

Andhra Pradesh Nurses, Midwives, Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives and Health Visitors Council

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Sub: APNMC - Nursing Students - Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Training - Mandatory in all the Nursing Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Initiate BCLS training & issue certificates to Nursing Students - Reg.

With reference to the subject cited above, Fifty percent of patients who suffer acute heart attacks, die on the way to the hospital because none of the people around have Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) skills. BCLS improves a person's chance of surviving until advanced care becomes available.

In this connection, there is an immense need to impart BCLS skills to nursing students, nurses, paramedics and employees in the health care settings. They should undergo training in BCLS skills to effectively handle the possible cases of drowning, heart attacks and aged persons developing breathlessness. People with BCLS training will be able to save lives. Nurses may encounter various emergency cases such as sudden cardiac arrest within the units. Often they are first on the scene of an arrest - initiating Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) as well as summoning assistance from the advanced life support/arrest team.

Further, all the Nursing Students should complete BCLS course and must have the BCLS completion certificate before completion of their respective Nursing Courses.

Hence, BCLS certification is important for student nurses because it provides the necessary knowledge and skills to respond effectively in emergency situations, promotes professional development, emphasizes the importance of collaboration and ensures compliance with healthcare facility requirements.

In view of the above, all the Government and Private Nursing Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh are instructed to take necessary arrangements to initiate the BCLS training by the Indian Resuscitation Council (IRC) which is cost effective & affordable by all the outgoing Nursing students of B.Sc.(N), GNM & MPH(W)/ANM courses and to issue the certificates. **The Nursing students should produce the BCLS training certificate which is mandatory at the time of APNMC Registration w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24.**

(This has got the approval of the Director of Medical Education (ExOfficio-President, APNMC))


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All the Principals of the Government & Private Nursing Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh.