

BPKIHS OFFICE HOURS

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8:00 am to 5:00 pm* 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Holiday

* 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm lunch break

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Note:

- 1. Please read the prospectus and instructions carefully before filling the forms. Examination fees once paid will not be refunded.
- 2. If the photograph and signature uploaded along with the online application is not of the specified size and format, the form will be rejected.
- 3. Admission will be made purely based on merit of Entrance Examination and Counseling. We do not have any management quota.
- 4. It is mandatory for shortlisted candidates to appear in the counseling for final selection.
- 5. We have no agents/middlemen inside and outside the Institute for securing seats. Beware of persons claiming to provide seats by any means, whatsoever.

What attracts students and faculties at BPKIHS?

BPKIHS Academics

- BPKIHS is a leading Health Sciences University of Nepal. It is known around the globe by virtue of its innovative curricula. Every year BPKIHS gets substantial number of candidates to enroll in its academic programs.
- Its educational philosophy was conceptualized by eminent medical educationists from Nepal, India & various international communities including WHO.

International and National Perspectives of BPKIHS

- There are substantial number of Indian students studying in the institute. Indian nationals do not require any visa to enter Nepal.
- BPKIHS is an international university in a true sense. Students from the Netherlands, Australia, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Germany, USA, Canada and other countries visit the institute regularly for their electives and clerkship.

BPKIHS curricula are the most innovative in this region of the globe.

- The BPKIHS curricula provide optimum exposure from primary to tertiary health care system services and the training prepares them to work efficiently both within and outside the country, in urban and rural areas, and in tropical and subtropical region.
- Training/learning is partially interdisciplinary involving students of Medical, Dental, Nursing and other allied health sciences.

Research Perspective

- BPKIHS is a leading scientific institute in Nepal.
- Amongst the other medical institutes of Nepal, the faculty members at BPKIHS publish maximum number of scientific articles in national and international reputed periodicals and journals. It has made BPKIHS well known worldwide in the field of biomedical and educational research.
- BPKIHS has its own scientific journal 'Journal of B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences' (JBPKIHS).

Geographic Location, Climate, Weather and Environment

 BPKIHS is situated in Dharan - one of the cleanest cities of Nepal, an environment-friendly city surrounded by greenery. It has electricity supply round the clock even during the load-shedding hours. In addition, there are hill stations situated at half-an-hour to three-hour drive for recreation. Dharan enjoys comfortable weather round the year, which is its most unique and enjoyable feature in this region.

BPKIHS graduates

- The graduates of BPKIHS are welcomed worldwide. A substantial number of MBBS and BDS graduates go to pursue higher level training in the USA, UK, Australia and Canada. Our graduates perform well in Postgraduate Entrance Exams in Nepal, India and abroad. They are well known around the globe for their quality health service and education.
- BPKIHS graduates get attractive placements in emerging health/ medical institute of Nepal and across the globe.

Social accountability

It has also adopted the principle of "Social Accountability" in general.

Facilities within the campus

- The campus has sufficient playgrounds (for football, cricket, basketball, golf course, tennis court, badminton etc.).
- There are shops, canteens, post office, restaurants, banks and ATMs within the BPKIHS premises.

<u>Please note</u>

- Please read this prospectus carefully before submission of application.
- Once admitted to any of the Post Graduate (PG) courses, please keep this prospectus till you complete your course.

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1. INTRODUCTION

B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS) was established on January 18, 1993 and subsequently upgraded to an autonomous Health Sciences University on October 28, 1998 with a mandate to work towards developing socially responsible and competent health workforce, providing health care and engaging in health research. The Institute is located in eastern Nepal and it has extended its continued health services through teaching district concept to Primary Health Care Centers, District Hospitals and Zonal Hospitals in eight districts of the region. This University is aptly named after Bishweshwar Prasad Koirala, Nepal's visionary leader in social uplifting and a firm believer of national integration.

This Institute is envisaged as one of the most successful examples of Nepal-India co-operation. The Health Ministers of the two countries signed the Indo-Nepal agreement for collaborative development of BPKIHS on the Hindu auspicious day of Mahashivaratri (March 10, 1994).

BPKIHS has a vision of a self-governing, self-reliant international Health Sciences University aiming at attracting students and teachers from all over the world to its constantly innovative educational programs. BPKIHS has also been envisioned by the Nepalese Parliament as a center of national importance to produce skilled manpower in health sector to meet the country's needs and also to function as a center of excellence in the field of tropical and infectious diseases.

BPKIHS has subspecialty, postgraduate and undergraduate programs. It has four colleges: Medical, Dental, Nursing and Public Health. Its Central Teaching Hospital has 763 beds and well established major clinical and basic sciences departments.

The **MBBS program** of BPKIHS started in 1994, is recognized by Medical Council of Nepal, India and Sri-Lanka. It is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools published by the WHO.

The Institute started **BDS program** in 1999, which is recognized by the Nepal Medical Council. The duration of both BDS and MBBS Program is 4½ years followed by a year of Compulsory Community Oriented Residential Rotating Internship, which is mandatory and to be completed successfully at BPKIHS and its Teaching District Hospitals. This feature is new and unique in this part of the world.

Postgraduate programs (MD/MS and MSc) were started in 1999. All the MD/MS, MSc and MPH degree are recognized by respective councils of Nepal and several MD/MS degrees (Anesthesiology, Dermatology and Venereology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Surgery, Radiology, Psychiatry, Otorhinolaryngology, Medicine, Pharmacology and Gynaecology & Obstetrics) are recognized by Medical Council of India (MCI) as well. While selecting candidates for MD/MS postgraduate studies, the institute has given due recognition to those Nepalese medical graduates who have served the primary health centers and/or district hospitals under the government health system. MSc in basic sciences are available in Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Medical Biochemistry and Medical Microbiology.

BSc Nursing program was started in 1996. This program is well recognized within and outside the country. All the nursing degrees are recognized by Nepal Nursing Council. There are separate college complexes for both BDS and Nursing programs in the BPKIHS campus.

