



# THE SALVATION ARMY CATHERINE BOOTH COLLEGE OF NURSING



Prospectus



## Chairman's Message

Greetings to you in the name of Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Nursing is a caring profession and the care must be rendered with compassion, dedication and with dignity to human beings.

The Salvation Army Catherine Booth College of Nursing, since its humble beginning during the year 2012 has expanded and developed significantly over the past years. The institution is continuously striving towards imparting a life transforming blend of rigorous academic study, deep Christian faith, exciting co curricular opportunities and paving a path of academic excellence for every student. Also it endeavors to keep pace with the rapid advancement in Health and Nursing Sciences. The Spiritual care has been embraced in professional nursing as a promotion of purpose and meaning in life.

The students who have chosen Nursing profession, it is a step towards making one more positive difference in their life. It is our fervent hope that the years that the students are going to spend at the Salvation Army Catherine Booth College of Nursing will bear success in their life with dignity and prosperity.

Thank you and stay blessed.

**Colonel. Gabriel I. Christian,**

Chairman,

TSA Catherine Booth College of Nursing.

# Introduction



The Salvation Army, an International Faith Based Organization is serving in 128 countries started its operation in India on 27th May 1892. The Salvation Army India South Eastern Territory (ISET) covers the State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Pondicherry. At present ISET, under the dynamic leadership of Colonels Gabriel I. Christian & Indumati Christian, Territorial Leaders and Lieut-Colonel Davidson Varghese, Chief Secretary and Lieut-Colonel Mariamma Davidson TSWM is rendering Medical, Educational, Social and Spiritual ministries.

Since 1892, the Salvation Army ISET is rendering noble endeavor of educational ministries to the poor and marginalized by imparting education through village Primary Schools, Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Nursery and English Medium Primary Schools, High school, Higher secondary school and the Industrial Training Institute.

## **The Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital & School of Nursing:**

The Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital during the year 1937 started the School of Nursing. More than 1550 students from 78 batches have been trained in the School of Nursing, The School of Nursing was recognized by the Madras Government through the Christian Medical Association of India in 1939. The School of Nursing is continuing to train nurses.

## **The Salvation Army Catherine Booth College of Nursing:**

The Salvation Army Catherine Booth college of Nursing was established in the year 2012 in honor of Catherine Booth "Mother of the Salvation Army." The college had its humble beginning at one of the very old ward of Catherine Booth Hospital with the Motto of "Learn to serve". The college of Nursing is metamorphosing into a centre of learning for excellence and holistic development. Mr.G.Benjamin Dhaya is the Correspondent and Prof. T.Angel Priya is the Principal of the College of Nursing.

The Salvation Army Catherine Booth College of Nursing is governed by the Management Board under the dynamic Chairmanship of Col. Gabriel I. Christian and the Board Members. The Expenditure Board is pragmatic and resourceful in its approach towards the finance edification of the college of Nursing.



## LOCATION:

The college is situated at Catherine Booth Hospital Campus, Nagercoil, Kanayakumari District. It is about 2kms from Nagercoil bus stand & 4kms from Nagercoil Railway station.

## VISION

To impart quality education and practices for developing the health and well being of communities.

## MISSION

1. To educate nurse leaders to care for one another in a holistic way so as to heal individuals, families and communities.
2. To continuously update professional skills to maintain and enhance knowledge, increase technical competency and enable nurses to impart better health services.
3. To create a healthy environment that encourages and supports nurses to be committed to a value - based lifestyle with missionary zeal.
4. To stimulate mind, body and soul through continuous training, exposure, research and meaningful activities.

## PHILOSOPHY

- a. We believe that nursing is a profession that requires knowledge, skills and attitude based on Christian love and compassion.
- b. We believe that the B.Sc Nursing programme enables the graduates to render compassionate and quality nursing care scientifically and evidence based at the institutional and community levels.
- c. We believe that the graduates will be able to take up leadership positions in the Nursing Service, Community Health Nursing and Nursing Education and reach higher levels with higher qualifications and research activities.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To provide education of the highest grade in the art and science of nursing and in the Spirit of Christ for service in relief of the suffering and promotion of health.
2. To demonstrate integrated education and practice of holistic health care.
3. To prepare professionally and academically competent and ethically sound individuals with appropriate knowledge of caring, skill and compassion, wherever they are called to serve.
4. To inculcate dedication and commitment towards their profession.



## PURPOSE

To enable students to acquire knowledge and become highly competent nursing professionals who can function as skilled practitioners in different hospitals and community settings.



## **AFFILIATION**

The College of Nursing is Approved by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu as per GO MS No.1264 dated 15.04.1952 Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, Recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi & the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai

## **DURATION OF THE COURSE**

Four years as per the academic calendar of The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

Admission is open to all candidates who fulfill the following requirements.

