

Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON)
UG PROSPECTUS 2024-25

Profile of the Director



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Dr. Sonopant G. Joshi – M.Sc. (N), M.Sc. (DM), Ph.D. has qualified P.C.B.Sc. (N) from Institute of Nursing Education J. J. Hospital, Mumbai. He completed his Doctorate in Management from Tilak Maharashtra University. He is an alumnus of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University where he completed his masters in Community Health Nursing and a master's degree in Disaster Management. He has a commendable 32 years of rich teaching and admin experience. Dr. Joshi is one of the trained NAAC assessors and is the Member Secretary of the Institutional Ethics Committee – Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune. He also is a visiting professor at the Kent State University, USA. He is a crucial member of professional bodies like Asian Association of Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health India (AAAMRHI), Indian Association of Occupational Health Nursing (IAOHN), Trained Nurses Association of India and the Society of Midwives India (SOMI). He has been awarded with prestigious honors like the Best Researcher Award by the Trained Nurses Association of India – 2020; The Scroll of Honor at the International Conference - Dubai –2017 and the Gold medal of Bombay Ambulance College – Mumbai – Specialist Instructors Course in First Aid. Dr. Joshi is a Reviewer & Editorial Board Member of National/International Journals and has to **his credit 21 SCOPUS / Web of Science indexed publications.** He has written chapters in books published by IGI Global publication. He has written book titled 'Disaster Management for Health Care Professionals', which is popular among Nursing and Management students. He was invited as a speaker at an International Conference in LONDON where he spoke on 'Challenges of Higher Education in India' in Oct 2018. He is life member of various professional organizations. Presently he is also a Ph.D. supervisor of Symbiosis International University under public Health domain with 08 Ph.D. scholars including 02 International research scholars under his guidance, out of which 04 scholars have successfully completed their Ph.D. He has been invited for Study Japan Program funded by GRIP in March 2023.

Institute Profile

Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) was established in the year 2007 with an aim to create leaders in the nursing profession by providing unique, innovative Programme that are responsive to the market needs. SCON is recognized by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi and Maharashtra Nursing Council, Mumbai & affiliated to Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune. SCON runs programmes like Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Master of Science (Nursing) and Ph.D. (Nursing). The programme offered by SCON ensures numerous career avenues for a graduate and a postgraduate in the healthcare industry across the world. Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) is attached to the parent hospital - Symbiosis University Hospital & Research Centre (SUHRC) to provide necessary 'hands-on' clinical and para-clinical experience necessary for the students pursuing hospital based academic Programmes. Symbiosis College of Nursing thus aims to create a benchmark in nursing education in India. The overall aim of nursing programme is to prepare a graduate nurse to work as a frontline worker in the clinical, community areas, research facilities & educational arena. SCON is recognized as one of the top 10 promising Nursing Colleges by thehighereducationreview.com in the year 2018 and also is featured on Telegraph Online Edugraph as the best nursing institution in India in the year 2023.

Programmes offered & Duration:

1. Bachelor of Science (Nursing): B.Sc. Nursing – 4 years
2. Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing): P.B.B.Sc. Nursing – 2 years

Intake:

1. B.Sc. Nursing – 80 seats (Supernumerary Quota for International students is 25% of Sanctioned Intake)
2. P.B.B.Sc. Nursing – 60 seats

Note:

1. Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) – 08 seats. This scholarship is available for B.Sc. Nursing students and the intake is 08 seats over and above the sanctioned intake.
2. For B.Sc. Nursing programme, as per the Indian Nursing Council (INC) Notification No. 8 of 2022, supernumerary seats for foreign students is 25 % of total seats over and above the sanctioned intake.

IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the candidates to ascertain whether they possess the requisite qualifications for admission. Having been admitted provisionally does not mean acceptance of eligibility. Symbiosis International (Deemed University) will decide final eligibility for admission.

A) Eligibility for Bachelor of Science (Nursing): As per Indian Nursing Council requirements

1. The minimum age for admission shall be 17 years on 31st December of the year in which admission is sought. The maximum age limit for admission shall be 35 years.
2. Minimum Educational Qualification
 - a) Candidate with Science who have passed the qualifying 12th Standard examination (10+2) and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together and passed in English individually.
 - b) Candidates are also eligible from State Open School recognized by State Government and National Institute of Open School (NIOS) recognized by Central Government having Science subjects and English only.
 - c) English is a compulsory subject in 10+2 for being eligible for admission.
3. Colour blind candidates are eligible provided that colour corrective contact lens and spectacles are worn by such candidates.
4. Candidate shall be medically fit.
5. Married candidates are also eligible for admission.

B) Eligibility for Post Basic Bachelor of Science (Nursing) - As per Indian Nursing Council requirements

1. Passed the Higher Secondary or Senior Secondary or Intermediate or 10+2 or an equivalent examination recognized by the university for this purpose. Those who have done 10+1 in or before 1986 will be eligible for admission.
2. Obtained a certificate in General nursing and Midwifery and registered as R.N.R.M. with the State Nurses Registration Council. A male nurse, trained before the implementation of the new integrated course besides being registered as a nurse with State Nurses Registration Council, shall produce evidence of training approved by Indian Nursing Council for a similar duration in lieu of midwifery in any one of the following areas: O.T. Techniques, Ophthalmic Nursing, Leprosy Nursing, TB Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Neurological & Neurosurgical Nursing, Community Health Nursing, Cancer Nursing, Orthopaedic Nursing.
3. Candidate shall be medically fit.