The **School of Public Health** was established in 2005 and it is running a twoyear **MPH program**. The **MSc Nursing Program** is running in Community Health Nursing, Psychiatry Nursing, Maternal Health Nursing, Child Health Nursing and Medical Surgical Nursing.

MDS Program has been running since 2011 in Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Periodontology & Oral Implantology, Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry and Prosthodontics. From 2014, MDS program has been started in Oral Medicine & Radiology, Public Health Dentistry, Oral Pathology and Orthodontics.

The allied health sciences course running at present is **BSc MIT**. In addition, BPKIHS organizes short-term academic programs/refresher courses for national and international students, doctors and faculty members. Continuing medical education on various aspects of health is a culture of BPKIHS.

PhD in different disciplines have been started from 2011. In the year 2013, the Institute started several new courses/programs as follows:

- A. DM/MCh courses have been started in the following subjects:
 - DM Cardiology
 - DM Gastroenterology and Hepatology
 - DM Pulmonary, Critical care and Sleep Medicine
 - DM Neonatology
 - MCh Urology
 - MCh GI Surgery

B. Fellowship in Emergency Medicine (FEM)

C. MD in Hospital Administration (MDHA)

This University, aiming as a center of excellence in patient care, teaching, and research in health sector follows an integrated and holistic approach in academics and services.

Situated in Dharan at the foothills having an area of about 700 acres, the University has a clean pollution free environment, and water and electricity supply round the clock. The institute is committed to its social responsibility and accountability. Candidates from disadvantaged groups are given opportunities for admission in most of the academic programs.

The Institute has innovative approaches of community-based training of students and providing services to the local people through the concept of Teaching District Hospitals (learning by doing at community level). Accordingly, students of various programs visit and/or are posted to the health institutions under faculty/specialist supervision where on one hand they get opportunity to learn in the community set-up; and on the other hand, the local health institutions get regular qualified health workforce to provide the quality services by a BPKIHS team of faculty/specialist and interns.

2. VISION, MISSION AND GOALS OF BPKIHS

Vision

BPKIHS has been visualized as

- A self-governing, self-reliant International Health Sciences University attracting students and teachers from all over the world to its constantly innovative educational programs.
- A national center for providing quality health services from tertiary to primary, and developing replicable and sustainable models of integrated health systems sensitive to the needs of both the individuals and the community living in urban as well as rural areas.
- A prestigious center for biomedical and health system research, and as a center of excellence for tropical and infectious diseases.
- A complete health development project through its teaching districts, which will catalyze an environment-friendly human development initiative resulting in enhancement in the quality of life of the people of Nepal and those working in BPKIHS to ensure a high level of commitment to excellence and dedication to service.

Mission

The main mission of BPKIHS is to improve the health status of the people of Nepal by providing holistic health care through training of compassionate, caring, communicative and socially accountable health workforce acting as agents of change and through advancement in research and innovation in service as well as education to ensure healthy individuals and families by collaborating with all stakeholders.

Goals

Educational Goals

In terms of achieving the educational goals of the Institute, both the present curricula and future educational programmes are to be need-based, integrated, community-oriented and partially problem-solving in line with innovative medical education programmes epitomized in the Edinburgh Declaration of 1988. These are the basic tenets on which BPKIHS curricula are based.

In the area of service delivery, this Institute is committed to provide services not only to those coming to its teaching hospital but also to those who are not able to do so. The Institute does this by reaching out to the community that cannot reach the Institute. It is not only reaching out to the sick in the community but is committed to the active promotion of positive health and through it, improvement in the status of the community health that will serve as a measure of attainment of our service goals. The faculty at BPKIHS is expected to monitor health indicators such as Infant mortality rate, crude birth rate, crude death rate, blindness, deafness and disability rates etc. on an ongoing basis much in the same way as we monitor our individual patients in terms of established clinical parameters.

Research goals

In the field of research, high priority is accorded to the areas requiring greater attention to solve the existing and emerging health problems threatening the well-being of large population groups using multi-disciplinary, integrated and problem-solving approach. Greater emphasis is placed on research which will lead to application of available knowledge for the benefit of large number of people.

3. SEATS AVAILABLE (BSc Nursing)

A total of **Forty Students (34 Female and 6 Male)** will be admitted to the graduate Nursing Course, leading to the award of BSc Nursing degree of BPKIHS.

3.1 Heavily Subsidized Tuition Fee Scheme (HSTFS)

	a.	Open Category (Female)	9
	b.	Open Category (Male)	2
	c.	Dalit (Female)	1
	d.	Indigenous Nationalities (Janajati) (Female)	1
	e.	Daughter of BPKIHS Faculty/Staff	1
3.2	Part	tially Subsidized Tuition Fee Scheme (PSTFS)	
	a.	Open Category (Female)	17
	b.	Open Category (Male)	3
3.3	Full	Tuition Fee Scheme (FTFS)*	
	a. F	TFS (Female)	5
	b. F	TFS (Male)	1
		Total Seats	40

*FTFS includes candidates from all Countries including Nepal.

Note: A candidate cannot choose more than one option among 3.1 (b to e) under Heavily Subsidized Tuition Fee Scheme.

4. SEATS AVAILABLE (BSc MIT)

A total of ten candidates will be admitted. These seats are divided between Nepali and International candidates as follows:

4.1 Heavily Subsidized Tuition Fee Scheme (HSTFS) for Nepali Candidates

a. Open Category	-	6 seats
b. Ward of BPKIHS Faculty/Staff**	-	1 seat
4.2 Full Tuition Fee Scheme (FTFS)* Total Seats		3 seats 10

*FTFS includes candidates from all Countries including Nepal.

****Ward indicates son or daughter.**

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (BSc Nursing)

Candidates who

- i. have passed I. Sc. or Class XII examination of the 10+2 system or its equivalent of Higher Secondary Education Board (HSEB) with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English as major subjects; OR
- ii. have completed 10+2 year of education or equivalent qualification with minimum 2.0 GPA in aggregate and minimum grade C and and
- iii. are at least 17 years of age by 31st December 2018 are eligible to apply for BSc Nursing program.

