



# STATE HEALTH SOCIETY, BIHAR



Advertisement No.- 03/2024

**Applications are invited for the post of recruitment of Community Health Officer (on contractual basis) at Health & Wellness Centre (Health Sub Centres) under National Health Mission.**

State Health Society, Bihar invites online applications from candidates for the post of 'Community Health Officer' (on contractual basis) under National Health Mission. This post is meant to lead the primary care provider team consisting of female health workers, male health workers, ASHA's etc at Health Sub-Centres- Health & Wellness Centres (HSC- HWCs) for implementation of Public health programmes, enable Comprehensive Primary Health Care service delivery, including disease prevention and health promotion.

**Remuneration:** Each Community Health Officer (CHO) is entitled to a remuneration (honorarium) of Rs. 40,000/- per month. Of this Rs 32,000/- per month is admissible as fixed remuneration and remaining Rs.8,000/- per month is to be paid as Performance Linked Payment, calculated on basis of various decided health indices.

Eligibility criteria for applying for the post of CHO is as follows:-

Name of the Post	Category wise total No. of seats as per current reservation policy of Govt. of Bihar*	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Community Health Officer (CHO)</b>	UR	00
	UR(F)	00
	EBC	1345
	EBC(F)	331
	BC	702
	BC(F)	259
	SC	1279
	SC(F)	230
	ST	95
	ST(F)	36
	EWS	145
	EWS(F)	78
	<b>Total - 4500</b>	
<p><i>Horizontal reservation under various categories shall be applicable as per prevailing reservation rules of Govt. of Bihar</i></p> <p><i>(UR – Unreserved, EBC – Extremely Backward Class, BC – Backward Class, SC- Scheduled Caste, ST – Scheduled Tribe, EWS – Economically Weaker Section, PwBD – Person with Benchmark Disability, M-Male, F-Female)</i></p> <p><b>* Category wise vacancy (Including Backlog vacancy) is as per current reservation policy of Government of Bihar specified under Letter no. 21485 dated 22.11.2023 of General Administrative Department, Govt. of Bihar.</b></p>		<p><b>Essential Qualifications:</b></p> <p>1. B.Sc. (Nursing) with successful completion of six months' integrated curriculum of Certificate in Community Health (CCH) from an Indian Nursing Council/ State Nursing Council recognized institute or university from academic year 2020 onwards**.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) with successful completion of six months' Integrated curriculum of Certificate Course in Community Health (CCH) from an Indian Nursing Council/ State Nursing Council recognized institute or university from academic year 2020 onwards**.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B.Sc. (Nursing) / Post Basic B.Sc. (Nursing) / General Nurse and Midwifery (GNM) passed candidates who have completed Certificate Course in Community Health (CCH) through IGNOU/ other State Public Health/ Medical Universities as per curriculum of Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Govt of India (specified for eligibility of CHOs by Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, GOI).</p> <p><b>**Note:</b> For clarification the academic year refer for integration of middle level health provider (MLHP), i.e. student who have undergone 4<sup>th</sup> year B.Sc. Nursing and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Post B.Sc. Nursing in the year 2019-2020 or onwards and passed the course successfully.</p>

**Note:**

1. State Health Society, Bihar reserves the right to change the number of positions or vacancies or cancel any or all the positions mentioned in this advertisement without assigning any reason.
2. Candidates who have previously been posted and worked as CHO under State Health Society, Bihar or are presently working as CHO in the State of Bihar under NHM, are ineligible to

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apply as per SHSB HR Policy Chapter-2 Clause -5. If at any stage of selection or after selection the applicant is found to have already joined as CHO and Resigned/Left/Discharged/Terminated or is presently working as CHO, then his/her candidature will be rejected immediately and suitable legal action will be taken against that candidate.

3. Only online applications shall be considered valid. Application received through any other mode/source shall not be considered. Application form with incomplete details shall be rejected. Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), Qualification/Emoluments, link to online application etc of above positions is available under "HUMAN RESOURCE>>Advertisement" section of the society's official website <https://shs.bihar.gov.in/>

Eligible candidates can submit their applications online only at State Health Society, Bihar Website as per the following schedule:

Activity		Date & Time
1	Online Application & Fee Submission Start Date/ Time	01/04/2024 (10:00 AM)
2	Online Application & Fee Submission End Date/ Time	30/04/2024 (06:00 PM)

4. **Cut-off Date:**

The reference/cut-off date for computation of age, obtaining essential qualification, degree, other certificates etc shall be **01.01.2024**.

