



**GITAM  
UNIVERSITY**

(Estd. u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

BENGALURU ♦ HYDERABAD ♦ VISAKHAPATNAM

MHRD Category - I University

NAAC **A+ Grade** University

# **GITAM INSTITUTE OF NURSING**



## **M.Sc. Nursing**

**Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NPCC)  
course for the academic year 2017-18**

## **PROSPECTUS**

**GITAM INSTITUTE OF  
NURSING**

*A University Committed to Excellence*

## **PROFILE OF GITAM UNIVERSITY:**

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), a Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 is a premier educational institution in the country imparting quality education. Over the last 37 years, GITAM has achieved many milestones and established a mark of its own in the field of higher education. GITAM is located at Visakhapatnam and has two off-campus at Hyderabad and Bengaluru. GITAM is a multi-disciplinary and multi campus university offering 144 programs at UG, PG and doctoral levels in diverse disciplines such as Engineering & Technology, Architecture, Life Sciences, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, Arts & Humanities, Commerce & Management, International Business, Law, Pharmacy, Medicine and Nursing.

GITAM is having 15 Institutes, 10 Faculties, 52 Departments and 10 Research Centres and has over 20,000 regular full-time students, over 1200 research scholars hailing from almost all parts of the country. GITAM is endowed with about 1200+ well qualified faculty having research and industrial background. The faculty have been undertaking major research projects with financial assistance from various funding agencies. The faculty are involved in professional practice and organizing executive development programmes in the emerging areas. The DST provided financial assistance under FIST programme to as many as seven academic departments.

Centralized Research Laboratories were established in the thrust areas such as Water Quality, Nano-Technology, Medical Bio-Technology, Advanced Materials & Processing, Chemical Analysis and Industrial Bio-Technology. In addition, Central instrumentation and Heavy equipment facilities were also made available for the benefit of researchers. To augment with interdisciplinary research, specialized research centers namely Cancer research center, Center for Urban & Sustainable development, Centre for Integrated rural development, Centre for Climate change & disaster management and Fire research center were established in collaboration with NGOs and industry. The University entered into an agreement with Stanford Medical School, Stanford University, USA and Economic Development Board(EDB), Govt. of AP to establish a centre of excellence in life sciences and advanced biotechnology to undertake sponsored research.

GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research was established in the year 2015 with the state-of-the art infrastructure and medical facilities along with 850 bedded teaching hospital consisting of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, Dermatology, ENT, Psychiatry, Pulmonology and Physiotherapy.

The GITAM Institute of Nursing was established in the year 2016 with advanced nursing laboratories of Nutrition, Fundamentals of Nursing, Maternal and Child health nursing, Community health nursing and Preclinical science.

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India (Tandon Committee), classified the University as category 'I' among the universities of its kind. The University is accredited by NAAC with "A+" Grade in 2017. Further, the UGC has accorded 12-B status to the University.

The University has been accredited with ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management, ISO 14001:2015 for Environmental Management and ISO 27001:2013 for Information Security Management.

The University has formulated a perspective plan known as "Vision-2025" for steering its growth. The University has created GITAM social responsibility and disaster management fund by transferring 2% of its gross revenues every year to undertake extension and outreach programme for the benefit of the community.

### **GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (GIMSR):**

With the objective of creating a centre of excellence and an international hub of medical education, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences and Research(GIMSR) was established to offer MBBS with 21 departments consisting of 3 preclinical, 4 para-clinical and 14 clinical programmes. A fully air conditioned library in an area of about 2500 sq. mts. was established with 50 medical journals and more than 5000 books. A digital library is available with access to more than 750 e-journals. GIMSR is active in research areas like Communicable Diseases (primarily Tuberculosis) and Non-communicable diseases (focusing on Hypertension, cancer), Pharmaco-vigilance and Clinical trials.

The para-clinical departments are not only supporting the patients in various investigations, they are also engaged in research. Departments of Pathology & Microbiology organized National Conferences on Biotechnology & Immunology. The department of Pharmacology is training medical fraternity in planning & conduct of clinical trials. Few students were awarded ICMR research projects for the year 2017.