Eligibility for reserved seats under HSTFS:

a. Criteria for Dalit Group:

Candidates from Dalit Group as listed in "Hill Tribes and Terai Tribes" by the National Dalit's Commission, Government of Nepal are eligible for the seat allotted to this group.

To be eligible for reserved category under this group, the candidate must have a letter in the prescribed format issued by the National Dalit's Commission and a verification letter from the concerned authority.

b. Criteria for Indigenous Nationalities (Janajati):

Indigenous Nationalities (Janajati) as defined by Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities (**NEFIN**) are as follows:

Group A: (Endangered Group)

1) Kusunda	2) Bankariya	3) Raute	4) Surel
5) Hayu	6) Raji	7) Kisan	8) Lepcha
9) Meche	10) Kusbaddiya	a	

Group B: (High Marginalized Group)

1) Majhi	2) Siyar	3) Lhomi (Shinsaba)	4) Thundam
5) Dhanuk	6) Chepang	7) Satar (Santhal)	8) Jhagad
9) Thami	10) Bote	11) Danuwar	12) Baramu

Group C: (Marginalized Group)

1) Sunuwar	2) Tharu	3) Tamang	4) Bhujel
5) Kumal	Rajbanshi	7) Gangaai	8) Dhimal
9) Bhote	10) Darai	11) Tajpuriya	12) Pahari
13) Topkegola	14) Dolpo	15) Mugal	16) Larke
17) Lohpa	18) Dura	19) Walung	

Group D: (Disadvantaged Group)

1) Gurung	2) Magar	3) Rai	4) Limbu
5) Tangbe	6) Tingaule Th	akali	7) Barahgaunle Thakali
8) Marphali Tha	ıkali 9) Sherpa		10) Yakkha
11) Chhantyal	12) Jirel	13) Bya	ansi 14) Hyolmo

Certificate issued by the NEFIN/NFDIN (National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities) and a verification letter of the same of concerned authority office in the prescribed format.

c. Daughter of BPKIHS Faculty/Staff: Eligibility Criteria

A daughter of BPKIHS Nepali Faculty/Staff who meets the criteria for this seat will be selected for admission on merit of the entrance examination.

One seat is reserved for daughter of BPKIHS Nepali faculty/ Staff who have continuously served BPKIHS for 3 years and are presently serving the institute (part time/daily wages staff are not eligible). The selection of candidates in this seat will also be entirely on the basis of merit of the Entrance Examination. After the selection of the daughter, the faculty/staff has to continue his/her services at least for further 4 years if the Institute requires his/her services (service bond should be signed). Failure to comply with this rule, the parent of the student (faculty/staff) will have to pay tuition fee as decided by the Institute's Executive Committee.

If more than one ward of the same faculty/staff is eligible to apply, only one will be selected on the basis of merit.

However, the service of further 4 years commitment will not be applicable to the faculties and staffs who have retired by age bar.

The above facilities will be also provided to the retired faculties and staffs by age limit who have served the Institute for continuous 20 years period on permanent basis.

6. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (BSc MIT)

Candidates who:

i. have passed ISc or 10+2 (science stream) or equivalent examinations

OR

have passed certificate level course of 2½ years after SLC or ISc in Radiography from institutions recognized by the BPKIHS.

OR

have completed 10+2 year of education or equivalent qualification with **minimum 2.0 GPA in aggregate** and minimum **grade C**

and

ii. are at least 17 years of age as on the **31st December 2018** are eligible for BSc MIT course.

Other Important Information:

In case of those candidates who have passed the I.Sc. without appearing in one or more of the essential subject(s) viz. Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English; but passed that/those subject(s) at a subsequent examination, the marks actually secured by them in the subject(s) at the **subsequent examination** will be considered for calculating the percentage of marks in the qualifying examination.

Eligibility Criteria for the BPKIHS Faculty/Staff Seat:

One seat is reserved for son or daughter of BPKIHS Nepali faculty/staff who have continuously served the Institute for 3 years and are presently serving the institute (part time/daily wages staff are not eligible). However, this is not applicable to those faculty/staff who are retiring by the virtue of age limit. The selection of candidates in this seat will also be entirely on the basis of merit of the Entrance examination. After the selection of the ward the faculty/staff has to continue his/her services at least for further 4 years if the Institute requires his/her services. Failure to comply with this rule, the parent of the student (faculty/staff) will have to pay tuition fee as decided by the Institute's Executive Committee.

However, the service of further 4 years commitment will not be applicable to the faculties and staffs who have retired by age bar.

The above facilities will be also provided to the retired faculties and staffs by age limit who have served the Institute for continuous 20 years period on permanent basis.

If more than one ward of the same faculty/staff is eligible to apply, only one will be selected on the basis of merit.

7. HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Candidate must submit his/her application online ONLY. There is no provision for manual submission of application. Please read the prospectus carefully before proceeding to apply.
- 2. If the candidates want to apply for both the programs, it is mandatory to apply separately for the two programs.

Procedure for Online Application

- Instructions to submit online application is available on the institute's website: <u>bpkihs.edu</u>, <u>entrance.bpkihs.edu</u> Follow the link provided on home page. Please read the instructions carefully before filling the online application forms.
- Scanned copies of all the essential original certificates/documents (as mentioned in Page. No. 11), photo & signature (as mentioned in page 11 & 12) must be uploaded along with the application as and where necessary. The full signature of the selected candidate will be verified at the time of entrance examination and admission. A photograph and digital thumbprint of the candidate will be taken during the entrance examination for verification of her identity and for keeping institutional record.

