GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH,
ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ALLIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS COUNCIL

From
Smt. B. Sumaila,
Secretary,
A.P. State Allied & Healthcare Professions Council,
Vijayawada.

To
1.The Registrar
Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences
Vijayawada

2. The Director,
Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati.

3. Principals,
All Government Medical Colleges in the state of Andhra Pradesh

4. All institutions affiliated to
Dr. NTR UHS imparting Allied & Healthcare Courses

5. All Universities/ Deemed Universities imparting education in the Allied & Healthcare Professions in the state

Rc.No.129/E4/APSAHPC, Date.23.02.2026

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: APSAHPC - National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) – Communication of Corrigenda issued in respect of Allied and Healthcare Curricula – Implementation- Reg.

Ref:
1. Corrigendum-1 dated 29.10.2025 issued by NCAHP in respect of Optometry Curriculum.
2. Corrigendum-1 dated 27.01.2026 issued by NCAHP in respect of Physiotherapy Curriculum.
3. Corrigendum-1 dated 05.02.2026 issued by NCAHP in respect of Health Information Management Curriculum
4. Note orders of Chairperson, APSAHPC Date.23.02.2026.

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It is hereby informed that the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) has issued the corrigenda cited under reference above, effecting certain revisions and corrections in the notified curricula of Health Information Management, Optometry, and Physiotherapy programmes.

The revised provisions as notified by the Commission shall be read as existing ones approved curricula and shall supersede the corresponding existing provisions to the extent indicated in the corrigenda.

All stakeholders are hereby requested to take note of the above corrigenda and ensure strict implementation of the revised provisions in respect of the seecified courses.

The corrigenda issued by NCAHP are enclosed herewith for ready reference and necessary action and are also available in the website of NCAHP (https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in).

This is issued for information, compliance, and implementation by all concerned.

This is issued with the approval of Chairperson, APSAHPC.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, APSAHPC

Enclosures:

1. Corrigendum-1 of NCAHP dt: 29.10.2025
2. Corrigendum-1 of NCAHP dt: 27.01.2026
3. Corrigendum-1 of NCAHP dt: 05.02.2026

Copy submitted to the Secretary, HM & FW, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for information.
Copy submitted to the Vice Chancellor, Dr.NTR UHS, Vijayawada.
Copy submitted to the Chairperson, NCAHP, Munirka, New Delhi.
Copy submitted to the Secretary, NCAHP, Munirka, New Delhi.

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

CORRIGENDUM 1

New Delhi, the 29th October, 2025

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Undergraduate and Postgraduate of Optometry Curricula released on 24.04.2025 The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below.

I. Corrections made in Undergraduate Curriculum

Table I

SN	Details	Page No	Existing				Revised			
1	First Semester Subject Code: BOP 108 Subject: Communication	52	L	P	Total		L	P		Total
			15	60	45		15	30		45
2	First Semester Subject Code: BOP 109 Subject : Clinical Optometry I	52	0	30	60		0	60		60
3	First Semester Subject Code: BOP 108 Subject : Communication	75	CL	CP	L	P	CL	CP	L	P
			1	2	15	60	1	1	15	30
4	First Semester Subject Code: BOP 109 Subject : Clinical Optometry I	77	0	1	15	30	0	2	0	60
5	Third Semester Subject Code: BOP301 Subject: General & Ocular Microbiology	92	3	0.5	45	30	3	0.5	45	15
6	Fifth Semester Subject Code: BOP504 Subject: Pediatric Optometry	126	3	0	45	0	3	0.5	45	15
7	Sixth Semester Subject Code: BOP605 Subject : Optometry	142	4	1	60	15	1	0	15	0

Table I														
SN	Details	Page No	Existing						Revised					
	and Multidisciplinary Aspects of Health													
8	Sixth Semester Subject Code: BOP705 Subject : Community Eye Health	157	Hours 5						Hours 45					
9	First Semester Subject Code: BOP 108 Subject : Communication	179	L	P	C	L	T/P	Total	L	P	C	L	T/P	Total
			1	2	3	15	60	75	1	1	2	15	30	45
10	First Semester Subject Code: BOP 109 Subject : Clinical Optometry I	179	0	1	1	0	30	30	0	2	2	0	60	60
11	Seventh Semester Subject Code: BOP 701 Subject : Contact Lens II	185	2	1	3	30	30	60	2	1	3	30	30	60
12	Seventh Semester Total	185	Total (IA+ UE) 600						Total (IA+ UE) 700					

13. Ninth & Tenth Semester Credits and Hours Page number 186:

Course code	Course Titles	Credits/Week			Hours/Semester			Assessments		Total (IA+UE)
		L	P	C	L	T/P	Total	IA*	UE**	
BOP901	B Optom Internship	3	38.5	41.5	45	1155	1200	100	-	100
BOP1001	B Optom Internship	3	38.5	41.5	45	1155	1200	100	-	100
Total		6	77	83	90	2310	2400	200	-	200

II. Corrections made in Postgraduate Curriculum

Table II Corrections made in PG Curriculum				
S No	Course Code	Page No	Existing	Revised
1	MOP101	191	60	45
2	MOP102	191	60	45
3	MOP103	191	60	30
4	MOP104	191	60	30
5	MOP105	191	60	45
6	MOP106	191	30	30
7	MOP107	191	15	120
8	MOP108	191	45	120
9	MOP109	191	60	60
		Total	525	525

29.10.2025
Umesh Balonda
Secretary NCAHP

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

CORRIGENDUM – 1

File No: Z-1011/2026/NCAHP/AHS-Physiotherapy Curriculum New Delhi, the 27th January, 2026

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based Curriculum for **Physiotherapy** released vide notice dated 24.04.2025 (uploaded on the Commission's website). The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below.

SN	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised
1.	Entry Requirements	**35**	**3.4.1**	The students entering the PT program should have completed the recognized secondary school studies as the qualification stipulated for physiotherapy course (degree) is 10+2 or equivalent examination with science subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Min 50% marks) from a recognized university or board. Admission shall be on the basis of the candidate having appeared for the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET).	Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology) with 50% aggregate with English pass. However, in respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology) taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%. English pass required for all categories. The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for the academic year. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile requirement for application for the admission.

SN	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised
2.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT) Eligibility for admission	43	4.3.1.1	He/She must have passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) minimum 50% in aggregate of Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology).	Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology) with 50% aggregate with English pass. However, in respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology) taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%. English pass required for all categories.
3.		43	4.3.1.2	No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the NEET examination.	The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for the academic year. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile requirement for application for the admission.
4.		43	4.3.1.3	Admission to Bachelor of Physiotherapy program shall be made on the basis of eligibility (minimum 50% with physics, chemistry and biology) and merit list based on 10+2 passing marks.	Admission on the basis of NEET Merit/Marks (with no cut-off marks or cut-off percentile for application) of the academic year of the admission.

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5.		44	4.3.1.5	He/she should have attained the age of 17 years as on - current year, as on the date of admission.	For He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Allied and Healthcare Course.
6.		44	4.3.1.8	To be inserted	Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer
7.		44	4.3.1.9	To be inserted	Reservation policy for admission in under graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms.
8.		44	4.3.1.10	To be inserted	Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG): i. Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. For Under Graduate admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. If eligibility criteria of admission is NEET appeared then the foreign national student is require to appear in NEET. iv. Verification of Valid Visa and its duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program
9.		44	4.3.1.11	To be inserted	The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time.
10.		44	4.3.1.12	To be inserted	Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University

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11.	Master of Physiotherapy (M.PT) Eligibility for admission	240	5.2.1.1	He/She has passed the Bachelor of Physiotherapy recognized by any recognized University with pass marks (50%).	Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT) on regular mode from recognised university.
12.		240	5.2.1.3.a	Admission to Masters of Physiotherapy course shall be made on the basis of eligibility and an entrance test to be conducted for the purpose at the State/ University level. No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the admission test and interview. a) Entrance test, to be conducted by the university/State government as per the syllabus.	Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
13.		240	5.2.1.3.b	Successful candidates based on written test will be called for the interview and shall have to face an interview board. The board will include the Head of the Department of Physiotherapy (Chairman of the Board) and other members as per the policy of institute/ university, whose recommendations shall be final for the selection of the students.	Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
14.		240	5.2.4	To be inserted	Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer
15.		240	5.2.5	To be inserted	Reservation policy for admission in post graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms.

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16.		240	5.2.6	To be inserted	Foreign students' admission process in Post Graduation(PG) : i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program
17.		240	5.2.7	To be inserted	Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University
18.	Ph.D. Physiotherapy Eligibility Criteria for Research Scholars	344	6.3.5	To be inserted	Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer
19.		344	6.3.6	To be inserted	Reservation policy for admission in diploma/under graduate/post graduate/PhD programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms.
20.		344	6.3.7	To be inserted	Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: i. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. ii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program
21.		344	6.3.8	To be inserted	Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University
22.		345	6.4.3.1	Full time Post Graduate degree in Physiotherapy from a recognized university for enrolment in Ph.D. in Physiotherapy in the respective	Candidates must have passed Master of Physiotherapy (M.PT) in any recognised speciality with 55% marks.

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		345	6.4.3.2	The scholars should have passed Post Graduate with a minimum of 55% marks.	To be deleted
23.		345	6.4.3.3	Working in Teaching Institution/Hospital can opt for Part Time PhD.	**6.4.3.2** Working in Teaching Institution/Hospital can opt for Part Time PhD.
24.		345	6.4.3.4	Criteria for Selection: Selection for the Ph.D. Program will be based on merit by university entrance examination.	**6.4.3.3** Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.

27.01.2026
(Umesh Balonda)
Secretary, NCAHP

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

CORRIGENDUM - 1

File No: Z-1011/2026/NCAHP/AHS-HIM Curriculum New Delhi, the 5th February, 2026

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based Curriculum for **Health Information Management** released vide notice dated 24.04.2025 (uploaded on the Commission's website). The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below.

Sl No	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised
1.	Entry requirements	32	-	It is recommended that the students entering this Program should have completed the recognized secondary school studies as the qualification stipulated for the Health Information Management program (diploma/degree), i.e. 10+2 or equivalent examination with PCB/PCMB from a recognized university or board which would provide the foundation for and prepare them for higher education studies.	Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Science or Commerce or Arts and English as mandatory subject.
2.	Diploma in Health Information Management (D.HIM) Eligibility for admission	39	1	**Selection procedure:** He/she has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination recognized by any Indian University or a duly constituted Board with pass marks in Physics, Chemistry, Biology/ Mathematics.	**Selection procedure:** •Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Science or Commerce or Arts and English as mandatory subject. •Admission on the basis of entrance test by respective university/ Institute.
3.		39	2	**Selection procedure:** He/she has attained the age of 17 years as on - (current year) & maximum age limit is 30 years.	**Selection procedure:** He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate

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					Allied and Healthcare Course.
4	Diploma in Health Information Management (D.HIM)	39	-	**Stipend for the internship:** During the internship period a student shall be paid a minimum of INR 2000/- month. The stipend shall be payable to all students who are carrying out a internship at designated hospitals only.	**Stipend for the internship:** All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
5.	Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management (B.Sc.HIM) Eligibility for admission	69 & 70	-	**Eligibility for admission:** Pass in 12th class of 10 +2 of CBSE or equivalent with minimum aggregate of 55% marks in physics, chemistry and biology provided the candidate has passed in each subject separately. A candidate also must have passed in English (Core or selective or functional) as a subject of studies in the qualifying examination. OR Diploma in Health Information Management after Pass in 12th class of 10 +2 of CBSE or equivalent with minimum aggregate of 50% marks in physics chemistry and biology provided the candidate has passed in each subject separately. A candidate also must have passed in English (CORE or selective or functional) as a subject of studies in the qualifying examination. OR Candidates with two years diploma from a recognized Government Board in a subject for which the candidate desires to enroll, in the respective Allied Health Sciences program and shall have passed plus 12 [10+2] with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, as principal subjects or candidates with 3 years diploma from a recognized Government Board	**Eligibility for admission**: • Candidate must have passed with 50% aggregate in Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Science or Commerce or Arts and English as mandatory subject. • Admission on the basis of entrance test by respective University/ Institute. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in Health Information Management (D.HIM) with 50% Marks.