GIMSR is having state-of-the art infrastructure and medical facilities with 850 bedded teaching hospital with all specialities like Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics, Dermatology, ENT, Psychiatry, Pulmonology, Physiotherapy etc. The hospital is having 10 major modular operation theatres and 06 Intensive care units (ICU). The central clinical laboratory and modern blood bank facility are established for handling all types of elective and emergency medical and surgical problems. GIMSR is recognized and registered health care facility for the Employees State Insurance Scheme (ESI), NTR Vaidya Seva and Central Government employees (CGHS).

The replacement surgeries by the department of orthopaedics are a boon to the poor patients who cannot afford corporate hospital services. The spotless incident free safe surgeries are possible at GIMSR due to the availability of the modular operation theatres. The super-specialty services in nephrology, neuro-surgery and cardiology are being offered at GIMSR. Specialized

care for retina, glaucoma and cataract is available for the needy at the department of Ophthalmology. The department of Radiology is offering CT scan and 3D echo services to all patients at affordable cost.

The department of Obstetrics & Gynecology is offering preventive and promotive services. The department initiated a welfare scheme namely "Savithri Prasutha Pathakam" to serve the pregnant women at free of cost. "Pattabhisekham" a Senior Citizens Health Scheme is initiated to cater to the geriatric population by offering free specialist services.

### **GITAM Institute of Nursing (GIN):**

The GITAM Institute of Nursing was established in the year 2016 to offer B.Sc Nursing programme. The Institute is endowed with state-of-the-art laboratories for Nutrition, Fundamentals of Nursing, Maternal and Child Health Nursing, Community Health Nursing and preclinical science laboratory. The Institute is provided with an exclusive library housing a good number of books & a digital library consisting of e-books. GIN provides clinical learning to the students at the GIMSR hospital. The students will be exposed to community field experiences at primary health centers in urban and rural areas.

### **M.S.c Nursing Nurse Practitioner in critical care program description:**

The **M.Sc. Nursing Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care** program is a residency program with a main focus on competency based training. The duration is of two years with the curriculum consisting of theory that includes core courses, advanced practice courses and clinical courses besides clinical practicum which is a major component. The special feature of this program is that it is a clinical residency program emphasizing a strong clinical component with 15% of theoretical instruction and 85% of practicum. Competency based training is the major approach and education is based on competencies adapted from International Council of Nurses (ICN, 2005), and National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) competencies (2012).

### **AIM**

The **M.Sc. Nursing Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care** program prepares registered B.Sc. nurses for advanced practice roles as clinical experts, managers, educators and consultants leading to M.Sc. Nursing degree in Critical Care Nurse Practitioner.

**Notification:**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission into M.Sc. Nursing Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care program for the academic year 2017-18.

Name of the Program	Duration	No. of Seats
<b>M.Sc. Nursing Nurse Practitioner in critical care</b>	<b>2 Years (Full time)</b>	<b>10</b>

**Interview and Verification of certificates:**

Interested candidates may report at Office of the Principal, GITAM Institute of Nursing with all original certificates and fee amount.

**Student admission requirements:**

1. Applicants must possess a registered B.Sc. nurse with a minimum of one year clinical experience, in any critical care unit.
2. Must have undergone the B.Sc. Nursing in an institution recognized by the Indian Nursing Council.
3. Must have scored not less than 55% aggregate marks in the B.Sc. program
4. Selection must be based on the merit of an entrance test and interview held by the competent authority.
5. Men and Women candidates are eligible.

**Admission criteria:**

- i. Interview and verification of certificates.
- ii. The selection will be based on the marks obtained in qualifying examination B.Sc. Nursing and interview.
- iii. The selected candidates shall join the Institute by paying tuition fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- for admission into Nurse Practitioner in Critical Care (NPCC) for 2017-18.