Important Dates:**B.Sc. Nursing: -**

Activity	Date
Programme Registration Begins	April 01, 2024
Last date of Online registration	June 13, 2024
Last Date of payment of Registration fees	June 13, 2024
Written Entrance Exam	June 14, 2024
Announcement of First Merit list	June 17, 2024
Last date for payment of fees for candidates in the first merit list	July 01, 2024
Programme Commencement	Aug 01, 2024

P.B.B.Sc. Nursing: -

Activity	Date
Programme Registration Begins	April 01, 2024
Last date of Online registration	July 15, 2024
Last Date of payment of Registration fees	July 15, 2024
Written Entrance Exam	July 16, 2024
Announcement of First Merit list	July 18, 2024
Last date for payment of fees for candidates in the first merit list	Aug 01, 2024
Programme Commencement	Oct 01, 2024

**Disclaimer: These dates are tentative and subject to change. If there are any changes in the important dates, it will be reflected on Institute website: www.scon.edu.in in time to time.*

SELECTION PROCESS:

Step	B.Sc. Nursing	Step	P.B.B.Sc. Nursing:
1.	Students are selected based on the eligibility criteria	1.	Students are selected based on the selection criteria
2.	Written Entrance examination is conducted based on 12 th std Science syllabus (Aptitude 20 MCQ questions + English 20 MCQ questions + Physics 20 MCQ questions + Chemistry 20 MCQ questions + Biology 20 MCQ questions = Total 100 MCQs for 100 marks)	2.	Written Entrance examination is conducted based on RGNM syllabus (Total 100 MCQs marks)
3.	Merit list is prepared and sent to SIU for approval	3.	Merit list is prepared and sent to SIU for approval
4.	Once the list is approved, provisional admission letter is sent to the candidate.	4.	Once the list is approved, provisional admission letter is sent to the candidate.

Documents required at the time of Admission

B.Sc. Nursing

1. 10th & 12th Mark sheet and Passing Certificate
2. Migration Certificate
3. Leaving Certificate
4. Cast Certificate/Cast Validity if applicable
5. Certificate of change of name, if applicable supported by documentary evidence like Government Gazette Notification
6. Gap certificate if applicable
7. Aadhar Card
8. Photo

P.B.B.Sc. Nursing

1. 10th & 12th Mark sheet and Passing Certificate
2. GNM Mark sheet 3 years
3. GNM Passing Certificate
4. GNM Transfer Certificate
5. GAP Certificate (if applicable)
6. Migration Certificate
7. State Registration Certificate
8. Certificate of change of name, if applicable supported by documentary evidence like Government Gazette Notification
9. Aadhar Card
10. PAN Card
11. Photo

Orientation and Pedagogy

Orientation to the programme is offered during Induction programme. The programme is divided into Theory and Clinical blocks.

Theory

It is mandatory for the students to attend the classes in the college as well as at clinical field as per the course structure.

- Lectures
- Lecture cum demonstration
- Seminars
- Discussions
- Panel discussion
- Field visits
- Research Projects
- Online lectures using Microsoft teams, Google meet, Zoom, Schoology etc.,
- Programme instructions is used in providing teaching learning experience.

Clinical Field

Students are expected to write patient oriented assignments as outlined in the Programme Structure. Teaching pedagogies used in the clinical area for training are:

- Simulation
- Bed side clinics
- Case presentations
- Case studies
- Procedure demonstrations
- Projects
- OSCE

Teaching and learning Resources:

- ICT enabled classrooms
- Nursing Laboratories
- Advanced Skill lab: Skill based and competency driven centre to align with the National agenda of skill development for quality education and skill development.

Library details:

SCON is a splendid learning resource center. It includes books, journals, projects reports and dissertation, periodicals, CDs and DVDs

DETAILS OF LIBRARY COLLECTION

Sr. No.	Item type	Number
1.	Text Books	4286
2.	Reference Books	599
3.	General Books	600
	Total no. of collection	5485

Total Titles- 2749

Sr. No.	Item type	Number
1.	Denoted Books	230

JOURNALS, MAGAZINES AND DATABASES DETAILS

Item (PRINT)	Number
Total no. of journal (International)	5
Total no. of journal (National)	10
Magazine (print)	3
Total	18

Item (ONLINE)	Number
E-Journals (DELNET/EBSCO)	278
E-Books (DELNET)	375
E-Resources & databases	21
Total	666

Online databases:

1. Question Pro
2. Sage Research Methods core
3. Pearson E-book
4. EndNote
5. Turnitin
6. Scopus
7. Jstor
8. Web of Science
9. Emerald Management E-Journal
10. Elsevier: Science direct – Management
11. EBSCO
12. McGraw hill
13. S. Chand
14. Factiva
15. Videeya
16. Money Life online magazine subscription
17. South Asia archive
18. Statista
19. DELNET
20. Grammarly
21. Typeset

SCON has a book bank to help the needy students to cultivate the reading habit on nursing without spending from their pockets. Books are issued on loan basis for a whole year of study.

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