

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ALLIED AND HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONS COUNCIL, VIJAYAWADA**

Date: 10.06.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub:- APSAHPC – Alignment of seats Intake Capacity of Allied and Healthcare Courses in accordance with NCAHP-approved Competency-Based Curricula from the Academic Year 2026-27 – called for – Reg.

- Ref:-
1. NCAHP Letter F.No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT, dated 08.04.2026
 2. NCAHP Letter F.No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT, dated 15.05.2026.
 3. Minutes of the Joint meeting held with Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada on 09.06.2026.
 4. Note orders of Chairperson, APSAHPC dated: 10.06.2026.

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It is informed that, in the references 1st & 2nd cited above, the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) has prescribed the minimum and maximum intake capacity of seats for all approved Competency-Based Curricula and has further directed that these norms also to be followed by all existing institutions conducting Allied and Healthcare courses from the Academic Year 2026-27. Accordingly, the intake capacity of all courses shall be aligned with the intake prescribed in the respective NCAHP-approved curricula.

In this regard, all existing colleges/institutions whose sanctioned intake capacity is not in conformity with the intake prescribed under the respective NCAHP-approved curricula shall apply to the Andhra Pradesh State Allied and Healthcare Professions Council for alignment of seats intake capacity. As per the NCAHP guidelines, alignment of seats intake capacity is permissible subject to fulfilment of the prescribed physical infrastructure, faculty, laboratory, clinical practicing facility and other requirements.

Upon receipt of the application, the institution shall be inspected and if the institution is found to be fulfilling the requirements prescribed under the approved NCAHP norms, the intake capacity shall be aligned in accordance with the minimum/maximum intake prescribed in the respective curriculum.

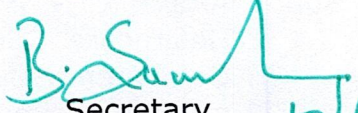
Therefore, all eligible colleges/institutions seeking alignment of intake capacity shall submit the following documents:

1. Representation/request addressed to the APSAHPC.
2. Prescribed application form duly filled in and signed.
3. Detailed Project Report (DPR).

4. Documentary evidence relating to infrastructure, faculty, laboratories, clinical practicing facility and other requirements as prescribed under the NCAHP norms.
5. Any other documents required by the Council from time to time.

The proposals shall be submitted to the Council on or before 20.06.2026 for further processing.

This circular is issued with the approval of the Chairperson, Andhra Pradesh State Allied and Healthcare Professions Council (APSAHPC).


Secretary
APSAHP Council
Vijayawada. 10/6/26.

To

All the Existing Allied and Healthcare Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Copy submitted to:

The Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Chairperson, National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), New Delhi.

The Secretary, National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), New Delhi.

Enclosures:

NCAHP Letter F.No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT, dated 15.05.2026.

F.No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

2nd Floor, Academic Block,
NIHFW Campus, Munirka,
New Delhi-110067
Date:15.05.2026

To,

1. The Secretaries of all the State Allied and Healthcare Councils
2. All Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, State Governments / Union Territories

Subject: Intake capacity in various undergraduate (UG) and post-graduate (PG) courses and clarity of eligibility for PG admission in approved Allied and Healthcare courses for academic Year 2026-27.

- Ref: (1). Notices dated 24.04.2025, 15.10.2025, 29.10.2025, 12.11.2025, 26.12.2025, 30.01.2026, 20.03.2026 and 27.03.2026
(2). Letter No. Z-1011/2026/NCAHP (AHS)/UGC/FTS No. 8384323 dated 09.01.2026 and 02.03.2026.
(3). Letter No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT, dated 08.04.2026
(4). Letter No. Z/9/2025-AHS-DOHFWDEPARTMENT, dated 08.04.2026

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above subject, it is to inform that vide letter No. Z-1011/2026/NCAHP(AHS)/UGC/FTS No. 8384323 dated 09.01.2026 and 02.03.2026, the nomenclature, admission eligibility criteria, duration and other common criteria relating to various Allied and Healthcare courses for Under Graduate (UG) & Post Graduate (PG) Degrees and Diploma were conveyed.

2. The Commission, vide notices dated 24.04.2025, 15.10.2025, 29.10.2025,12.11.2025, 26.12.2025, 30.01.2026, 20.03.2026 and 27.03.2026 have released 17 competency-based curricula covering around 28 professions under the NCAHP Act, 2021, which have also been uploaded on the official website of the Commission. The said curricula shall be implemented from the Academic Year 2026-27. These curricula have also laid down the minimum norms for the Allied and Healthcare courses.

3. Several representations regarding intake capacity for the approved courses have been received from various institutions running Allied and Healthcare courses and those intending to start such new courses. To provide clarity to such institutions, the norms for intake capacity for all approved competency-based curricula are enclosed at Annexure I. To that extent, these norms shall modify/replace existing norms/provisions in the approved competency-based curricula. It is to further clarify that these norms about intake capacity are also to be followed by the existing institutions running such Allied and Healthcare Courses starting from academic year 2026-27.



