

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION :: ANDHRA PRADESH ::
VIJAYAWADA**

Rc.No.414/MN1/NE/2021

Dated: 09-07-2021

Sub:- APM&HS – DME – Nursing Education – Conduction of theory classes online mode and clinicals through offline for 1st year and 2nd year GNM students – Certain instructions issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. This office Lr Rc No: 414/MN1/NE/2021 Dt: 28-04-2021
2. This office Lr Rc No: 26583/NE/2021 Dt: 22-07-2021
3. Lr No: 5389/A3/Acad/15 Dt: 17-07-2021 from the Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences AP, Vijayawada.

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In the reference 1st cited, previously this office has given instructions to all the Principals, Schools of Nursing in the State to conduct online classes for 1st year and 2nd year General Nursing and Midwifery Training Course (Male & Female) students with immediate effect until further orders. Further they are also instructed that, the final year General Nursing and Midwifery Training students and Post Basic Diploma One Year Course students must have to attend the classes / duties without fail as usual.

In the reference 2nd cited, this office have issued Notification for General Nursing and Midwifery Supplementary Examinations March 2021 to be held August 2021 which are scheduled to be commenced from 16-08-2021.

In the reference 3rd cited, Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, AP, Vijayawada has also given instructions to their affiliating colleges regarding the functioning of the theory classes and Clinical/ Practicals of various courses. He has instructed the Principals to continue the theory classes online mode and clinicals through offline duly following the safety measures/ guidelines of Covid-19.

Nursing is a patient centered, competency based profession and involves the clinical dexterity in meeting patient care needs. Hence in order to maintain the standards it has been decided to conduct the classes for 1st and 2nd years students.

In view of the above all the Principals, Schools of Nursing in the State are hereby instructed to conduct the theory classes in online mode and clinicals through offline for General Nursing and Midwifery Training Course (Male & Female) 1st and 2nd year students with immediate effect positively by taking all the measures of COVID – 19 in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

It is also instructed to prepare the STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE to be followed in your institutions for all the students and requested to arrange and complete 100% vaccination for all the students from 1st to final year students in your Schools.

**Sd/- Dr. M. Raghavendra Rao
Director of Medical Education**

To
All the Principals of Schools of Nursing in the State.
All the District Medical & Health Officers in the State.
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The Chief information Officer, O/o the Director of Medical Education,
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