EXAMINATION FEES

Non-refundable examination fee should be paid in the form of bank voucher or SWIFT transfer at the time of submitting the application form. The Entrance Examination Fee is as follows:

BSc Nursing		
For Nepali Nationals:		
HSTFS and or PSTFS	:	Rs. 3,500/-
HSTFS and or PSTFS and or FTFS	:	Rs. 5,000/-
For Foreign Nationals:		
FTFS	:	US\$ 100
BSc MIT		
For Nepali Nationals:		
HSTFS Only	:	Rs. 3,500/-
HSTFS and FTFS	:	Rs. 5,000/-
For International Candidates:		
FTFS	:	US\$ 65

- Submission period for application is from 17th August 2018 to 17th September 2018. However, forms can be submitted with an extra late processing fee of Rs. 2,000/- (US\$30 for FTFS or equivalent Nepali/Indian currency) from 18th September 2018 till 24th September (Monday) 2018.
- Once the form has been submitted, it will be scrutinized and the status of the application will be intimated after 7 days.
- Candidates must bring and deposit the original bank voucher/SWIFT transfer receipt at the time of Entrance Examination.
- Admit card will be electronically issued/can be downloaded after 2nd October 2018 following verification of the uploaded certificates/bank voucher/SWIFT transfer and the application form.
- 3. The mode of payment for applying for the Entrance Examination is as follows
 - i. The fee should be deposited in favor of "<u>B. P. Koirala Institute of</u> <u>Health Sciences, Dharan"</u> by bank voucher.

OR

A SWIFT transfer should be made in favor of <u>**"B. P. Koirala Institute of**</u> <u>**Health Sciences, Dharan"** in any one of the banks mentioned below.</u>

- ii. The **Name and Registration ID** of the candidate should be clearly mentioned in the Bank Voucher or SWIFT transfer document.
- iii. The fees can be deposited at any of the following banks. Deposition of fees from India will be convenient if done through SBI-NEPAL EXPRESS REMITTANCE OR INDO-NEPAL REMITTANCE. Drafts will not be accepted.

SN	Name of the Bank	A/C No.	SWIFT Code
1.	NIC Asia Bank Limited, Dharan	2303014805524004	NICENPKA
2.	Standard Chartered Bank Nepal, Biratnagar	01-0256021-38	SCBLNPKA
3.	Nepal SBI Bank Limited, Dharan (Branch Code: SBIN0004430)	19035240100023	NSBINPKA

Note: Amount deposited in accounts other than the above mentioned accounts will not be valid and will not be refunded.

The above accounts are only for the purpose of the Entrance examinations and not for the payment of fees following admission.

- 4. Please go through the prospectus carefully before completing the forms. A candidate can apply to all available schemes (HSTFS, PSTFS & FTFS) in open competition except in reserved categories where only the candidates meeting the specified eligibility criteria are allowed to apply.
- 5. Enter date of birth according to the English Calendar (Gregorian) (AD).
- 6. Select choice of Tuition Fee Scheme of the program in which candidate wishes to apply in the box given. The scheme cannot be changed after the last date of submission.
- Documents to be uploaded for completion of application form: Scanned copies of each of the following original documents (scanned copies of photocopies will not be accepted)
 - a. Transcript of ISc, Class XII of 10+2 system or A-level or equivalent examination (Internet & fax printout is not acceptable).
 - b. Passport/ citizenship (both sides)/ residential certificate with photograph/ election card.
 - c. Bank voucher/swift transfer receipt
- Note: Applications will be rejected if scanned copies of **photocopies** are uploaded.

In addition to above documents, candidates in the reserved categories must also submit the scanned copies of the following original documents (applicable to BSc Nursing program):

a. Dalit Group candidates:

Certificate issued by the National Dalit's Commission and a verification letter of the same from concerned authority in the prescribed format.

b. Janjati Group candidates

Certificate issued by the NEFIN/NFDIN (National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities) and a verification letter of the same from concerned authority in the prescribed format.

c. Ward of BPKIHS Faculty/Staff: No objection letter from the institute is required.

8. Instructions for Photograph:

- a. One recent passport size colored photograph, taken after 17th August 2018, with light/white background is required.
- b. Black & white/Polaroid photographs are NOT acceptable.

- c. The photograph must be taken holding an A4 size placard with the name of candidate and date of photograph taken printed on. In case name and date are printed on the photograph after taking it, the application will be rejected.
- d. The name and date on the photograph should be legible.





NOTE: Candidate must upload photograph, signature and other required documents. Do not make any mistake while uploading these documents. The scanned copy of photograph, signature and other required documents should be in JPEG or JPG file format.

Candidate must have digital copy of passport size photograph and save it as "Photograph Name". The size of the photograph must be between 200 to 500 KB.

- a. Photograph must show the face and both ears clearly.
- b. Photograph should not have cap, goggles/spectacles.
- c. Originality of the photograph should not be altered.
- d. Any application received with photograph submitted other than above will be rejected.

9. Instructions for Signature

- a. Draw a rectangle of 2"x1" on a blank white paper.
- b. Put your signature with a black pen almost filling the rectangle.
- c. Scan that paper, crop signature area and save it as your name
- d. The size of the signature must be between 100 to 200 KB.

Example:



Important:

- 1. In case any candidate is found to have furnished false information or certificate or withheld or concealed information, s/he shall be debarred from examination or getting admission and action will be taken against him/her as deemed fit.
- 2. Any attempt on the part of the candidate to influence the process of admission directly or indirectly will be treated as a disqualification.
- 3. While filling the forms, Nepalese candidates are advised to enter their own mobile numbers where indicated, so that they can receive SMS updates regarding their registration status.

8. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Entrance Examination will be held on 12th October 2018 (Friday) at 9:30 am for BSc Nursing and 12th October 2018 (Friday) at 2:30 pm for BSc MIT, at the centers mentioned in the Admit Card. It is compulsory to produce admit card along with proof of identity (photograph attached) of candidate and original bank voucher/SWIFT transfer receipt of examination fee at the time of entrance examination.

Structure of the Examination (BSc Nursing)

The Entrance Examination comprises of multiple choice questions in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, General Knowledge and Aptitude for Nursing.

