



KWAZULU-NATAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

# APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR NURSE TRAINING FOR THE YEAR 2026

PROGRAMME	: DIPLOMA IN NURSING	NQF LEVEL	: 6
DURATION	: 3 YEARS	TOTAL CREDITS	: 368
SANC REGULATION:	R171	SAQA ID NO	: 115826

Reference No. KZNCN 1/2025

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS - PRE 2008

(score a maximum of 6 relevant highest score subjects on Matric / Grade 12 Certificate)

- Grade 12 (Std 10) - Minimum 25 points

Symbol	Higher Grade	Standard Grade	
A	8	5	• English: "E" Higher Grade or "D" Standard Grade
B	7	4	
C	6	3	• Biology/ Physics / Chemistry / Physiology: "E" Higher Grade or "D" Standard Grade
D	5	2	
E	4	1	• Mathematics: "E" Higher Grade or "D" Standard Grade
F	1	0	

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS - FROM 2008

score a maximum of 6 relevant highest score subjects on Matric / Grade 12 Certificate)

- National Senior Certificate: Diploma Pass and above
- Minimum: 25 points
- English L4
- Home Language / First Additional Language L3
- Maths L3 / Maths Literacy L5
- Life Science / Physical Science L4
- Life Orientation L4 and
- Any other 2 subjects.

**NB:**  
Life Orientation (LO) is mandatory at L4 and above; but will not be scored

The points will be calculated as follows:

NSC Rating	NSC Percentage	Points Value For Calculation of APS	Adjusted Percentage for APS Calculation
		8	90% - 100%
7	80% - 100%	7	80% - 89%
6	70% - 79%	6	70% - 79%
5	60% - 69%	5	60% - 69%
4	50% - 59%	4	50% - 59%
3	40% - 49%	3	40% - 49%
2	30% - 39%	2	30% - 39%
1	0% - 29%	1	0% - 29%

Prospective learners are advised to **APPLY ONLINE** by following the KZN College of Nursing website link at: <https://kzncn.kznhealth.gov.za>

### Documents to be uploaded with your application:

- Copy of Matric certificate
- Copy of Identity document
- Proof of residence or affidavit indicating residential address
- A signed affidavit from the Commissioner of Oath, clearly indicating that you have not previously benefited from the Department of Health bursary system at the KZN College of Nursing

**NB. Failure to comply with the above instructions will disqualify applicants.**

### TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be required to submit certified and original documents following communication from the Nursing Campus. All certificates and addresses will be verified for authenticity.
- Applicants must come from the KwaZulu-Natal Province (KZN).
- Applicants currently registered for studies elsewhere will not be considered for admission.
- Applicants who are currently receiving any other source of funding for study purposes will not be considered.
- Due to the large number of applications expected; only successful applicants will be notified.
- Hand delivered, e-mailed or mailed applications will NOT be accepted.

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**CLOSING DATE: 31 AUGUST 2025**

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