Snapshot – Asia: pediatric nursing specialities
Sub-specialties within pediatric

• neonatal nursing
• pediatric critical care
Snapshot – Asia: education process to becoming a PICU nurse
Journey to PICU nursing qualification

- **Requirements to become a Registered Nurse (RN)** are generally:
  - passing the 10+2 exam in science subjects,
  - a **Diploma in Nursing** (called a GNM, General Nursing and Midwifery),
  - and/or getting a **B.Sc. Nursing** (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) degree.

- To complete an Indian Diploma In Pediatric Critical Care Nursing it is required to be a registered nurse (R.N & R.M.) or equivalent (GNM / BSC).
Snapshot – Asia:
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India

Country capacity on:
- Master list of accredited education institutions
- Accreditation mechanisms for education institutions
- Standards for duration and content of education
- Standards for interprofessional education
- Standards for faculty qualifications

Practice regulation
- Nursing council/authority for regulation of nursing
- Fitness for practice examination
- Continuing professional development
- Existence of advanced nursing roles

Working conditions
- Regulation on working hours and conditions
- Regulation on minimum wage
- Regulation on social protection
- Measures to prevent attacks on HWs

Governance and leadership
- Chief Nursing Officer position
- Nursing leadership development program
- National association for pre-licensure students

Nursing stock and density 2013-2018

- Number of nurses (Million)
- Density per 10,000 population

Age distribution
- <35
- 35-54
- 55+

Sex distribution
- 88%
- 12%

Nurse mobility
- Foreign trained
- NR
- Foreign born
- NR

Share of nurses within the health workforce
- Nurses 47.0%
- Doctors 23.3%
- Midwives 8.0%
- Dentists 5.5%
- Pharmacists 24.1%

Issues for consideration
Density above threshold, no estimation for shortage.
*As compared to a benchmark density. Details in State of the world's nursing 2020 report and Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030.

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