The Entrance Examination will be of 3½ hours duration and will have one paper consisting of 200 Multiple Choice Questions with **no negative marking**. The language of the question paper will be English. The distribution of marks will be as follows:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Marks</u>
Physics	50
Chemistry	50
Biology	50
English, General Knowledge and Aptitude for Nursing	g 50
Total	200

Structure of the Examination (BSc MIT)

Admission either in HSTFS or FTFS seats will be based entirely on merit as judged through Entrance Examination comprising of multiple choice questions in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English and Health/Medical Imaging Sciences.

The Entrance Examination will be of 3½ hours duration and will have one paper consisting of 200 Multiple Choice Questions with **no negative marking**. The language of the question paper will be English. The distribution of marks will be as follows:

Physics	25
Chemistry	25
Biology	25
English	25
Health/Medical Imaging Sciences	100
Total	200

Electronic devices (such as calculator, digital watch, mobile phone, log tables etc.) and pen, ball pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener etc. will not be allowed in the examination hall. For writing on the answer sheet, ball pen will be provided in the examination hall. The examination center will not look after the personal belongings (mobile phones, bags etc.) of the candidates and they have to make their own arrangement for their safe custody.

Wearing full sleeved shirts is not allowed on the day of entrance examination.

The general standard of the Entrance Examination will be that of the Intermediate Science, 12th class under the 10+2 system or an equivalent examination of Higher Secondary Council. **No syllabus for the examination has been specifically prescribed by BPKIHS.**

Important Dates

 Date of Entrance Examination: BSc Nursing Program: 12th October (Friday) 2018 at 9:30 am.

BSc MIT Program: 12th October (Friday) 2018 at 2:30 pm.

- 2. Publication of merit list is expected to be declared as earliest possible.
- 3. Dates of first counseling: Thursday, 1st November, **2018 at 10:00 am.**
- 4. Selected candidates from 1st counseling must take admission by **5:00 pm** 15th November, **2018**.
- 5. Date of second counseling: Monday, 19th November, **2018 at 10:00 am.**

The merit list will be made available at the following places

- Notice board of the Academic Administration, BPKIHS, Dharan.
- Website of the Institute: entrance.bpkihs.edu

Note:

To reduce the chances of cheating in the examinations and also to prevent dummy candidates from appearing in the examinations, the following steps are taken:

- 1. When the candidates enter the examination center, they will be frisked by security personnel.
- 2. During the examination, records will be kept of all candidates going to and coming from the toilet. One will not be allowed to go to the toilet before one hour of the exams/leaving exam hall too.
- 3. A candidate's identity will be verified 4 times by photo, signature, biometric and relevant documents
 - a. During the entrance examinations
 - b. At the time of counseling
 - c. At the time of admission and
 - d. After admission.

The classes with orientation begin from 2nd December (Sunday) **2018.**

The notice for admission and other announcements will be made available at the following places by the same day:

- Notice board of the Academic Administration, BPKIHS, Dharan (Telephone No. (Direct Line): 00977-25-530735, 00977-25-525555, 521017 (Ext. 4017, 5278)
- Website : <u>www.bpkihs.edu</u> and <u>entrance.bpkihs.edu</u>

Important: In case the last date mentioned-above happened to be a public holiday, the next working day will be considered the last date unless otherwise mentioned.

9. SELECTION PROCESS AND COUNSELING (BSc Nursing and BSc MIT) Preparation of the merit list:

A master merit list of all candidates who appeared in the entrance examination and scored at least **50% marks (cut-off mark)** will be drawn. Another merit list will be made according to the category applied by the candidate which will be used during the counseling procedure.

In case of tie for BSc Nursing candidates

In case of tie between more than one candidate the candidate who has scored the higher marks in the Biology section of the Entrance Examination amongst these candidates will be considered to have qualified for admission. In the event of second tie, the marks obtained in Chemistry section of the Entrance Examination will be considered, and in the event of third tie, the marks in Physics will be considered.

In case of tie for BSc MIT candidates

In case of tie between more than one candidate the candidate who has scored the higher marks in the Physics section of the Entrance Examination will be considered to have qualified for admission. In the event of a second tie, the marks obtained in Chemistry section of the Entrance Examination will be considered, and in the event of third tie, the marks in Biology will be considered.

COUNSELING

In the context of Entrance Examinations, counseling is the process of selecting and confirming the seats (according to schemes and categories) by the candidates themselves based on the merit order drawn from the Entrance Examination.

Counseling Procedure

- 1. All interested candidates must be physically present at the time of counseling in the counseling hall (Auditorium Hall of BPKIHS). Candidates must arrive on time.
- 2. Candidates who are not present in the first counseling or those who do not choose to take seats when offered, will not be called for subsequent counseling.
- 3. Candidates are required to bring their original certificates /documents to be eligible to attend the counseling session. There will be **no** consideration for inability to produce the following required documents.
 - a) Entrance Examination Admit card
 - b) Original mark sheet/transcript of SLC/Class 10/matriculation
 - c) Original mark sheet/transcript of ISc or class XII of 10+2 system or A level or equivalent examination.
 - d) Original citizenship/passport (will be returned after verification)

- 4. For Janajati/Dalit candidates- Original certificate issued by the Commission (as applicable) as well as a verification certificate from the district administration authority of concerned district must be attached with the application.
- 5. Counseling is done in groups according to categories. The names of the candidates will be called in the order of merit and the candidate will be given the opportunity to choose from the available seats, schemes and programs.
- 6. After choosing the seat, s/he will receive confirmation slips after which s/he will have to get her/his original documents verified and deposit them immediately and start the process of admission. Failure to deposit the original certificates as listed below will lead to immediate cancellation of the admission and the vacant seat will be offered to the next candidate in the merit list in the same counseling session.

Counseling will be done according to category. The number of candidates called for first counseling will be three times the number of seats available in the HSTFS category, four times the number of seats available in the PSTFS category according to the merit list and all candidates in the merit list who has applied for FTFS. Counseling will be done in the following order.

