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INFORMATION GUIDE

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The Trust
Moogambigai Charitable and Educational Trust (Regd) was founded by the Chairman, Sri A. C. Shanmugam, BA, LLB, former M.P. and MLA in the year 1992, with a specific purpose and commitment to establishing institutions of academic excellence throughout Karnataka.

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Learn from the best
25 years of Education Excellence

Introduction-RRCN
Nursing has a history that parallels the history of human kind. From the dawn of civilization, evidence prevails to support the premise, that nurturing has been essential to preservation of life, survival of human race, therefore it is inextricably intertwined with the development of nursing. The roots of medical and nursing are intertwined and found in mythology, ancient cultures, religion and reasoned thinking. Nursing today is the different from nursing as it was practice some decades ago. Now it is a profession since it has several characteristics of true profession, which include body of knowledge, specialized education, service to society, accountability, autonomy, code of ethics, professional association and organizations. Like other profession, nursing education moved into the mainstream of higher education. Education in nursing, moved into colleges and universities offering baccalaureate degree to qualifying the nursing as a recognized profession. And to provide leadership in the nursing education, administration, teaching and public health nursing and also provide an opportunities for higher education, occupy higher post in nursing. Since nursing is a discipline, a career, rich in opportunities and variety.

Our RajaRajeshwari college of nursing have joint programmes in nursing running in conjunction with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Karnataka, India. And those programmes lead to registration as nurse plus a degree in nursing which includes.
WHY CHOOSE RRCN?

- To improve the individual professional skills
- Innovation in the Nurse academics
- Career development
- Academic excellence

The purpose of nursing education also includes

- Develop evidence-based Nursing Practice
- Development of self-directed learning
- To build collaborative relationship with the health care team

COURSES OFFERED

- **General Nursing (GNM)**
  - Duration: 3 years
  - Eligibility: 10+2 (Any Stream)

- **B.Sc Nursing (Basic)**
  - Duration: 4 years
  - Eligibility: 10+2 (PCB & English)

- **B.Sc Nursing (Post Basic)**
  - Duration: 2 years
  - Eligibility: 10+2+GNM

- **M.Sc Nursing**
  - Duration: 2 years
  - Eligibility: B.Sc(N) / PB.B.Sc(N)

Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences

ABOUT RRMCH

RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital was established under the aegis of Moogambigai Charitable and Educational Trust in the year 2005. RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital is recognized by MCI and affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka.

It is NAAC "A" Grade accredited, ISO 9001:2008 certified, IAO & HLACT (US) certified institution.

HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL FACILITY

Our college is greatly privileged to have a large hospital RajaRajeswari Medical College and Hospital. It has 1100 beds capacity. Clinical facilities are well selected and organized. Hospital has all the departments like Medicine, Surgery, Orthopedics, Skin, OBG, Pediatric, psychiatric and also offering Super Specialty Services like Nephrology, Neurology, Plastic Surgery, Cardiology etc.

And also our college has permission for NIMHANS, SIMHANS, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology and Indira Gandhi Institute for child health for undergoing clinical specialty experience in psychiatric nursing, cardiovascular nursing and pediatric nursing respectively.
General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM)

General Nursing & Midwifery course is aimed at preparing the students who will have sound theoretical knowledge, skilled in nursing practice and able to provide holistic nursing care to sick and well. They will be prepared to practice standard nursing.

Our objectives is to provide high standards of education by adopting holistic approach. To develop knowledge, skills, attitude and aptitude in giving comprehensive care to the clients to manifest physical, social and mental conditions. Also to demonstrate competence in Nursing skills, techniques and participate, co-operate and Co-ordinate as a member of health team in promotion, prevention and restoration of health.

Admission Eligibility

Age:
Minimum age for admission will be 17 years (as on 31st December of that year), the upper age limit is 35 years. FOR ANM, LUV- No age bar.

Selection:
- 10+2 with English and must have obtained a minimum of 40% at the qualifying examination and English individually from any recognized board, Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government However science is preferable.
- 10+2 with English having 40% of marks in vocational ANM course from the school recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
- 10+2 with English having 40% of marks in Vocational Stream-Health care Science from a recognized CBSE board/State/Centre
- Registered ANM with pass mark.

B.Sc Nursing (Basic)

It is an undergraduate programme designed to Prepare graduates to assume responsibility as professional, competent nurses and midwives in providing promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services to all who needs nursing care.

Prepare nurses who can make independent decisions in nursing situations, protect the rights and facilitate individual and groups in pursuit of health, function in hospital, community Health Nursing services, and conduct research studies in the areas of nursing practice. They are also expected to assume role of teacher, supervisor, and manager in clinical or public health setting.

Admission Eligibility

Age:
The candidate should have completed 17 years on or before 31st day of December of the year of admission.

Selection:
Selection of the candidates should be based on the merit in the entrance examination held by University or competent authority.
Where do nurses work?
The possibilities are endless!!

- Hospitals
- Clinics/Offices
- Nursing Homes
- Hospice
- Schools
- Cruise Ships
- Military
- Helicopters
- Industries
- Wellness Centers
- Public Health Offices
- Home Health Care Agencies

B.Sc Nursing (Post Basic)

It is also an undergraduate programme for those who have undergone the diploma in general nursing and midwifery course, and already providing their nursing services in hospital, health centers and public health setting to get an opportunities degree in nursing. The course is specifically directed to the upgrading of critical thinking skills, competencies and request for practice of professional nursing and midwifery.

