruitment and reservation for each category of candidates is at **Annexure-I**. The recruitment is being conducted according to the Odisha Nursing Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, the Odisha grant of weightage in marks in the Recruitment for Short-Term COVID-19 Healthcare workers Rules, 2022 and the Odisha Group "B", "C" and Group "D" posts (Repeal and Special Provisions) Rules, 2022.

1. Details of Posts to be filled up:

- (i) The vacancies in the post of Nursing Officer are of district cadre. District cadre means a candidate, after being selected, will be posted and transferred within the district. Each Medical College & Hospital is a "district" for the purpose.
- (ii) **Exercise of choice of districts:** Applicants are required to indicate their choice for the districts in the online application form as per their order of preference. Candidates are advised to be careful while exercising choices/preferences of Districts which shall be final as mentioned by them in the online application. No further request for change of such preferences/choices exercised shall be entertained thereafter. Allocation will be made on the basis of merit and choice/preference of districts, as exercised by the candidate in the online application. However, the exercise of choice of district/districts will not confer any right upon the candidate for appointment in the said district in order of preference, if selected.
- (iii) The number of posts to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment may undergo change without any prior notice at the discretion of the Government.
- (iv) Reservations of vacancies for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Women, Sportsperson, Ex-serviceman and Persons with Disability categories shall be made in accordance with the provisions made under relevant Acts and Rules, Notifications, Resolutions, Orders and Instructions of Government of Odisha in force.

2. Scale of pay & conditions of service:

The appointment to the posts shall be made carrying the level of pay as given below in the table. The appointment shall be guided by the Odisha Group "B", "C" and Group "D" posts (Repeal and Special Provisions) Rules, 2022.

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Scale of Pay and Pay matrix level
1	Nursing Officer	Pay Scale 29200-92300, Pay Matrix level-8, Cell-01

3. Eligibility Criteria:

A) Age & Educational Qualification: -

(i) A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not be above the age of 38 years as on the date of advertisement. Date of birth as recorded in the HSC Certificate issued by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent certificate issued by recognized Board/Council/Indian University shall only be accepted.

(ii) Relaxation of Upper Age Limit:

a. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/SEBC/Women category. The upper age limit is also relaxable by 10 years in case of Persons with Disabilities (PwD). The upper age limit is relaxable by the total period of service rendered in defence service in case of Ex-Servicemen. The persons in Defence Service having more than six months to retire or to be discharged from service as on the last date of the submission of online application are not eligible to apply for the post. Provided that those Ex-Servicemen who have already secured regular employment under the State Government in civil post and services would be permitted the benefit of age relaxation as admissible for Ex-Servicemen for securing another employment in any higher post or services under the State Government but such candidates shall not be eligible for the benefit of reservation, if any, for Ex-Servicemen in the State Government.

b. A candidate who comes under more than one category shall be eligible for only one benefit of relaxation which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

Provided that Persons with Disabilities under SC/ST/SEBC category shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation of ten years on account of their disability over and above the normal relaxation available to them as SC/ST/SEBC candidate.

c. **Contractual Nursing Officer:** The upper age limit for contractual Nursing Officers under OSH&FW Society/Scheme and for ASHAs, who shall take part in the recruitment process, if otherwise eligible, shall be 45 years of age as on the date of advertisement. They must upload online the appointment letter/s from their employers with self-attestation for availing such relaxation. Such candidates shall keep the original appointment letters and other documents in support of their claim with them for verification to be done on a later date after the written examination.

