

About

Introduction

Founded in 2000, **National Open College (NOC)** is the **first institution in South Asia to introduce Healthcare Management as an academic discipline**. By pioneering the **Bachelor in Healthcare Management (BHCM)** program in 2000, **Post-Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Management (PGDHCM)** in 2001, and **Masters in Healthcare Management (MHCM)** in 2002. College established a new pathway for combining medical services with managerial expertise.

For the past 25 years, NOC has been at the forefront of healthcare and management education in Nepal, producing leaders who have gone on to transform hospitals, health organizations, and public health systems both nationally and internationally.

Description

Founded in 2000, **National Open College (NOC)** stands as a trailblazer in higher education, being the **first institution in South Asia to introduce Healthcare Management as an academic discipline**. By pioneering the **Bachelor in Healthcare Management (BHCM)** program, NOC reshaped the educational landscape, bridging the critical gap between medical expertise and professional management.

Over the years, the College has expanded its academic portfolio to include **graduate, postgraduate, and undergraduate programs in Healthcare Management, Business Administration, and Public Health**. Today, NOC proudly runs the **40th Batch of MHCM, 33rd Batch of PGDHCM, 26th Batch of BCHM, 25th Batch of BBA, and 17th Batch of BPH**, establishing itself as one of the most trusted institutions for aspiring healthcare and business leaders.

NOC's guiding belief is simple yet powerful: **healthcare delivery requires effective management as much as clinical expertise**. With this vision, the College has produced hundreds of graduates who now serve as hospital administrators, public health leaders, healthcare entrepreneurs, consultants, and policymakers in Nepal and abroad.

The College is also recognized as a **hub for knowledge and dialogue**. It annually hosts the **National Seminar on Healthcare Management**, a flagship platform that brings together academics, practitioners, and policymakers to address pressing issues in the sector.

With **experienced faculty, global collaborations, strong industry networks, and a legacy of excellence**, National Open College remains committed to academic innovation and leadership development. Its mission is clear:

To develop professionals capable of transforming hospitals, health organizations, public health organization and national health systems in Nepal and beyond.

Salient Features

- **Pioneering Institution & Lasting Legacy**
First in South Asia to introduce Healthcare Management as an academic discipline, with nearly 26 years of proven legacy. Running the **40th Batch of MHCM, 33rd Batch of PGDHCM, 26th Batch of BHCM, 25th Batch of BBA, and 17th Batch of BPH**, demonstrating long-standing trust and recognition.
- **Successful Alumni Network**
Graduates are serving as hospital directors, administrators, public health leaders, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and consultants in Nepal and abroad. Join our 3500+ graduates
- **Experienced Faculty**
A mix of academic scholars, healthcare practitioners, and industry experts who bring both theory and practice into the classroom.
- **National Seminar on Healthcare Management**
Annual flagship event that brings together policymakers, practitioners, academics, and students to discuss emerging trends and challenges in the healthcare sector.
- **Practical Learning Approach**
Programs are designed with internships, field visits, case studies, simulations, and project-based learning to prepare students for real-world challenges.
- **Global Collaborations**
International partnerships for student exchange, faculty visits, joint research, and workshops across the globe
- **Career-Focused Programs**
Strong placement assistance and career counseling ensure graduates transition smoothly into professional roles in hospitals, NGOs, INGOs, corporate firms, and government agencies.
- **Research & Knowledge Hub**
Commitment to healthcare research through faculty publications, student projects, and collaborations that influence health policy and practice in Nepal.
- **Hostel & Residential Facilities**
NOC provides **modern hostel facilities** including a **female student hostel** – 80+ capacity, secure and well-equipped for a supportive learning environment.
- **Vibrant Student Life**
Student clubs, leadership workshops, community health campaigns, sports, and cultural activities create a balanced learning environment.
- **Community Engagement**
Active involvement in health awareness programs, social initiatives, and medical support campaigns for underprivileged communities.

Admissions Guidelines

MHCM – Master in Healthcare Management (40th Batch)

National Open College proudly announces admissions for the **40th Batch of MHCM (Master in Healthcare Management)**.

- ✓ **Eligibility:** Must hold a Health Science degree (MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BSc Nursing, PBN, etc.) of 3 years or more.
- ✓ **Application Process:** Apply either **in person** or **online**. Application form fee: **Rs. 2,500**.
- ✓ **Selection:** Candidates must appear for the **entrance test**. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to enroll.

PGDHCM – Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Management (33rd Batch)

National Open College invites applications for the **33rd Batch of PGDHCM (Post Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Management)**.

- ✓ **Eligibility:** Bachelor's degree in any discipline (Health Sciences, Management, Public Health, Social Sciences, etc.).
- ✓ **Application Process:** Apply either **in person** or **online**. Application form fee: **Rs. 2,500**.
- ✓ **Selection:** Applicants must appear for the **entrance test**. Shortlisted candidates will be eligible for admission.

BHCM – Bachelor in Healthcare Management (26th Batch)

National Open College announces admissions for the **26th Batch of BCHM (Bachelor in Healthcare Management)**.

- ✓ **Eligibility:** Students who have completed **+2 / Intermediate or equivalent** in any discipline with minimum second division.
- ✓ **Application Process:** Apply either **in person** or **online**. Application form fee: **Rs. 2,500**.
- ✓ **Selection:** Applicants must appear for the **entrance test**. Shortlisted candidates will be eligible for admission.

BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration (25th Batch)

National Open College announces admissions for the **25th Batch of BBA**.

- ✓ **Eligibility:** Students who have completed +2 / **Intermediate or equivalent** in any discipline with minimum second division.
- ✓ **Application Process:** Apply either **in person** or **online**. Application form fee: **Rs. 2,500**.
- ✓ **Selection:** Applicants must appear for the **entrance test**. Shortlisted candidates will be eligible for admission.

BPH – Bachelor of Public Health (17th Batch)

National Open College announces admissions for the **17th Batch of BPH**.

- ✓ **Eligibility:** Students who have completed +2 / **Intermediate or equivalent** in Science with Biology, securing minimum second division.
- ✓ **Application Process:** Apply for MEC - CEE (Medical Education Commission for Common Entrance Exam). Pass the test and match us - Pokhara University - National Open College.
- ✓ **Selection:** Applicants must appear for the **entrance test**. Shortlisted candidates will be eligible for admission.

Scholarships Information

National Open College is proud to celebrate 25 years of academic excellence!
On this special occasion, we are offering a **scholarship worth Rs. 2,40,000** in our BBA program.

 Application Deadline: **September 1**

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of South Asia's pioneering institution in Healthcare and Management education.

BBA Fees : 6,43,000, With 25th Year Anniversary Scholarship, it's 4 Lakh 4 Thousands

BHCM Fees : 6,43,000