

### 3.1 Eligibility criteria for appearing in JENPAS(UG)-2026

- a) The applicant must be a citizen of India.
- b) The applicant must be a domicile of West Bengal.
- c) The applicant must have passed already OR must be appearing in 2026 in class 12 in the (10+2) system only.
- d) For B.Sc. For Nursing and all other Allied Health Science Courses, the applicant's age must be at least 17 (seventeen) years as on 31.12.2026.

### 3.2 Eligibility criteria for admission

- a) **Gender:**
  1. Only Female candidates are eligible for admission in B.Sc. Nursing course in Govt. colleges under JENPAS(UG)-2026.
  2. Female candidates are eligible for admission in B.Sc. Nursing course in Pvt. Colleges under JENPAS(UG)-2026. However, there are a few Pvt. Colleges meant for Male candidates only.

3. Both Male & Female candidates are eligible for admission in all other courses except B.Sc. Nursing in both Govt. and Pvt. Colleges under JENPAS(UG)-2026.

b) **Upper age limit.**

Criteria	Nursing	BMRIT	BPT, BOT	BMLS, BOPTM, BAOTT, BRT, BPA, BEMT, MMB, CSIC, BHA
Upper age limit	No limit	35	No limit	40

c) **Academic criteria**

Criteria	Nursing	BPT, BOT	BMLS, BAOTT, BRT, MMB, BPA, BEMT, BMRIT, CSIC	BOPTM	BHA
Minimum qualification	The candidate must pass the (10+2) examination from any recognised Board/Council				
Candidate must pass the subjects with individual pass marks (in both theory and practical separately, wherever applicable)	Physics Chemistry Biology	Physics Chemistry Biology English	Physics Chemistry Biology	Physics Chemistry Biology/ Mathematics	• NA
Minimum aggregate considering the above subjects taken together. • General and EWS • SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B (Backward)/ PwD	• 45% • 40%	• 50% • 40%	• NA • NA	Minimum aggregate considering PC, B/M • 50% • 40%	• NA • NA
Candidate must pass in English in the (10+2) system	Pass	Pass	-----	-----	Pass
Minimum aggregate in class 12 • General and EWS • SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B (Backward)/ PwD	• NA • NA	• NA • NA	• NA • NA	• NA • NA	• 50% • 45%

**Subjects:** P – Physics, C – Chemistry, B – Biology, M - Mathematics, NA – Not Applicable.

	<p><b>Medical Fitness Certificate</b> - All candidates must be medically fit for the course and produce a Medical Fitness Certificate in the format given in APPENDIX-3 at the time of admission.</p>
3.3	<p><b>Document verification</b></p> <p>a) Admit cards and Rank cards are issued based on the information provided by the candidate. All verifications are done during and after counselling <b>by the allotted Institute</b>. Hence, candidates cannot assume that the personal information shown in the admit card and rank card is approved by the Board.</p> <p>b) If during document verification by the <b>allotted Institute</b>, it is found that any information given by the candidate is/are not correct or if the candidate is unable to produce certificate/ document/ proof <b>valid as per the then applicable rules and as on the date of its verification</b>, his/her information will be corrected/modified accordingly which may even make him/her ineligible for some/all seats/course(s).</p> <p>c) Similarly, if at any stage during or after counselling, it is found on scrutiny that the information/document(s) provided by the candidate is false/incorrect, his/her candidature is liable to be treated as cancelled even if he/she secured a Merit Rank and/or a seat has been allotted to the candidate. Hence, securing a Rank does not constitute a right or guarantee of admission for a candidate if he/she fails to comply with the required criteria.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Seat matrix</b></p> <p>The seat matrix for last year, i.e., the academic session 2025-26, is available on the Board's website.</p> <p>Seat matrix for the academic session 2026-27 will be declared by the Dept of H&amp;FW, Govt. of W.B. and will be sent to WBJEEB by WBUHS in due course of time and will be published at the Board's website before counselling.</p> <p>It is also worth noting that private institutions require a suitability certificate from the Indian Nursing Council.</p>
5.0	<p><b>Reservation of Seats for SC/ST/ OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/EWS/ PwD category of students</b></p> <p>a) Reservation policies will be according to the extant rules of Govt. of WB for admission in reserved seats for SC/ST As per The Kolkata Gazette Notification dated June 10, 2025- OBC-Category-A (<b>More Backward</b>) /OBC-Category-B (<b>Backward</b>) as per Vide Notification No. 1056-BCW/MR-33/2025(Pt.1) dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 &amp; No.1057-BCW/MR 38/2025 Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 &amp; No.1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025, No.917-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 and No.1106-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025/EWS/PWD. The number of reserved seats per category will be announced by the above Authorities before counselling.</p> <p>b) Such reservation shall be restricted to candidates who are Indian citizens and domiciled in West Bengal only.</p> <p>c) Candidates claiming reservation must submit the relevant Certificate issued by the competent Authorities as given below.</p> <p>d) Certificates are to be produced for verification by the <b>allotted Institute</b> during counselling, admission, etc. If at that time, it is found that any information given by the candidate is/are not correct or if the candidate is unable to produce certificate/ document/proof <b>valid as per the then applicable rules as on the date of its verification</b>, his/her information will be corrected/modified accordingly and the candidate may be reconsidered in next round of counselling (if any). Any incorrect information/application will make him/her ineligible for all seats/courses.</p>