- (iii) **Weightage for COVID-19 Healthcare worker:** Under Rule-3 of the Odisha grant of weightage in marks in the Recruitment for Short-Term COVID-19 Healthcare workers Rules, 2022,
“the Short-Term COVID-19 healthcare workers who have been engaged in and performed COVID-19 duty for a minimum period of 3 months shall be allowed 5 percent extra marks on the total marks of the recruitment examination under the said relevant recruitment rules subject to the award of marks up to the maximum marks for which recruitment is conducted”.
This provision is applicable for this recruitment only as one time measure.
- (iv) In order to be eligible, the candidates must have passed +2 in the 10+2 system or its equivalent with Diploma in GNM/BSc Nursing from any Medical College and Hospital of the State/any other institutions duly recognised and approved by Indian Nursing Council.
- (v) They shall have to register their name in Nursing Council in the State and have valid registration certificate as on the date of advertisement which shall be uploaded online.
- (vi) A candidate must be able to speak, read and write Odia and have
- passed the Middle School Examination with Odia as a language subject; or
 - passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as the medium of examination in non-language subjects; or
 - passed Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from a School or Educational Institution recognised by the Government of Odisha or Central Government; or
 - Passed a test in Odia in M.E. School Standard conducted by the School & Mass Education Department.
- (vii) The Advertisement No. IIE-17/2022-105(C)/OSSSC, dated 9th May, 2022 for the post of Nursing Officer-2022 has been cancelled. All the interested candidates who have applied earlier in response to the Advertisement shall have to apply afresh as the old applications already filed online shall not be considered for the purpose of recruitment.
- (viii) The candidates, who had already applied online earlier for recruitment to the post of Nursing Officer-2022 in response to this Commission's Advertisement No. IIE-17/2022-105(C)/OSSSC, dated 9th May, 2022 but ineligible to apply now on account of attainment of upper age limit, shall be eligible to apply for the post.

B) Other Eligibility Criteria: An applicant, in order to be eligible for the post, must be-

- A citizen of India,
- Of good character,
- If married, must not have more than one spouse living. Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from operation of the rule.

- (iv) Applicant(s) claiming reservation as Sports person must possess Sports Identity Card(s) issued by the Sports & Youth Services Department, Government of Odisha as on the date of application and upload the scanned copy of original (not photo copy) Sports ID card online.
- (v) Applicants claiming reservation under Persons with Disability(PwD) category must ensure that they possess Permanent Disability Certificate and belong to the category and sub-category of disability for which the post has been reserved, as mentioned under Notes below the **Annexure-I**(Physical Requirements and Functional Classification),as the case may be. They must upload the scanned copy of the original (not photo copy) Unique Disability Identity (UDID) card issued by the Competent Authority. Those who do not have UDID card must enrol/apply online for UDID card and mention the enrolment/application registration number in the specified text box of the online application. The disability certificate other than UDID card is not acceptable.

Further, to take the help of scribe in appearing the examination, they need to take written permission of the ADM-cum-District Superintendent concerned, at least three days prior to the date of Examination.

- (vi) Applicants claiming reservation as Ex-serviceman must have possessed Discharge Certificate/documents in support of service rendered in different services and must furnish an undertaking to the effect that they have not availed of any re-employment under the Government of Odisha till the date of this application.
- (vii) If any candidate has, at any time been debarred from recruitment examination for a certain period by this Commission, he/she shall not be eligible for appearing the same for that specific period.
- (viii) All the eligibility conditions should have been fulfilled as on the date of Advertisement.

4. NO EXAMINATION FEE IS PAYABLE FOR THE POST.

5. Last date of receipt of applications:

The last date of receipt of online applications in response to this advertisement is **17.02.2023**. The system will be automatically disabled and no application for this post will be made available thereafter. Incomplete application/paper application/application received after the last date shall be summarily rejected. However, the applicants are advised to submit online applications well in advance without waiting for the last date in order to avoid the last hour rush in online application system.

6. How to apply:

- I) All eligible persons who have not registered themselves earlier for any previous recruitment of the Commission have to register for the post by clicking on the button, "Register" on the Home page of the Commission's website-www.osscc.gov.in. Those who have registered earlier and got the User ID have to login and re-register for this post by selecting the "Re-registration" option provided under the Applicant Menu. After completing the Registration/re-

registration, they have to login, furnish the details of the required documents, then proceed to fill up and submit online application. Step by step procedure for registration/ re-registration/ application can be viewed by clicking on "**How do I register/re-register/apply**". The **Instructions** for the same shall also appear on the computer screen by clicking on "Registered User" or "New User". These instructions are to be read carefully before proceeding to fill up the Registration and Online Application Form.

