

**3.0 Eligibility and academic qualification criteria**

- a) The following sub-sections describe the criteria as per the latest communications received from the concerned Authorities (i.e., the Dept. of H&FW, Govt. of W.B.).
- b) Candidates must be aware of the latest applicable rules of the Universities, Institutions, Government Departments, and regulatory bodies at the time of admission. The Board will not be responsible in any way if any candidate fails to become aware of regularly updated information.
- c) The Board would notify any revisions, corrections, modifications, addenda, or corrigenda received from the concerned authorities until the start of counselling.

**3.1 Eligibility criteria for appearing in ANM(R) & GNM-2026**

- a) The applicant must be a citizen of India. Must be a domicile of West Bengal.
- b) The applicant must have passed or be appearing in the 2026 class 12 examination in the (10+2) system only.
- c) The applicant's age must be at least 17 (seventeen) years as on 31.12.2026.

**3.2****Eligibility criteria for admission (As intimated by the concerned Authorities)**

Criteria	ANM(R)	GNM
1. Gender	Only Female	Female and Male <sup>(1)</sup>
2. Maximum age	No Upper Age Limit	No Upper Age Limit
3. Residence	Must be a permanent resident of West Bengal uninterruptedly for at least the last ten years till 31.12.2025	Must be a permanent resident of West Bengal uninterruptedly for at least the last ten years till 31.12.2025.
4. Language	Must be able to read, write and express in Bengali and/or Nepali	
5. Minimum educational qualification	<p>a) Must pass '10+2' examination from any recognised Board <sup>(2)</sup> with at least 40% marks in aggregate.</p> <p>b) 5% of total marks is relaxed for SC/ST/OBC-Category-A (More Backwards / OBC-Category-B (Backwards)).</p> <p>c) Must pass <sup>(3)</sup> in English in the (10+2) examination.</p> <p>d) Vocational Stream</p> <p>i. CBSE Board: Candidates passing (10+2) in the Vocational Stream must be from the Health Care Science discipline.</p> <p>ii. The candidates passing West Bengal Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination, 2023 onwards, who opted for "Healthcare Science" under "Community Healthcare" Group must pass in any two of the following combination of Subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Counsellor (COHC)</li> <li>• Patient Care Assistant (PTCA)</li> <li>• Public Health and Emergency Care Assistant (PHEC)*</li> </ul> <p>iii. The candidates who passed the West Bengal Higher Secondary (Vocational) Examination before 2023 with "Community Healthcare" Group under "Home Science" Discipline, with a</p>	

	<p>combination of 3 vocational papers, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Nutrition</li> <li>• Hospital Management</li> <li>• Public Health &amp; First Aid</li> </ul> <p>shall also be eligible to make an application for the ANM/GNM Entrance Examination, 2026, as per the Notification No.</p>
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	<p>WBSCTVESD/VED/748 Dated, 29.01.2024 and the notification no. WBSCTVESD/ VED/2024/279 Dated, 24.11.2025 of the West Bengal State Council of Technical &amp; Vocational Education and Skill Development. N.B. * New course</p>
<b>6. Medical Fitness Certificate</b>	<p>All candidates must be medically fit for the course and must produce a Medical Fitness Certificate in the format given in APPENDIX-3 at the time of admission.</p>

**Note:**

1. There are 02(two) government Institutions for males and a few private Institutions for males.
2. Recognised Board: Refer to the list of recognised Board/Council given on the Board's website [www.wbjeeb.nic.in](http://www.wbjeeb.nic.in)
3. 'Passed' means passed in both theory and practical/ project as applicable.

<b>3.3</b>	<p><b>Document verification</b></p> <p>Admit cards and rank cards are issued based on the information provided by the candidate. The allotted institute conducts all verifications during and after counselling/admission. Hence, candidates cannot assume that the personal information shown in the admit card is accepted/approved by the Board.</p> <p>If, during verification, any candidate's claim is found invalid, their category rank will be cancelled/ corrected/ modified accordingly, which may even make them ineligible for some/all seats/ course(s). The candidate will be considered as General Category in the next round of counselling, if any. Hence, securing a Rank does not constitute a right or guarantee a candidate's claim for admission if they fail to comply with the required criteria.</p>
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<b>4.0</b>	<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>The seat matrix for the academic session 2026-27 will be declared by the competent Authority in due course after verification by WBNC. It will be published on the Board's website before counselling.</p> <p>It is also worth noting that, for private institutions, a suitability certificate from the Indian Nursing Council is mandatory.</p>
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<b>5.0</b>	<p><b>Reservation of Seats</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The reservation policies of the Indian Nursing Council and the Dept of H&amp;FW, Govt. of W.B., will be followed for admission to reserved seats.</li> <li>b) The Competent Authorities will announce the number of reserved seats per category before counselling.</li> <li>c) Such reservation shall be restricted to Indian citizens domiciled in West Bengal.</li> <li>d) Candidates claiming such a reservation must submit a relevant Certificate issued by the Competent Authorities.</li> </ol>
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e) The Certificate is to be produced during counselling, admission, etc. If the Certificate is found to be invalid, the candidate will lose the opportunity for admission in the reserved category; thereafter, he/she will be considered in the unreserved category, and the candidate may be reconsidered in the next round of counselling, if any.

f) Reservation of seats, as per the applicable rules of the Appropriate Authorities, will be available for the following categories of candidates.