FIRST COUNSELING FOR BSc NURSING

(Date: Thursday, 1st November, 2018, 10:00 am at the Auditorium Hall, BPKIHS, Dharan)

- 1. HSTFS
 - 1.1 Nepali Nationals
 - a. Open category
 - b. Reserved category
- 2. PSTFS

2.1 Nepali Nationals

a. Open category

3. FTFS

SECOND COUNSELING FOR BSc NURSING (If seats remain vacant) Date will be notified later

FIRST COUNSELING FOR BSc MIT

(Date: Thursday, 1st November, 2018, 11:00 am at the Auditorium Hall, BPKIHS, Dharan)

1. HSTFS

- 1.1 Nepali Nationals
 - a. Open category
 - b. Reserved category
- 2. FTFS

SECOND COUNSELING FOR BSc MIT (If seats remain vacant) Date will be notified later

There will be no more than 2 counseling. If seats still remain vacant after the second counseling, application will be called for and selection will be done on the basis of merit order of the applicants.

The vacant/unfilled seats for category 3.1.b,c,d,e for BSc Nursing and 4.1.b for BSc MIT (ward of BPKIHS Faculty/staff) and FTFS seats if any, will be added to the seats of Open Category under Open HSTFS category.

If seats in FTFS category remain vacant due to non availability of candidates in this category, those seats will be offered to remaining candidates on merit basis. After second counseling, applications from all categories will be called to fill this vacancy. **However, for those transferred seats FTFS fee structure shall be applicable.**

Any vacant seats created at the end due to non-admission in FTFS category by any candidates in the waiting list, will be transferred to PSTFS category in BSc Nursing and open category in BSc MIT and admission will be in order of merit.

Candidates must indicate their choice(s) of scheme and program in the application form.

Admission will be confirmed only after paying the required amount of fees by the stipulated time and date.

10. PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

The result and notice for admission will be made available at the following places by the same day:

- 1. Notice board of the Academic Administration, BPKIHS, Dharan
- 2. Website : www.bpkihs.edu and entrance.bpkihs.edu

The successful candidates along with their parents are required to report to the Office of the Dean (Academics), BPKIHS, Dharan with all their original academic certificates and citizenship certificate within the stipulated date and time for completing admission formalities, viz. verification of original certificates, medical check-up and payment of fees. Please note that it will take about three days to get complete report of the Medical Check-up. Therefore, contact the Office of the Dean (Academic Administration), BPKIHS, Dharan as early as possible. If any candidate selected for admission fails to join the course for any reason by the last date, the place will be offered to the candidates on second counseling. At the time of admission original documents of academic certificates (SLC/SEE, ISc or 10+2) must be deposited to the Institute and shall be generally returned after the completion of one year study. For students under service-bond, it will be according to the service-bond rules of BPKIHS. Candidates desiring to leave the course any time after completion of the admission process will have to pay penalty as per regulations of BPKIHS.

11. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION/ LEAVING THE COURSE

- 1. After completing the admission process, if a candidate wishes to cancel his/her admission before the start of the course, s/he will be charged 50% of the first installment. The deposit will be refunded.
- 2. After the start of the course, if a candidate wishes to cancel his/her admission within 30 days, s/he will not be refunded the fees paid for the first installment. The deposit will be refunded.
- 3. Candidates who want to leave the course after 30 days will not be refunded the fees paid for the first installment. S/he will also have to pay additional Rs one lakh as penalty to get back the deposited certificates. The deposit will be refunded.

Medical Examination

All the selected candidates have to undergo medical examination by a Medical Board set up by the Institute. Criteria for fitness are as per the protocol set up by the Board. In case of further investigation, the Board may refer the subject to any other institutions. In such case, all the expenses must be borne by the candidates. If, in the assessment of the Medical Board, a candidate is found medically unfit to be admitted to the course, s/he will not be admitted and the decision of the Board shall be final. In that case, that vacant seat will be offered to candidates in second counseling. Please note that it will take a minimum of three days to complete medical examination. The selected students must take all vaccinations as advised by the Medical Board.

Classes with orientation will begin from 2nd December (Sunday) **2018.**

12. FEES AND EXPENSES

Each candidate selected for admission shall have to pay the following fees and dues immediately after the announcement of list of selected candidates and after they are declared medically fit by the Medical Board, failing which his/her admission shall be canceled and the candidate on the waiting list shall be admitted in his/her place in the respective programmes.

BSc Nursing Program

A. Heavily Subsidized Tuition Fee Scheme (HSTFS)

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1.	Admission fee (In Rs)		
	First year	: 3,000/-	
	Second year	: 3,000/-	
	Third year	: 3,000/-	
	Fourth year	: 3,000/-	
2.	Library Fee	: 5,000/- per year	
3.	Laboratory Fee	: 5,000/- per year	
4.	Student welfare fund		
	(Identity Card, Games Fee)	: 5,000/- per year	
5.	Tuition Fee	: 6,000/-per month	
6.	Hostel Fee	: 2,000/-per month	
7.	Hostel maintenance Fee	: 4,000/- per year	
8.	a. Annual Examination Fee	: 5,500/- per year	
	b. Supplementary Examination Fee	: 5,500/- per year	
	(if applicable)		
9.	Field Programme Fee	: 6,000/- per year	

10. Deposit (Refundable)	: 15,000/-(one time)
11. Health Welfare Scheme Charge	: 1,600/- per year (approx)
12. Life Insurance Premium	: 1,000/- per year
(Sum insured Rs. 5,00,000/-)	
13. Nepal Nursing Council fee	: 2200/ (one time)

B. Under Partially Subsidized Tuition Fee Scheme (PSTFS)

Candidates selected under this scheme should pay tuition fees Rs 10,00,000/- in BSc Nursing course.

	<u>FEE</u>
First Year	Rs. 4 Lakhs
Second Year	Rs. 3 Lakhs
Third Year	Rs. 2 Lakhs
Fourth Year	<u>Rs. 1 Lakhs</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 10 Lakhs</u>

All other fees and charges (except the tuition fee) will remain same as specified above under heavily subsidized tuition fee scheme. The date of payment of fees is fixed. No extension in the date is allowed.