II) Pre-Requisites for Registration/Re-registration and Online Application:

1. Full Specimen Signature of the Applicant, scanned in "jpg/jpeg/png" format between the ranges of 20Kbs to 50Kbs shall be kept handy for up-loading prior to making Registration/re-registration for any Post.
2. Applicants shall keep their Certificates and Mark Sheets ready for filling in the details of the educational qualifications during Online Application.
3. In addition, they shall keep ready a copy of the recent passport size coloured photograph, scanned in the "jpg/jpeg/png" format between the ranges of 20Kbs to 100Kbs for uploading in the Online Application.
4. The photograph and full specimen signature of the candidate scanned for uploading must be clearly identifiable/visible, otherwise the registration/re-registration and application shall be liable to rejection and no correspondence on this account shall be entertained.
5. Applicants must have their own personal e-mail ID and mobile/cell phone number with validity till the completion of the recruitment process for receiving all important communication, like, Activation Key, various Alerts and downloading Admission Letters and other intended document(s) from the OSSSC Web Portal. Under no circumstances, the applicant should share/change his/her e-mail ID and mobile/cell number with any other person. In case, he/she does not have a valid personal e-mail ID, he/she shall create a new e-mail ID for applying online.

7. Original Certificates/documents to be produced during verification:

- (i) Certificate of Registration in Nursing Council of State of Odisha.
- (ii) Candidates claiming reservation as SC/ST/SEBC/Persons with Disabilities (PwD) category shall produce Caste Certificate issued for the purpose of service/Unique Disability Identity (UDID) card showing permanent disability issued by the Competent Authority.
- (iii) HSC examination Certificate, other educational certificates and Mark sheets of qualifying examinations.
- (iv) Certificate of passing Odia as a language subject in the final examination of Class-VII from any School/Educational Institution of Odisha or Central Government or passing a test in Odia language in Middle School Standard examination conducted by the School & Mass Education Department, Odisha.
- (v) Discharge Certificate/Identity Card and documents in support of service rendered in defence services in case of Ex-Servicemen. An undertaking to the effect that the person claiming benefit under Ex-Servicemen has not got any employment under State Government utilising the benefit under Ex-Serviceman.

- (vi) Candidates claiming one time weightage as Short term COVID-19 Healthcare Workers engaged by Health & Family Welfare Department shall produce the original certificates in support of their claim issued by the Competent Authority.
- (vii) Certificate/documents of contractual work experience in case of contractual Nursing Officers under OSH&FW Society/Scheme and for ASHAs.
- (viii) Sports ID card issued by the Sports & Youth Services Department of Government of Odisha, if claimed reservation as Sportsperson.

8. Place and Date of Written Examination:

The written examination shall be held in all the districts. The date, time and venue of written examination will be intimated through admission letters to be issued in due course from a specific date to be notified in the said website later. The written examination is likely to be held on **19th March, 2023** in all districts. The candidates are advised to visit the website of the Commission at regular intervals and also keep track of different notices to be published by the Commission to know about the detail programme of the examination.

9. Admission Letter:

Provisional Admission letters, containing intimation about the date, time and venue for the written examination shall be uploaded in the Commission's website-www.osscc.gov.in well ahead of the date of the examination. Each eligible applicant shall have to download his/her Admission Letter by using his/her **User ID & Password** before the date of examination by visiting the Commission's website and clicking "**Download Admission Letter**" option under the Applicant Menu. The Commission will not send any printed admission letter to any candidate through post or any other mode.

