

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

Govt. General Hospital (Old) Hanumanpet, Vijayawada-520 002.

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Sub: APNMC - Healthcare Nursing Professionals - Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Training - Mandatory in all the Nursing Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Initiate BCLS training for all the outgoing Inservice Nurses of GNM Intensified course trained in 8-Government Schools of Nursing in the State of Andhra Pradesh and to issue the certificates - Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.5, HM&FW(G.1) Dept., dt. 24.01.2022.
2. INC File No.:18-02(Govt.)2018-INC/1376, dt. 21.07.2023.
3. Rc.No.HMF04-11021(31)/6/2022, dt. 29.03.2022 of the CHFV, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

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 healthcare professional should complete BCLS course and must have the BCLS completion certificate before completion of their respective Nursing Courses. '

Hence, BCLS certification is important for every healthcare nursing professional 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 following 8 - Government Schools of Nursing the State of Andhra Pradesh who are offering GNM Intensified course for Inservice nursing professionals, 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 professionals and to issue the certificates. **These Nursing Professionals should produce the BCLS training certificate which is mandatory at the time of APNMC Registration w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24.**

1. Government School of Nursing, Guntur
2. Government School of Nursing, Tirupathi
3. Government School of Nursing, Kurnool
4. Government School of Nursing, KGH, Visakhapatnam
5. Government School of Nursing, Ongole
6. Government School of Nursing, Vijayawada
7. Government School of Nursing, Eluru
8. Government School of Nursing, Kakinada

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


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To
The Principals of all the above 8- Government Schools of Nursing in the State of Andhra Pradesh.