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				in a subject for which the candidate desires to enroll, in the respective Allied Health Sciences program & should have studied Physics, Biology and Chemistry as principal subjects during the tenure of the program.	
6.	Selection procedure	70	1	Admission to B.Sc. Health Information Management program shall be made on the basis of eligibility and an entrance Test to be conducted for the purpose. No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the admission test and interview.	To be deleted as covered in Items No. 5.
7.		70	2	Successful candidates on the basis of written Test will be called for the interview & shall have face an interview board. The interview board will include the Head of the Department of Health Information Management and Head of the Institution, whose recommendations shall be final for the selection of the students	To be deleted as covered in Items No. 5.
8.		70	-	To be inserted	**Selection Procedure:** • He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Allied and Healthcare Course. • Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Reservation policy for admission in under graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms.

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					• Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG): i. Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. For Under Graduate admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program.
		70	-	To be inserted	• The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
9.	Provision of Lateral entry	70	-	Lateral entry to second year for allied health science program for candidates who have passed diploma program from the Government Boards and recognized by State/Central University, fulfilling the conditions specified and these students are eligible to take admission on lateral entry system only in the same subject studied at diploma level.	To be deleted as covered in Items No. 5.

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10.	Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management (B.Sc.HIM)	77	-	**Stipend for the internship:** During the internship period a student shall be paid a minimum of INR 3500/- month. The stipend shall be payable to all students who are carrying out a internship at designated hospitals only.	**Stipend for the internship:** All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
11.	Master of Science in Health Information Management (M.Sc.HIM) Eligibility for admission	139	-	**Eligibility for admission:** Pass in any undergraduate program of 3 years duration or equivalent with minimum aggregate of 50% marks in any science group. A candidate also must have passed in English (CORE or selective or functional) as a subject of studies in the qualifying examination OR Any health science graduate with MBBS/ BAMS/ BHMS/BDS /Nursing/ Allied Health Sciences or equivalent with minimum aggregate of 50% marks.	**Eligibility for admission:** • Candidates must have any Health Science Graduate degree with 50 % marks, on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
12.		140	-	**Selection Procedure:** Admission to MSc. H.I.M. (Health Information Management) program shall be made on the basis of eligibility and an entrance Test to be conducted for the purpose. No candidate will be admitted on any ground unless he/she has appeared in the admission test and interview.	To be deleted as covered in Items No. 11.
13.		140	-	**Selection Procedure:** Successful candidates on the basis of written Test will be called for the interview & shall have face an interview board. The interview board will include the Head of the Department of Health Information Management and Health of the Institution, whose recommendations shall be final	To be deleted as covered in Items No. 11.

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				for selection of students.	
14.		**140**	-	To be inserted	**Selection Procedure:** • Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Reservation policy for admission in post graduate programs shall be as per the State/ Centre Government norms. • Foreign students' admission process in Post Graduation(PG) : i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
15.	Ph.D in Health Information Management (HIM)	**190**	-	**Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. program:** A candidate seeking admission to a Ph.D. program shall have successfully completed a two-year Master"s degree program after a four years undergraduate	**Eligibility criteria for admission to the Ph.D. program:** • Candidates must have passed M.Sc. HIM with 55 % marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by

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				program with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent from a recognized university.	respective University. • Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: i. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. ii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.

05.02.2026

(Umesh Balonda)
Secretary, NCAHP