10. Plan of Examination:

- (i) There shall be a Written Examination for 100 marks (**MCQ type in OMR system**) in one paper only as detailed below:

Papers	Subjects of Written Test	No of Questions	Maximum Marks	Time
One Paper	Questions on subjects as per syllabus of Diploma in GNM / B.Sc. Nursing	60	60	2 hours
	Questions based on practical skills	25	25	
	Arithmetic (HSC Standard)	10	10	
	English (HSC Standard)	5	5	
	Total	100	100	

The minimum qualifying marks for SC, ST, PwD, Ex-serviceman and Sportsperson category of candidates shall be 30% and for other candidates it shall be 35%.

(ii) Syllabus of Examination:

Standard Syllabus and subjects for examination will be as per the Indian Nursing Council Syllabus for Diploma in GNM/B.Sc. Nursing.

(iii) There shall be a Written Test only. The pattern of examination will be **MCQ** (Multiple Choice Questions) type in OMR system. There shall be **negative marking @ 0.25 mark per question for wrong/multiple answers.**

11. Select list:

A provisional single merit list shall be prepared in order of merit on the basis of sum total of marks secured by the candidates in the Written Test and the marks awarded to Short-Term COVID-19 healthcare workers, if any. Allocation of successful candidates to different district cadres will be made on the basis of their merit and the choices/preferences exercised by them in the online application. District-wise provisional select lists shall be drawn thereafter for each district category wise as per the vacancies requisitioned.

12. Results:

The provisional results shall be published in due course in the Commission's website- www.osscc.gov.in . The result published by the Commission is provisional till verification of original documents/validation of bio-data by the Requisitioning Authority/ Appointing Authority and acceptance of candidature.

The Commission is not verifying any original document for admission of the candidates to the examination. The candidates shall be admitted to the examination provisionally based on the information submitted by them in their online application along with declaration. The original documents shall be verified with reference to the bio-data and application of the candidate by the appointing authority concerned for validation of the candidature before issue of appointment order. As such, the candidature of the applicant shall remain provisional till validation by appointing authority.

Any misrepresentation/ suppression/ furnishing of wrong information/ manipulation by the candidate shall result in cancellation/ disqualification of his/her candidature at any stage of the recruitment process, even after issue of appointment order.

By order of the Commission


Secretary
4/1/23



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1.	Maharaja Krushna Chandra Gajapati Medical College & Hospital Berhampur	13	5	6	3	5	2	3	1	38	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
2.	Sri Rama Chandra Bhanja Medical College & Hospital Cuttack	26	11	11	5	8	4	6	2	73	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	6
3.	Bhima Bhoi Medical College & Hospital Balangir	11	6	6	2	4	2	2	1	34	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
4.	Fakir Mohan Medical College & Hospital Balasore	11	6	6	2	4	2	2	1	34	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
5.	Veer Surendra Sai Institute Of Medical Science & Research Burla Sambalpur	15	7	7	3	5	2	3	2	44	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
6.	Saheed Laxman Nayak Medical College & Hospital Koraput	18	8	8	4	6	2	4	2	52	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
7.	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College & Hospital Baripada	11	6	6	2	4	2	2	1	34	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
8.	Sri Jagannath Medical College & Hospital, Puri	75	32	34	14	24	11	17	7	214	6	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	17
9.	Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Keonjhar	108	53	48	24	35	17	24	12	321	10	3	5	-	4	-	4	-	26
10.	Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Jajpur	75	32	34	14	24	11	17	7	214	6	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	17
11.	Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Kandhamal	75	32	34	14	24	11	17	7	214	6	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	17
12.	Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Kalahandi	75	32	34	14	24	11	17	7	214	6	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	17
13.	Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sundargarh	96	47	45	19	33	14	22	10	286	9	3	4	-	4	-	3	-	23
14.	Angul	72	31	32	14	24	10	16	7	206	6	2	3	-	3	-	2	-	16
15.	Bargarh	75	37	35	15	25	11	18	8	224	7	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	18
16.	Bhadrak	48	20	21	9	15	6	11	5	135	4	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	10



