## **APPLICATION FORM**

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I do hereby declare that the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, if at any stage, it is found that any of the above information is false / incorrect or is suppressed by me, my candidature for pursuing 6 month Bridge Course on Community Health sponsored by NHM, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, is liable for rejection.

I do hereby undertake that I will sign a bond that after completion of the course, I will work as Community Health Officer at least for 5 years in the identified sub centres of the District wherein I am working at present, failing which, the bond amount which is equal to the total training cost fixed by Govt. of India shall be paid by me to Govt.

I do hereby undertake that I shall repay the bond amount in full to Govt. in case of leaving the course midway for reasons purely attributable on account of my lapses or negligence.

Date:
Place:

**Full Signature of the Applicant** 

List of enclosure(s):-

### Note:

- The following documents are to be enclosed along with the application:
  - a. Two copies of passport size colour self attested photographs. One copy of self attested photograph will however to affixed at the place in the application form.
  - b. Self attested photocopies of documents in support of age, qualification, experience etc.
  - c. Self attested photocopy of Identity Proof (Voter ID card / PAN card / Driving License / Aadhar card / Passport).

# Guidance Note for States on "The Bridge Programs on Certificate in Community Health for Nurses"

### A. ABOUT THE COURSE

Background: Trained and competent human resources are essential for an effective health care delivery system. There is a pressing need to strengthen health sub centres to provide Comprehensive Primary Care including for NCDs. Global evidence suggests that suitably trained (3-4 years duration) service providers can provide considerable primary care. As one of the measures to increase the availability of such appropriately qualified HR, especially in rural and remote areas, on 13th November 2013, the Cabinet approved the introduction of a 3&1/2 year Bachelor of Science in Community Health (BSc CH) Course in India. However, the uptake for this course has been slow and if some Universities were to start the course, the first batch of professionals will be available for recruitment only by the end of the fourth year. On the other hand, qualified Ayurvedic doctors and B. Sc/ GNM qualified nurses are available in the system, who could be trained in public health & primary care through suitably designed 'Bridge Programs on Certificate in Community Health'. Such qualified human resource may function as Mid Level Health Care Providers and called 'Community Health Officers (CHOs)' and posted at health Sub Centres; which could be developed as 'Health & Wellness Centres'.

The BSc (CH) Curriculum is the benchmark for developing this bridge course and these MLHPs will be primarily deployed at Health & Wellness Centers (or Sub Centers). They would possess the necessary knowledge and competencies to deliver comprehensive primary care services and implement public health programmes.

**Course Outline:** The **Certificate Programmes** will be rolled out by IGNOU. Theory classes and hands-on Practicum training will be organized at Program Study Centres and Health Centres (District Hospitals, CHCs, PHCs, Sub Centres, etc.) identified and accredited by IGNOU. In addition to this there would be community visits by students for field-based assignments and research projects.

### **Eligibility:**

a) Bridge Program on Certificate in Community Health for Nurses: **Diploma in General Nursing (GNM) or B.sc. Nursing with RNRM no.** 

Medium of Instruction: English/ Hindi for teaching as well as assessments

Course Duration: Six months

**Academic Session**: 1st January and 1st July of each year

**Course Objectives**: Based on the gaps identified through curriculum mapping between BSc (CH) and GNM & BAMS courses, the program would broadly cover the following:

 Introduction to National Health Programmes & Health Systems and adherence to national protocols of treatment and care, development of leadership and management skills for effective functioning of H & WCs.