4. In the admission eligibility criteria for the post-graduation courses for the approved curricula by the Commission till date, it is to clarify that any degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree in the corresponding discipline is to be considered valid till the first batch starting from the academic year 2026-27 completes the course/ program.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


15/5/2026

(Rajender Singh Sidhu)
Under Secretary, NCAHP

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary, University Grant Commission (UGC), New Delhi
2. Deputy Secretary (AHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi
3. All Allied and Healthcare Institutions (through website of the Commission)

(File No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT)
Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 01

Recognized Category Name: Medical Laboratory and Life Sciences

Profession	Program/ Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Medical Laboratory Science	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	30	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduation- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A minimum of 05 seats and a maximum of 10 seats per specialisation are permitted. ii. Intake permission of two seats per Assistant Professor or three seats per Associate Professor or four seats per Professor as post-graduate guide.
	Master of Medical Laboratory Science	05	40 (04 specialisations)	

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 02

Recognized Category Name: Trauma, Burn Care and Surgical/ Anesthesia related Technology

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology	Diploma of Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology	10	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduation (Master of Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology), intake permission of four seats per eligible guide.
	Bachelor of Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology	10	60	
	Master of Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology	04	20	
Trauma & Burns Care	Bachelor of Emergency Medical Technologist (Paramedic)	50	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity.
	Master of Advance Care Paramedics	10	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength

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				<p>matching the requirements for incremental enhanced number of intake capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For post-graduation, intake permission of three seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 03

Recognized Category Name: Physiotherapy Professional

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Physiotherapy	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	50	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduation- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A minimum of 03 seats and a maximum of 6 seats per specialisation are permitted. ii. Intake permission of three seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Master of Physiotherapy	03 (Minimum 03 seats per specialisation)	24 (08 specialisations)	

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 04

Recognized Category Name: Nutrition Science Professional

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Nutrition and Dietetics	Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics (Honours)	30	120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduate, intake permission of five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Master of Nutrition & Dietetics	20	40	

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 05

Recognized Category Name: Ophthalmic Sciences Professional

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Optometry	Bachelor of Optometry	30	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for incremental enhanced number of intake capacity. For post-graduation, intake permission of four seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Master of Optometry	10	35	

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 06

Recognized Category Name: Occupational Therapy Professional

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Occupational Therapy	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT)	30	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for incremental enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduation- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A minimum of 03 seats per specialisation are permitted. ii. Intake permission of three seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	03	27 (Total 09 specialisations in this course)	

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 07

Recognized Category Name: Community Care, Behavioural Health Sciences and other Professionals

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Medical & Psychiatric Social Work / Clinical Social Work	Bachelor of Medical & Psychiatric Social Work	20	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. For post-graduation, intake permission of maximum five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
Medical Social Work	Master of Medical Social Work	15	30	
Psychiatric Social Work	Master of Psychiatric Social Work	15	30	
Psychology	Bachelor of Psychology	30	70	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for incremental enhanced number of intake capacity.

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 08

Recognized Category Name: Medical Radiology, Imaging and Therapeutic Technology Professional

Profession	Program/ Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Medical Physicist	M. Sc (Medical Physics)	10	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. • Existing institutes may continue the existing maximum seats of 30 subject to the availability of adequate infrastructure, sanctioned faculty positions, laboratory facilities, and clinical teaching material. • In a new institute maximum seat intake of 20 is permitted. • Intake permission of five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
Radiology and Imaging Technology	Bachelor of Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology	20	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity.
	Master of Medical Radiology &	02	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

	Imaging Technology			<p>infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for incremental enhanced number of intake capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For post-graduation- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A minimum of 04 seats of CT Imaging Technology, 04 seats of MR Imaging Technology and 02 seats of Breast Imaging Technology and a maximum of 15 seats in ratio of 2:2:1 among above specialisations are permitted. The facilities to be provided as per the specialisation. ii. Intake permission of five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
Radiotherapy	Diploma of Radiotherapy Technology	10	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduation, intake permission of five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology	10	30	
	Master of Radiation Therapy Technology	05	10	
Nuclear Medicine Technology	Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology	10	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty

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				strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity.
	Master of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology	10	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for incremental enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduation, intake permission of five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 09

Recognized Category Name: Medical Technologist and Physician Associate

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Dialysis Therapy Technology	Diploma of Dialysis Technology	05	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. For post-graduation (Master of Dialysis Therapy), intake permission of three seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Bachelors of Dialysis Therapy Technology	10	30	
	Master of Dialysis Therapy	03	09	
Physician Associates	Bachelor of Physician Associates	15	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. For post-graduation, intake permission of five seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Master of Physician Associates	5	10	

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Respiratory Technology	Bachelor of Respiratory Technology	10	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity.
	Master of Respiratory Technology	04	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for incremental enhanced number of intake capacity. For post-graduation, intake permission of three seats per eligible post-graduate guide.

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Minimum & maximum seat intake capacity for the course/program

Recognized Category Number: 10

Recognized Category Name: Health Information Management and Health Informatic Professional

Profession	Program/Course	Minimum Intake	Maximum Intake	Remarks
Health Information Management	Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management	10	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum intake can be enhanced up to specified maximum intake in multiples of minimum intake capacity based on availability of infrastructure and faculty strength matching the requirements for enhanced number of intake capacity. • For post-graduation, intake permission of three seats per eligible post-graduate guide.
	Master of Science in Health Information Management	05	15	

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