C. Under Full Tuition Fee Scheme (FTFS for Foreign and Nepali candidates):

1.	Admission fee	
	First year	: US \$ 50
	Second year	: US \$ 50
	Third year	: US \$ 50
	Fourth year	: US \$ 50
2.	Library Fee	: US \$ 65 per year
3.	Laboratory Fee	: US \$ 60 per year
4.	Student welfare fund	
	(Identity Card, Games Fee)	: US\$ 60 per year
5.	Tuition Fee (FTFS)	
	BSc Nursing	: US\$ 6000 per year
6.	Hostel Fee	: US\$ 280per year
7.	Hostel maintenance Fee	: US\$ 60 per year
8.	a. Annual examination Fee	: US\$ 60per year
	b. Supplementary Examination Fee	: US\$ 60 per year
	(if applicable)	
9.	Field Programme Fee	: US\$ 100per year
10.	Deposit (Refundable)	: US\$ 500(one time)
11.	Health Welfare Scheme Charge	: US\$ 20/year (approx.)

12. Life Insurance Premium	: US \$ 15 per year
(Sum insured Rs. 5, 00,000/-)	
13. Nepal Nursing Council fee	: US \$ 30 (one time)

BSc MIT Program

(a)		der Heavily Subsidized Tuition Fee S	
	1.	Admission fee	: 3,000/- per year
		Library Fee	: 5,000/- per year
		Laboratory Fee	: 5,000/ per year
	4.	Student welfare fund	
		(Identity Card, Games Fee)	: 4,000/- per year
	5.	Tuition Fee	: 4,000/-per month
	6.	Hostel Fee	: 2,000/-per month
	7.	Hostel maintenance Fee	: 4,000/-per year
	8.	a. Annual Examination Fee	: 5,400/- per year
		b. Supplementary Examination Fee	: 5,400/- per year
		(if applicable)	
	9.	Deposit (Refundable)	: 15,000/- (one time)
	10.	Health Welfare Scheme Charge	: 1,600/-per year (Approx.)
	11.	Life Insurance Premium	: 1,000/- per year
		(Sum insured Rs. 5, 00,000/-)	
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(b)	Un 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	der Full Tuition Fee Scheme (in US \$ Admission fee Library Fee Laboratory Fee Student welfare fund (Identity Card, Games Fee) Tuition Fee): : US \$ 50 per year : US \$ 65 per year : US \$ 60 per year : US \$ 60 per year : US \$ 2,500 per year : US \$ 280 per year
(b)	Un 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	der Full Tuition Fee Scheme (in US \$ Admission fee Library Fee Laboratory Fee Student welfare fund (Identity Card, Games Fee) Tuition Fee FTFS): : US \$ 50 per year : US \$ 65 per year : US \$ 60 per year : US \$ 60 per year : US \$ 2,500 per year : US \$ 280 per year : US \$ 60 per year
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11. Life Insurance Premium (Sum insured Rs. 5. 00.000/-) : US \$ 15 per year

12. Nepal Health Professionals Council Fee: US \$ 16 (one time)

Please note:

- 1. When depositing the fees or late fine, the rate of the US dollar at the time of payment of fees or fine will be applicable. The refundable deposit will be refunded at the rate of dollar in which it was deposited.
- 2. The Governing Body of the Institute may change or review the fees and expenses.
- 3. Tuition fee & Hostel fee can be paid in **three equal installments**, the first being paid at the time of admission and at intervals not exceeding 4 months thereafter. All other fees should be paid at the time of admission and annually thereafter. The last date of payment of fees must be strictly adhered to. For the first 15 days fine amount will be Rs. 100/- per day. For further delay after 15 days the following fine shall be imposed:

For HSTFS	Rs.150/- per day
For PSTFS	Rs. 250/- per day
For FTFS	Rs. 500/- per day

- 4. Students not paying fees along with the mess charges on time will not be allowed to sit in the annual examination. Admit card for such students will not be issued.
- 5. Students of all schemes who have to repeat the academic year due to failure or any disciplinary action should pay fees as follows:
 - a. Tuition Fee: 15% of the total tuition fee of the year being repeated
 - b. All other fees: 100% as mentioned in the prospectus
- 6. Students who have paid 100% or 50% of fees for the whole course will not be exempted from paying the fees on time for the year to be repeated.
- 7. Any equipments/tools/books etc. as required have to be bought by the candidates themselves.

13. HEALTH WELFARE SCHEME AND LIFE INSURANCE

All students admitted in any of the under graduate courses will have to get enrolled in health welfare scheme every year. They will have to renew their health insurance policy during their whole study period in BPKIHS. The UG student must make sure that they comply with the directives of the insurance policy. Similarly, life insurance of an amount of Rs five lakhs is also provided to all students for a nominal premium on yearly basis.

14. DURATION OF COURSE

The course of studies leading to BSc Nursing and BSc MIT degree of the B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences shall last for a minimum of **4 academic years.** The maximum limit of the study period of course will not be more than 8 years from the date of course started.

15. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION

- 1. Attendance: In order to be eligible to appear in the annual examination the students should have at least 80% attendance in each of theory, practical, clinical posting & field postings separately during the academic year.
- 2. Students must secure **50% marks** in theory & practical examinations in each subject/paper separately to pass the final assessment.
- 3. A supplementary examination will be held **between 5 to 6 weeks** from the date of completion of the regular annual examination for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th year & **between 5 to 6 months for final year** after the day of publication of the annual result.
- 4. No student will be allowed to appear in the supplementary examination if one has not appeared in the regular annual examination except when there is exceptional condition either due to illness of the candidate or bereavement in the family or any other such compelling circumstances. The final decision pertaining to this matter will rest on the Rector's office.
- 5. Any student who fails in the supplementary examination will have to reappear in the next final assessment in the subject(s)/paper(s) in which s/he has failed & rules governing the attendance, internal assessment and payment of fees will be applicable as per rules of BPKIHS.
- 6. A student declared unsuccessful in the first year examination will be allowed a maximum of three more attempts. Any student who fails to clear the first year examination in four attempts (including the first one) will be required to leave the course.