5. **APPLICATION FEE:**

- a. Application fee in INR will be applicable as detailed below:

Category	Male	Female
UR/EWS/BC/EBC	500	250
SC/ST (Bihar Domicile)	250	250
Female & PwBD	250	250

- b. Fee will be accepted through online payment mode only. The candidates have to bear the payment gateway charges if applicable.

6. **Age Limit :**

a. **Maximum Age Limit as on 01/01/2024:**

- UR(M) & EWS(M) - 42 yrs,
- UR(F) & EWS(F) - 45 yrs
- BC & EBC (M & F) - 45 yrs
- SC & ST (M & F) - 47 yrs

- b. Minimum Age should be 21 Years

- c. 10 years relaxation in age will be admissible to Persons with Benchmark Disability.

- d. A maximum of 05 years of age relaxation will be applicable to departmental candidates provided they fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria.

7. **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- i. The institute/ university from which the B.Sc. / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing / GNM course has been completed must be recognized by Indian Nursing Council / Health Department of any State Government/UT/ Bihar Nurses Registration Council (BNRC) / Any State Nursing Council.

**AND**

The candidate should be registered with Indian Nursing Council / Any State Nursing Council at the time of applying.

- ii. For Candidates who have successfully completed BSc. (Nursing) with Integrated curriculum of Certificate in Community Health for Nurses (CCHN) OR Post Basic BSc. (Nursing) course with Integrated curriculum of Certificate in Community Health for Nurses (CCHN) from an Indian Nursing Council/State Council recognized Institute or University from academic year

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2020 onwards will have to submit a certificate on Letter Head of concerned College/University under the seal and signature of the Principal/Head of the Institute as per Annexure-I mandatorily.

- iii. The shortlisted candidates will have to produce permanent registration from Indian Nursing Council/ any State Nursing Council at the time of document verification.
- iv. After final selection candidates should provide Permanent registration from Bihar Nurses Registration Council (BNRC), Patna within 90 days of joining as CHO.
- v. Candidates who are not registered with Bihar Nurses Registration Council (BNRC) but have other State's Nursing Council Registration, will submit an affidavit on Non-Judicial stamp paper of Rs.100/- at the time of joining as CHO at concerned District Health Society (DHS) that S/he will mandatorily submit his/her registration certificate of Bihar Nurses Registration Council (BNRC) within 90 days of joining in their concerned district.
- vi. Joining of successful Candidates as CHO who are not registered with Bihar Nurses Registration Council (BNRC) and have qualified on the basis of other state nursing council, will be purely provisional. Only after submission of registration certificate of Bihar Nurses Registration Council (BNRC) in concerned DHS, their joining will be considered as CHO from the day of provisional joining.
- vii. If the candidate fails to produce Bihar Nurses Registration Council (BNRC) registration certificate within 90 days of provisional joining, continuation of his/her services shall be subject to decision of State Health Society Bihar, (SHSB).
- viii. Successful candidates shall serve as CHOs at Health Sub Centres with the District Health Society (DHS) for a minimum period of 18 (Eighteen) months from the date of appointment, failing which he/ she shall compensate recoverable amount equivalent to 06 (Six) months of total remuneration (Honorarium) equivalent to Rs. 2,40,000 (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand only). No claim of transfer shall be entertained during this period of 18 (Eighteen) months.
- ix. The successful candidates are required to furnish a Surety Bond of Rs. 2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand only) at the time of joining as Community Health Officer (CHO) with the respective District Health Society. The bond will be furnished on Non Judicial stamp paper of Rs. 1000/- (one thousand only) amount stating that the candidate shall serve as CHO for a minimum period of 18 months failing which he will pay the recoverable amount of Rs 2,40,000/- through Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Executive Director, State Health Society Bihar" and payable at Patna. If a candidate wishes to leave before the bond period expires, he should deposit the Demand Draft at the respective District Health Society from where it will be forwarded to State Health Society Bihar, Patna for needful. The no objection certificate for leaving the job before expiry of bond period will be issued by State Health Society, Bihar.
- x. The successful candidates can be posted anywhere in Bihar based on vacancy and requirement of the post. The candidates cannot claim for posting at a particular district in this regard.
- xi. The State Health Society, Bihar reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice.
- xii. In case of any doubt/confusion regarding terms and conditions of this advertisement, the decision of Executive Director, SHSB in this regard shall be final.
- xiii. Court of jurisdiction for any dispute will be restricted to Patna only.

**Disclaimers:** Mere possessing eligibility and/or getting shortlisted for the selection process will not entitle the candidate for selection under advertised post. Final selection will depend on merit & category wise vacancy available.

  
Additional Executive Director,  
State Health Society Bihar