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17.	Balasore	86	37	38	17	27	12	20	8	245	7	2	5	-	3	-	2	-	19
18.	Balangir	94	41	43	18	30	13	21	10	270	8	3	4	-	4	-	3	-	22
19.	Boudh	13	6	6	2	4	2	3	2	38	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
20.	Cuttack	109	47	49	21	36	15	24	11	312	9	3	5	-	5	-	3	-	25
21.	Deogarh	13	5	6	2	3	2	3	2	36	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
22.	Dhenkanal	27	12	12	6	8	4	6	3	78	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	6
23.	Gajapati	38	17	17	8	12	5	9	4	110	3	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	8
24.	Ganjam	125	53	56	24	41	17	28	12	356	11	4	6	-	5	-	3	-	29
25.	Jagatsinghpur	47	20	21	9	15	7	10	5	134	4	1	3	-	2	-	1	-	11
26.	Jajpur	78	33	35	15	25	11	17	8	222	7	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	18
27.	Jharsuguda	26	11	12	5	8	4	6	2	74	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	6
28.	Kalahandi	75	37	35	15	26	11	17	8	224	7	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	18
29.	Kandhamal	36	15	16	7	12	5	8	3	102	3	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	8
30.	Kendrapara	71	31	32	14	23	10	16	7	204	6	2	4	-	3	-	1	-	16
31.	Keonjhar	82	35	37	16	27	11	18	8	234	7	2	5	-	3	-	2	-	19
32.	Khordha	72	31	32	14	24	10	16	7	206	6	2	3	-	3	-	2	-	16
33.	Koraput	100	43	45	19	33	14	22	10	286	9	3	6	-	4	-	2	-	24
34.	Malkangiri	29	12	11	8	10	3	6	3	82	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	7



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35 .	Mayurbhanj	164	70	73	32	53	23	37	16	468	14	5	8	-	7	-	4	-	38
36 .	Nuapada	29	13	13	6	10	4	7	3	85	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
37 .	Nabarangpur	73	31	33	14	24	10	16	7	208	6	2	4	-	3	-	1	-	16
38 .	Nayagarh	80	34	36	15	26	11	18	8	228	7	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	18
39 .	Puri	74	32	34	14	24	10	17	7	212	6	2	4	-	3	-	1	-	16
40 .	Rayagada	55	24	25	11	18	8	12	5	158	5	2	3	-	2	-	1	-	13
41 .	Sambalpur	43	19	20	8	14	6	10	4	124	4	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	10
42 .	Subarnapur	32	14	15	6	10	5	7	3	92	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
43 .	Sundargarh	125	54	57	24	41	17	28	12	358	11	4	6	-	5	-	3	-	29
Total	Nursing Officer	2600	1142	1176	508	848	368	583	258	7483	224	75	138	-	102	-	59	-	598


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***Notes:-**

1) EX-SERV - Ex-Serviceman

2) SPORTS - Sportsperson

3) Physical Requirements & Functional Classification : -

A) Physical Requirements

I) B - WORK PERFORMED BY BENDING

II) F - WORK PERFORMED BY MANIPULATING (WITH FINGERS)

III) L - WORK PERFORMED BY LIFTING

IV) SE - WORK PERFORMED BY SEEING

V) ST - WORK PERFORMED BY STANDING

VI) W - WORK PERFORMED BY WALKING

B) Categories of disabled suitable for the Job

I) HI - HEARING IMPAIRED WHICH INCLUDE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING :-

a) HI - HARD OF HEARING WITH SUITABLE AID

II) OI - ORTHOPEDICALLY IMPAIRED WHICH INCLUDE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING :-

i) DW - DWARFISM

ii) AAV - ACID ATTACK VICTIM

a) ARM - ARMS NOT AFFECTED

iii) LD - LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY

a) OL(MNR) - ONE LEG AFFECTED BUT NOT ARMS (R OR L)(MOBILITY NOT BE RESTRICTED)

III) MD - MULTIPLE DISABILITIES WHICH INCLUDE ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING :-

a) MD - COMBINATION OF MULTIPLE DISABILITIES FROM CATEGORIES I & II AS SPECIFIED ABOVE