1. The college admits both female and male candidates.
2. The candidates should have completed 17 years of age on or before 31st December of that year.
3. The minimum educational requirements shall be the passing of :  
Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (12 years course),

(or)

Senior School Certificate Examination (10+2), pre-degree Examination (10+2)

4. A candidate should have passed in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Botany & Zoology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% of marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination.
5. The candidate belonging to SC/ST category shall obtain a minimum of 40% of marks taken together in PCB at the qualifying examination.
6. The candidates should submit an application to the Principal in the prescribed form. Prospectus and application forms can be downloaded from the website: [www.sacbcn.org](http://www.sacbcn.org)
7. It is the responsibility of the candidate to complete the application and attach the enclosures correctly. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
  - Dully filled in application form.
  - If the application is downloaded through online, a Demand draft/RTGS chelan of Rs.500/- shall be drawn in favour of The Salvation Army Catherine Booth College of Nursing and made payable in Nagercoil. The Cost of application is Non refundable.

- Two long envelopes of size (23 \* 10 cms) with Rs.10/- stamp affixed.
- Xerox copies of Qualifying Exam and certificate showing Date of Birth.
- Xerox copies of community certificate issued by the Tahsildar.

Any concealed/wrong information will lead to disqualification at any time. Where false statements in the application are discovered after admission has been granted, the admission will be cancelled, and fees paid will not be refunded.

## **MODE OF SELECTION AND ADMISSION**

1. The candidates who meet the above requirements will be notified for a personal interview.
2. The interview will be conducted at College of Nursing premises.
3. The selection of the candidates for the admission to the B.Sc Nursing course will be based on the merit list prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the HSCE and the personal interview .
4. Admission granted is provisional and subject to The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University/ Indian Nursing Council norms.

## **CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED DURING THE TIME OF ADMISSION:**

The following original certificates/Documents should be submitted during admission.

- a) Age Proof: High School Certificate/Higher Secondary Certificate/Birth Certificate.
- b) Qualifying Examination Certificate- HSCE and SSLC
- c) Transfer Certificate
- d) Conduct Certificate
- e) Community Certificate
- f) Nativity Certificate
- g) Migration and Eligibility certificate for other state candidates.
- h) Recent passport size photo with white background (2)
- i) Income Certificate
- j) Bank passbook (MICR & IFSC Code & Aadhar should be linked)

## **Medical Fitness:**

The candidates selected for admission will have to undergo medical examination at Catherine Booth Hospital. If the candidate is found medically unfit, she/he will not be admitted.

## **ATTENDANCE AND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION**

1. The admitted candidates will be appearing for theory and practical examination of The TamilNadu Dr.M.G.R. University at the end of every academic year.
2. There will be internal assessment tests in each subject conducted at prescribed times. Students must score 50% marks in Internal and 50% marks in University Exam separately for the passing of examination.
3. The candidates pay examination fee as determined by the University.
4. 80% attendance is required in theory and practical for appearing in the university examination. However, 100% practical requirement must be completed before the award of degree as per Indian Nursing Council and university guidelines.

## **ORIENTATION**

Orientation to the course will be conducted in the first week to the students admitted.

## **FEES AND PAYMENT:**

- Tuition fees and other fees of each year should be paid into two installments. The first at the beginning of the academic year and second installment before 31<sup>st</sup> March. The exact fees to be paid by the students of all categories will be intimated at the time of admission/selection.
- Students will not be allowed to attend university examination unless she/he complies with all the admission requirements and pays all the fees for the year.
- Fees once remitted will not be refunded.

## **DISCONTINUATION**

- A student who discontinues the course after admission but before the commencement of the Course will not be entitled for refund of the fees already paid and deposits made to the institution. In such a case, an amount equal to 10% of the total fees payable will be deducted as service charges.
- Students who voluntarily withdraw from the course shall be required to pay full fees for the entire course.



# FACILITIES

## CLINICAL TRAINING FACILITIES

The Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital is the parent hospital of the College Nursing which is a 200 bedded multi specialty hospital. It is rendering compassionate and competent medical services for more than 100 years. The departments includes Medicine, Surgery, ICU, 24 Hours Casualty, Burns, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, Dermatology and Physiotherapy with well trained and dedicated, Medical, Nursing and Allied health staff.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH TRAINING FACILITIES

The College has a separate own community health centre at Chemponvilai, and is also affiliated with State Government Primary Health Centers for obtaining Community Health Training.

## ACCOMMODATION

All students are expected to stay in the hostel inside the campus. Students residing in the hostel are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the hostel and are accountable to the warden. A handbook of rules and regulation will be given at the time of admission.

## RECREATION

Indoor and outdoor games will be provided for recreation. Reading materials are also provided in the recreation room.



# INFRASTRUCTURE

The College comprises spacious, well ventilated class rooms with all essential amenities.

## Laboratories

The laboratories are well equipped and fully furnished with modern equipments.

1. Nursing Foundations Lab
2. Anatomy and Physiology Lab
3. Pre clinical science Lab
4. Maternity and Child Health Nursing Lab
5. Nutrition Lab
6. Community Health Nursing Lab
7. Computer Lab
8. Audio Visual Lab
9. Sports Lab

## LIBRARY

The College of Nursing has a well established library with wide collection of books on various branches along with National and International journals. Moreover it has a separate reading room for staff and students with internet and e- journal facilities.







## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Spiritual care is an important component of overall healthcare in Nursing. Incorporating Spiritual care in Nursing education enables to prepare nurses to deal with the complexity of providing personalized care in an increasingly diverse society in a holistic way. It also helps our students to respect, offer comfort, listen to patient, instill hope and prayer to all those who are ill. A Chapel is available within the campus.



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