

ACADEMIC PROGRAM PROCESSES

Eligibility:

- A. Students should have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent in any subject stream from a recognised board.
- B. Students who have studied International Baccalaureate Diploma and will be completing 12th class with clear results declared by the month of July of the corresponding year are eligible to apply.
- C. Candidates who have appeared for their 12th class or Intermediate final exams and are awaiting results are also eligible to apply.

Entrance Exam:

Admission shall be based on Entrance Test by respective University/Institute or as per the NCAHP regulatory guidelines issued from time to time.

Duration of the Programme:

The Bachelors in Medical and Psychiatric Social Work is a 4-year undergraduate Honours programme, currently following a semester system. The student must have completed 184 credits (4095 hours); with 86 credits of theory or course work, 86 credits of fieldwork and 12 credits of research. Since this is regulated by the NCAHP, there is no scope of credit transfers, exit options, etc. as is applicable within the NEP framework.

Attendance Requirements:

The attendance pattern of the concerned University will apply. However a suggestive framework is also provided. Attendance in class and fieldwork is compulsory. Every student is expected to maintain regularity and 100% attendance for all programme requirements: (i) all classes for the courses for which the student is registered, (ii) field practicum, (iii) field trips, (iv) internships, etc. A minimum of 75% attendance is required for all taught courses.

Attendance for Fieldwork/Internship:

- A. Attendance is compulsory on all days of fieldwork/internship.
- B. In the case of internships and field practicum, the maximum days of absence permitted is up to 10% of the total practicum period specified by each programme.
- C. For concurrent fieldwork (i.e., fieldwork on certain days of the week), students have to put in a minimum of 15 hours a week, including time spent in Individual Conference/General Conference, but excluding travel time.
- D. Absence of up to two days for genuine reasons such as medical/family emergencies is allowed for concurrent fieldwork and block fieldwork/internship (of one month duration) only with prior permission.
- E. Absence beyond two days needs to be compensated in toto in consultation with the fieldwork coordinator or supervisor.
- F. Any absence without genuine reasons and without permission needs to be fully compensated.