The registration of the candidates failing to complete the course within 8 years from the academic year of admission will be cancelled.

7. The contribution of internal assessment & annual examination to the final assessment will be **30%** & **70%** respectively. Separate re-internal

assessment for failures in the final assessment will not be taken, and in their case the **30%** marks to be considered for internal assessment will be derived from the marks secured in the concerned subject/paper in the regular annual examination. These marks will be added to the marks obtained in the supplementary examination.

 Certificate of merit will be awarded to those students scoring a minimum aggregate of 75% marks in the annual examinations in the first attempt & being on the 90th percentile & above.

16. ACCOMMODATION

There are separate hostels for boys and girls. Staying in the hostel is compulsory for all the students admitted to BPKIHS in order to inculcate habits of scholarship and a sense of belonging. The students themselves manage hostel-mess. The Institute has provided a well-furnished kitchen. Students are advised to use electricity and water rationally to save energy. The students admitted must strictly follow a code of conduct as per BPKIHS rules & regulation. Entire campus is ragging free zone. **Ragging in any form is punishable**. Anybody found doing such activities will be taken seriously.

In the 1st and 2nd year of course, possessing or riding motorbike/scooter inside the campus by the undergraduate students is strictly prohibited.

Any violation may be liable to punishment as per the institute rules.

17. CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Central Library is well-equipped and resourceful maintaining relevant collection of medical books, electronic journals and other resources. It is providing services for 15 hours a day from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm (Sunday–Thursday). On Fridays, it opens from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Saturdays, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm except on public holidays. The essential international and Indian medical journals are being subscribed to the Central Library annually. Apart from these resources, approximately 14000 titles of biomedical health sciences free full text e-journals, books, Cochrane and essential databases are accessible from WHO/HINARI. The Annual Reviews on various disciplines are also made freely available to the users. The Electronic Information Services (EIS) has been upgraded in library by enabling access to online resources through personal device i.e. laptop, notebook via Wi-Fi

connection. Desktop computers are also installed to assist users. Each department has its own Departmental Library with essential collection of books and journals, which is updated regularly.

The library has set up its own dedicated server for searching library collections and providing free full text access to all e-resources available through HINARI, Annual Reviews, Open Access Journals. Digital Library, useful links and relevant resources are also facilitated through a single platform, E-library, which is made accessible from the IP address/URL http://elibrary.bpkihs.edu:8000 within the BPKIHS Networking/LAN Networking. In addition to these, the Library is conducting various activities to enhance the knowledge and skills of users for literature search, electronic information access and so on.

18. VISA FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign students have to pay necessary visa fee during their study period. Institute will help the students with necessary communications to the concerned authority.

19. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

The Entrance Examination Committee of the institute governs selection of candidates for admission to all academic programs. The Committee invites and receives applications, screens eligibility, rejects applications not meeting the eligibility criteria, fixes examination date, time and its centers, conducts entrance examinations, publishes results, and recommends admission of successful candidates. The Committee also reserves the right of cancellation of admission of any candidate, if, after inquiry it is proved that the information provided by the applicant is false. The decision of the Entrance Examination Committee shall be final and binding.

Note:

- During the examination/before/or later, if a candidate is found indulging in any unfair means, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practice at the examination. Such candidates would be expelled and debarred from taking the examination in future too and shall also be liable for criminal action and/or any other action deem fit by the institute.
- 2. The seats for all the BSc Nusing and BSc MIT program offered by B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan is based on merit in the Entrance Examination. The institute has no agents or middlemen for admissions.
- 3. The Entrance Committee will make all efforts to avoid mistakes while preparing and publishing results but the Committee or the Institute will not be responsible for inadvertent mistakes incurred due to human error. The Entrance Committee also reserves the right to correct mistakes if they are found at any point of time.
- 4. Any attempt on the part of the candidate to influence the process of admission directly or indirectly will be treated as a disqualification.

20. DHARAN

Dharan is a lovely town situated at the foothill of Siwalik/Chure Mountains in the Eastern Region of Nepal. This town is one of the most important industrial, economic and educational centers in the region and a gateway to the eastern hills & mountains of Nepal. Dharan has climate and vegetation a mixture of tropical and sub-tropical. It has very pleasant weather throughout the year. The summer is warm having a maximum average temperature 32°C and the winter very pleasant having a minimum average temperature 10°C.

The population of Dharan Sub-metropolitan is 1,16,181 (Male-54599, Female-61582; Census 2068 BS) having mixed ethnicity and religion. The cultural diversity is another important aspect of Dharan.

Dharan is connected with a domestic airport in Biratnagar few km north from Indian state of Bihar, about 40 km south (1 hour drive) from Dharan. The same road continues to north connecting Bhedetar (a hill station ½ hour drive from Dharan), Dhankuta (about 52 kilometers further north), Hile and Basantapur. Dharan is easily approachable from Siliguri, New Jalpaiguri in West Bengal, Katihar and Jogbani in Bihar. Trip to Dhankuta, Hile and Basantapur would definitely be a remarkable one for anyone to see picturesque mountains of the Himalayan ranges. The panoramic views of the majestic mountains and the Himalayas seen from Hile & Basantapur will never be enough to anyone who loves nature.

Dharan is a heritage of Hindu and Buddhist pilgrims; there are Mosques and Churches as well. Barahakshetra, Dantakali, Pindeshwar, Budha Subba and Panchakanya temples are the famous Hindu holy places one should not miss to visit. Annexe : Prescribed formats of letters from concerned office सम्बन्धित कार्यालयको सिफारिस पत्रको नमूना (जनजाति एवं दलित उम्मेदवारका लागि) (कार्यालयको छाप सहित लेटरप्याडमा दिईएको सक्कल प्रमाण पत्र)

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