



ADMISSIONS

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SANCTA MARIA CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF NURSING SCIENCES, UZAIRUE

Application Guide

Everything you need to apply, from creating your portal account to accepting your offer. For both admission routes.



6 steps

From account to admission

2 routes

Different deadlines and dates

N20,500

Application fee

START HERE

Before you begin

First, know which route you are applying on

The College runs two admission routes. They have different requirements, different examinations and different application steps. Applying on the wrong one wastes your fee.

Nursing (ND and HND)

For school leavers. Four years. Requires JAMB and five O'Level credits. You start at ND 1.

Closes 18 September 2026

Post Basic Nursing

For nurses and midwives already registered with the NMCN. Two or three years. No JAMB.

Closes 23 October 2026

The two routes have different deadlines. Applications for Nursing (ND and HND) close five weeks earlier than Post Basic Nursing, and the two examinations are held on different days. Check the dates for your own route on page 4 before you plan anything.

Have these ready before you open the portal

If you are applying for Nursing (ND and HND)

- ✓ Your **JAMB registration number and score**
- ✓ Your **O'Level results** (WAEC, NECO or NABTEB), including examination numbers and year
- ✓ A working **email address** and **phone number**
- ✓ A means of payment for the application fee

If you are applying for Post Basic Nursing

- ✓ Your **NMCN registration number**
- ✓ Your **current practising licence number**
- ✓ Your **notification of registration or certificate**
- ✓ A working **email address** and **phone number**
- ✓ A means of payment for the application fee

There is nothing to scan or upload. You type your result and credential numbers into the form, and the College verifies them directly with the awarding bodies. Bring your original documents to the interview instead.

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THE PROCESS

Applying, step by step

1

Create your portal account

Go to the College admission portal and register with a working email address and phone number. Use an address you check, because your admission status and any queries are sent there.

Once registered, log in and select your programme of choice.

ON THE PORTAL

Register → confirm your email → log in → select programme

Use your own phone number and email. Applications registered under an agent's details cause problems later, because you will not receive your admission notification directly.

2

Fill the application form

On your dashboard, click **Begin Application**, choose your programme of study, and complete all required fields.

Enter your names exactly as they appear on your results and certificates. A mismatch between your form and your documents is the commonest cause of a delayed verification.

ON THE PORTAL

Dashboard → **Begin Application** → choose programme → complete all required fields

3

Pay the application fee

The application fee is **N20,500**, and it is not refundable. Check the entry requirements for your route before you pay.

ON THE PORTAL

Click **Home** on the menu to reach the Dashboard → **Payments and Receipts** → select the application fee invoice → proceed to pay

Keep your receipt. Your payment reference is your proof of application. If a payment is debited but does not show on the portal, contact the admissions office with the reference rather than paying a second time.

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Verification by the College

The College verifies what you entered directly with the awarding bodies. O'Level and JAMB results are checked for Nursing applicants, and NMCN registration and licence numbers for Post Basic applicants.

You will only be contacted if something needs clarifying, so watch the email address and phone number you registered with.

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Examination and interview

Both are held on campus at Uzairue, and for each route the examination and the interview fall on the **same day**, one day after that route's deadline.

Nursing (ND and HND)

The College **Post UTME** screening, covering the core science subjects and English, followed by the physical interview.

19 September 2026

Post Basic Nursing

The College **entrance examination**, followed by the physical interview. This is a different paper from the Post UTME.

24 October 2026

Plan your travel early. For both routes the examination and the interview fall the day after applications close, so there is no slack in the timetable. Apply well before your deadline so your verification has time to clear, and arrange your journey to Uzairue in advance.

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Accept your offer

Successful candidates receive an admission letter stating the level they enter at. Nursing applicants enter at ND 1. Post Basic applicants enter at ND 2 or HND 1, depending on the qualification they hold.

To register, pay the acceptance fee and school fees. The acceptance fee is confirmed at the point your offer is issued. The Post Basic session begins on **10 November 2026**.

Key dates, by route

Nursing (ND and HND)		Post Basic Nursing	
Applications open	17 August 2026	Applications open	17 August 2026
Applications close	18 September 2026	Applications close	23 October 2026
Post UTME	19 September 2026	Entrance examination	24 October 2026
Physical interview	19 September 2026	Physical interview	24 October 2026
Session begins	TO CONFIRM	Session begins	10 November 2026

The application fee is N20,500 on both routes, and it is not refundable.

Stuck at any point?

Call the admissions office on **+234 913 770 1419** or email **info@sanctamaria.edu.ng**, Monday to Friday, 08.00 to 16.00. Have your application or payment reference to hand.