6.0	<p><b>Requirements in terms of Domicile Criteria</b></p> <p>a) The candidate must be domiciled in West Bengal for admission <b>in any category of seat in any course in any institute.</b></p> <p>b) Candidates need to download the required proforma for the domicile certificate as per the details given in section 6.1 below and keep the certificate ready to be produced during counselling, admission, etc.</p> <p>c) If any of the certificates is then found to be invalid/expired, the candidate will lose the opportunity of admission.</p>
6.1	<p><b>Criteria to be treated as the domicile of West Bengal, and the applicable proforma of the certificate</b></p> <p>Only those candidates will be treated as domicile of West Bengal who are either,</p> <p>a) residing in West Bengal continuously at least for the last 10 (ten) years as on 31.12.2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>b) whose parent(s) is/are permanent resident(s) of West Bengal having a permanent address within the State of West Bengal.</p> <p>In case of a) above, a certificate is to be obtained as per proforma 'A1' or 'A2'. In case of b) above, a certificate is to be obtained in proforma 'B', or the candidate has to produce in original any two of Voter ID card/ Aadhaar card/ Passport/ Ration card belonging to his/her parents. <b>The said documents must justify that the residential address of the parent(s) is in West Bengal.</b></p> <p><b>Proforma 'A1' and 'b' are to be certified by Government Officials as detailed below, and proforma 'A2' is to be certified by the Head of the Institution, where the candidate has passed or is appearing in the 10+2 level examination in the year 2026.</b></p> <p>If, during counselling, etc., the SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards)/PwD candidates cannot produce the required domicile certificate, they can produce/upload their category certificates in lieu of the domicile certificate. But if the category certificate is rejected during verification, their domicile status is also converted to NON-West Bengal.</p>
6.2	<p><b>Competent authority to issue a domicile certificate</b></p> <p>A. Proforma 'A1' or 'b' must be signed and certified by any of the following competent authorities from the Central Government or the State Government having local jurisdiction over the place of the permanent residence of the concerned candidate or his/her parents, viz.</p> <p>a) District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, Deputy Collector, Sub - Divisional Officer, Block Development Officer.</p> <p>b) Superintendent of Police, Additional Superintendent of Police, Sub-divisional Police Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police.</p> <p>c) Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate.</p> <p>d) Judicial Magistrate of any rank or position in the concerned district or Metropolitan locality or Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta or Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.</p> <p>e) Corporation Area - Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner.</p>

	<p>f) Assistant Secretary or above in the Secretariat to the Government of West Bengal (including GTA) or Central Government.</p> <p>g) Deputy Director or above in the Directorate to the Government of West Bengal or the Central Government.</p> <p>h) Collector of Kolkata (Stamp and Revenue) located at 11, N.S. Road, Kolkata-700001, for the inhabitants under the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Police Area.</p> <p>B. Officials issuing domicile certificates MUST provide his/her full name, designation, place of posting with address, land line/mobile number. He/she should also provide his/her identity card number if available.</p> <p>C. <b>Note: Domicile certificates issued by any elected people's representative, such as municipal commissioner, Councilors of Municipal Corporation/ Municipality, Member of the three-tier Panchayat system or GTA, MLA or MP, are not acceptable.</b></p> <p>D. Proforma 'A2' must be signed and certified by the Head of the Institution from which the candidate has passed or will appear in the 10+2 examination. Such a certificate must be issued after verification of the candidate's school education record.</p> <p><b>Certification from any other authority other than those enumerated above will not be accepted.</b></p>
7.0	<p><b>Competent Authorities for the issuance of SC/ST Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats</b></p> <p>SC/ST Certificates are to be issued by any of the following authorities:</p> <p>(i) Sub-Divisional Officers for all districts except Kolkata</p> <p>(ii) District Welfare Officer, Kolkata &amp; Ex-Officio Joint Director, B.C.W. in case of Kolkata Municipal Area (as defined in clause (9) of Section 2 of K.M.C Act, 1980)</p>
8.0	<p><b>Competent Authorities for the issuance of OBC-Category-A (More Backward) /OBC-Category-B (Backward) Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats</b></p> <p>As per Notification vide No.374(71)-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 27/7/1994, read with Memorandum No. 1204-SBCW/MR-67/10 dated 27/7/2015 issued by Backwards Classes Welfare Department. The Govt. of W.B. and the Sub-Divisional Officer of a Sub-Divisional District are the certificate-issuing authorities. In Kolkata, such a certificate is issued by an officer authorised by the State Government. Accordingly, the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata, and Ex officio Joint Director, BCW, have been notified to act as the certificate-issuing authority for Kolkata, covering the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.</p> <p><b>The OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards) candidates belonging to Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) only are eligible for consideration as reserved candidates. OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) /OBC-Category-B (Backwards) candidates must produce updated NCL certificates issued by the competent authority on or after 01.04.2026 during counselling or admission.</b></p>
9.0	<p><b>Competent authorities for issuance EWS certificate</b></p> <p>According to the existing rules, EWS certificates can be issued by any of the following officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally reside.</p> <p>A. District Magistrate/ Addl. District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Addl. Deputy Commissioner/ Sub-divisional Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Asst. Commissioner.</p>