(i) Scheduled Caste candidates

(ii) Scheduled Tribe candidates

(iii) Other Backward Classes - As per the Kolkata Gazette Notifications dated June 10, 2025.

Category- A (More Backward) & Category- B (Backward) candidates vide notification No. 1056-BCW/MR-33/2025(Pt. 1) dated the May 27, 2025 & No. 1057-BCW/MR- 38/2025 dated the May 27, 2025 & No. 1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the June 3, 2025, No. 917-BCW/MR-33/2025 dated the May 8, 2025 and No. 1106-BCW/MR- 33/2025 dated the June 3, 2025.

(iv) EWS candidates

(v) PwD candidates

(vi) Candidates belonging to orphanages and inmates of destitute Homes recognised by the Social Welfare Department, Govt. of West Bengal and Homes under the Department of Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Govt. of West Bengal.

(vii) Civil Defence volunteers under the Home (Civil Defence) Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

## **6.0 Requirements in terms of Domicile Criteria**

Candidates being permanent residents of West Bengal uninterruptedly for at least the last ten years till 31.12.2025.

i. They are eligible for both ANM (R) and GNM.

ii. They must submit a Domicile Certificate (as per PROFORMA A1, PROFORMA A2, or PROFORMA B, given in APPENDIX-2, APPENDIX – 3, and APPENDIX- 7, respectively).

## **Competent Authorities for the issuance of Domicile Certificate**

### **6.1 A. Authority to issue PROFORMA A1 or PROFORMA B**

a) District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, Deputy Collector, Sub-Divisional Officer, Block Development Officer.

b) Superintendent of Police, Additional Superintendent of Police, Sub-divisional Police Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police,

c) Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate.

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.

e) Corporation Area - Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner.

f) Assistant Secretary or above in the Secretariat to the Government of West Bengal (including GTA) or the Central Government.

g) Deputy Director or above in the Directorate of the Government of West Bengal or the

Assistant Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate.

- 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.
- e) Corporation Area - Commissioner, Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner.
- f) Assistant Secretary or above in the Secretariat to the Government of West Bengal (including GTA) or the Central Government.
- g) Deputy Director or above in the Directorate of the Government of West Bengal or the Central Government.
- 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.

**B. Officials issuing domicile certificates** MUST provide their full name, designation, place of posting, and Address, land line/mobile number. They should also provide their identity card number if available.

**Note: Domicile certificates issued by any elected people's representative, such as a municipal commissioner, Councillor of Municipal Corporation/Municipality, Member of the three-tier Panchayat system or GTA, MLA, or MP, are not acceptable.**

**C. Authority to issue PROFORMA A2**

Proforma 'A2' is to be certified by the Head of the Institution, from whom the candidate has passed or is appearing in the 10+2 level examination in the year 2026. Such a certificate must be issued after verification of the candidate's school education record.

**7.0 Competent Authorities for the issuance of SC/ST Certificate for candidates claiming under such a reserved category of seats**

SC/ST Certificates are to be issued by any of the following authorities:

- (i) Sub-Divisional Officers for all districts except Kolkata.
- (ii) District Welfare Officer, Kolkata & 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).

**8.0 Competent Authorities for the issuance of OBC-Category-A (More Backwards) (NCL) / OBC- Category-B (Backwards) (NCL) Certificate for candidates claiming under such reserve category of seats**

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 Government of W.B. and the Sub-Divisional Officer of a Sub-Division in a District are the Certificate-issuing Authorities. In Kolkata, such a certificate is issued by an officer of the State Government with the modification authorisation. Accordingly, the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata, and the Ex officio Joint Director, BCW Dept., have been notified to act as the Certificate issuing Authority for Kolkata, covering the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

**(The OBC - Category-A (More Backward) or OBC - Category-B (Backward) candidates belonging to Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) only are eligible for consideration as reserved candidates. OBC - Category-A (More Backward) or OBC - Category-B (Backward) candidates must produce updated NCL certificates issued by the competent Authority on or after 01.04.2026 during counselling or admission.**

**9.0 Competent Authorities for the issuance of the EWS Certificate**

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.

- a) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- b) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
- c) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
- d) Sub-Divisional Officer.