

NURSING COUNCIL OF JAMAICA

Nurses and Midwives Act, 1964
50 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 5

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY TO NURSING & MIDWIFERY SCHOOLS

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADES

CXC/CSEC General Proficiency – Grades I, II, III

GCE O'Level – Grades A, B or C

CAPE – Grades 1-4 (Units 1 and 2) where applicable

GENERAL NURSING/MIDWIFERY – Five (5) subjects minimum

Three (3) compulsory subjects, i.e.

1. English Language **or** Communications Studies (CAPE)
2. Science: Biology **or**
 Human and Social Biology **or**
 Biology (CAPE)
3. Mathematics **or**
 Pure Mathematics (CAPE) **or**
 Applied Mathematics (CAPE)

Two (2) other subjects from the attached list.

ASSISTANT NURSING – Four (4) subjects minimum

Three (3) compulsory subjects, i.e.

1. English Language **or** Communications Studies (CAPE)
2. Science: Biology **or**
 Human and Social Biology **or**
 Biology (CAPE)
3. Mathematics **or**
 Pure Mathematics (CAPE) **or**
 Applied Mathematics (CAPE)

One (1) other subject from the attached list.

No applicant will be accepted for indexing with more than two (2) subjects at CXC General Grade III (after 1998) or GCE O'Level Grade C or a combination of both.

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