**Original certificates required for verification:**

1. Proof of Date of Birth – SSC / 10<sup>th</sup> class.
2. Pass certificate and Statement of marks of Intermediate / 10+2 examination from a recognized State / Central / equivalent Board.
3. B.Sc Nursing degree from college/ institute recognized by Indian Nursing Council.
4. RN & RM certificates from respective institute recognized by state nursing council.
5. B.Sc nursing degree 1<sup>st</sup> year to 4<sup>th</sup> year marks memos.
6. Transfer and Conduct Certificate
7. Transcript from respective institute/college.
8. Minimum One year experience certificate in critical care units.
9. Migration Certificate
10. Recent passport size photograph (front pose) 12 copies.
11. One set of self attested photo copies of all the certificates
12. Identity Proof (Aadhar card)
13. Physical fitness certificate obtained from Govt. Medical Officer not below the rank of Assistant Medical Officer.
14. Affidavits on 100/- non judicial stamp paper (Annexure I & II in the prospectus)
15. It is mandatory for all candidates to be physically present.

**Mode of payment :**

The tuition fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- per year has to be paid through Demand Draft drawn in favor of Principal, GITAM Institute of Nursing (College Receipts) payable at Visakhapatnam. The tuition fee can also be paid through RTGS into the account of "GITAM Institute of Nursing (College Receipts)", Account No. 761302010000151, Union Bank of India, GIMSR branch (IFS Code:UBIN0576131), Visakhapatnam. Please Note that Cash / Cheques are not accepted for payment of fee. No request shall be entertained for extension of time under any circumstances.

**Financial Assistance:**

The University offers financial assistance to the candidates as detailed below:

1. The admitted students will be paid stipend of Rs. 10,000/- per month.
2. In-service candidates of GITAM University will get their salary.

**Bond to serve the GITAM University:**

All the admitted candidates have to execute a bond on non judicial stamped papers embodying the conditions of training and agreeing to serve the GITAM UNIVERSITY for a period of 2 years on successful completion of the course as prescribed in Annexure –I & II.

**Boarding and Lodging:**

1. Accommodation will be available at GITAM University, GIMSR Campus.
2. The candidates have to pay the fee towards boarding and lodging separately.

**Leave:**

The student will be permitted to avail 30 days leave per year. No student is allowed to go on leave more than 8 days at a stretch. In case the absence of the student availing Medical Leave /Maternity Leave / Any other Leave or unauthorized absence is beyond 30 days in a year the study period of the candidate will be extended to the extent of such period.

**Uniform:**

All the students should wear the clinical Uniform on duty as prescribed by the GITAM Institute of Nursing.

**Anti Ragging Act**

Ragging is prohibited in the Educational Institutions in the state of AP vide Act No.26 of1997, dt. 21-8-1997. The Anti raging Act is placed on the Website of GITAM University for information.

**ANNEXURE – I**  
**(Non Judicial Stamped Paper for Rs.100/-)**

I, Ms. / Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
selected for M.Sc., (Nursing) Course, 2017-18 in \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby undertake to complete the said course as per  
the requirements of the University. I also undertake to serve the GITAM University for a period  
of 2 years after completion of the course. In the event of my discontinuing the course, or in  
case of failure to serve for a period of 2 years after completion of the course. I undertake to  
pay to a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees two Lakhs only) and also to pay the amount received as  
salary till date to the GITAM University.

Date:

Signature of Candidate

Signed by the above bounden in the presence of:

WITNESS:

SURETIES: (Not below the rank of Gazetted officer)

1. Signature.....

Name & Address in Full.

1. Signature .....

Name & Address in Full.

2. Signature .....

Name & Address in Full.

2. Signature .....

Name & Address in Full.



**ANNEXURE - II**

**(Non Judicial Stamp Paper for Rs.100/-)**

I, ..... selected for M.Sc Nursing(Nurse Practitioner in Critical care) in the GITAM Institute of Nursing, GITAM University for the academic year 2017-18 do hereby undertake to complete the said course as per the requirements of the Institute. In the event of my leaving the studies after joining, I, undertake to pay to the University a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand only) and refund the amount received as stipend, if any, upto that date.

Date:

**Signature of the Candidate.**

Signed by the above bounden in the presence of:

WITNESS:

SURETIES: (Not below the rank of Gazetted officer)

1. Signature.....  
Name & Address in Full.

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2. Signature .....  
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