The course is intended to enable the graduates:-

■ To make independent decision in nursing situations, protect the rights of individual client.
■ To facilitate individual and groups to pursuit of health, function in the hospital, community health nursing services, and conduct research studies in the areas of nursing practice.

Admission Eligibility

Hold a diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery (GNM)

Have passed pre university examination in arts /science /commerce conducted by Department of Pre University Education, Karnataka State or its equivalent recognized by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences.

Age:

No candidate who is above 48 years of age on 31st December of the year of admission shall be eligible.

M.Sc Nursing

This is a post graduate programme designed to prepare nurses for leadership position in nursing and health fields who can function as nurse specialist, consultants, educators, administrators and researchers in a wide varieties of professional settings in meeting the national priorities and the changing needs of the society. This programme provides an opportunity to post masteral programmes in nursing and doctoral studies in nursing.

We have all Clinical Specialties like:

1. Medical Surgical Nursing
2. Psychiatric Nursing
3. Pediatric Nursing
4. Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing
5. Community Health Nursing

Admission Eligibility

Passed B.Sc Nursing (Basic) or Post Basic B.Sc in Nursing degree or Post Certificate B.Sc Nursing of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka (RGUHS), or any other University expected as equivalent by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka.

Minimum of one year of experience after obtaining B.Sc Nursing (Basic) in a Hospital or in Nursing Educational Institution or Community Health setting.

Registered in State Nursing Council as registered Nurse and registered Midwife /psychiatric Nurse.

To fulfill the requirement of above nursing courses and our college has well equipped faculty, classrooms and laboratories in the college i.e., Nursing foundation, Medical surgical nursing, Child health nursing, Obstetrics and gynecology nursing, Community health nursing, Nutrition, Computer labs and well furnished library.
NURSING FOUNDATION – LAB
Nursing foundation course is designed to help the students to develop and understanding the philosophy, objective, theories and process of nursing in various clinical settings. For which we have well equipped lab with 10 beds.

MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING – LAB
Medical Surgical Nursing course is designed to help the students to acquire knowledge and develop proficiency. The various skills related to medical and surgical conditions, performing related nursing procedures will be taught as first hand experience in the lab combined with nursing foundation lab.

CHILD HEALTH NURSING – LAB
This lab provides solid foundation for pediatric nursing i.e. first hand experience to handling neonates and children with the help of simulated model (manikins) and also performing related nursing procedures, before going to actual clinical settings.

MIDWIFERY AND OBSTETRICAL NURSING – LAB
This laboratory provide first hand experience in assessment of antenatal case, intranatal case, post natal case, neonatal assessment and demonstration of nursing care and handling problems accordingly.

MENTAL HEALTH NURSING – LAB
This laboratory is equipped with prepared models related to mental health and illness, various models, flash cards, flip charts are also available for enhancement of learning. A series of counseling and guidance programme also available for students in the department.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING - LAB
This course is designed for the students to develop an understanding of the recent modern approach to appreciate the principles of promotion and maintain of health and also identification. This laboratory, equipped with community bags, for learning bag techniques, and various audiovisual aids related to community health concern

NUTRITION LAB
This is a separate lab equipped with various models, posters, flash cards, flip charts for nutrition education and also various vessels and accessories to prepare different receipe according to different kinds of food for different illness.

COMPUTER LAB
This course designed for students to develop basic understandings of the use of computers and its applications in nursing. This computer lab attached to the library and has facilities to access various journals through helnet.
LIBRARY
The Central Library stocks more than 10,000 books of various subjects in medical and allied health sciences. Reputed journals, both Indian and foreign are available in departmental libraries. The total number of books in the central and departmental library runs over 10,000 titles.

SMART CLASS ROOM
A Smart Classroom is a traditional lecture style teaching space that has available technological equipment that can be used to aid and enhance instruction of a course.

AUDITORIUM
The 5000 seater ACS Convention Hall at RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital is a vast space that transforms itself to meet varied needs. It is a venue for large conferences and seminars. It hosts a range of cultural activities. It is also designed to accommodate sporting activity and games.

BANK
RRG establishes a Kotak Mahindra bank branch on 6th Sep 2013, at college campus for students and health care professionals to manage their financial deals fast and smooth.

TRANSPORT
The college has its own fleet of buses that ply to and from various vantage points in the city. The buses are available to facilitate easy travel for the students and staff residing outside the college campus.

CAFETERIA
The cafeteria / restaurant caters north and south Indian food and beverages to the students community and the faculty.

HOSTEL
Men and women have separate hostel facilities. The rooms are well furnished with attached bathrooms and a hygienic Mess facility is available round the clock. Separate UG and PG hostels for boys and girls accommodate up to 2500 students with a choice of individual and shared rooms.
HEALTH CLUB
The college offers round the clock gymnasium facilities to the students to utilize and stay fit and healthy. Also attached to the health club is an excellent swimming pool that stays open from early in the morning to late night.

SPORTS
Recognizing the importance of sports and games for the development of both body and mind, RRCN has established comprehensive facilities for students. The sporting infrastructure includes cricket grounds, football, tennis, basketball, volleyball grounds and indoor courts.

CRICKET GROUND
RajaRajeswari College of Nursing has an attached sprawling cricket ground which is at par with any cricket ground where national cricket matches are played.

GAINING INSPIRATION FROM ACHIEVERS

ACTIVATING CULTURAL INTERESTS

Yes, the Institute has created an environment that caters to both the body and mind. The management and staff at the Institute are aware of the fact that learning needs an environment that is conducive in all respects. Consequently the aim has been to create an ambience in which students thrive.