

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

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

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1. The Registrar,
Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences
Vijayawada.
 2. Principals, All Institutions affiliated to
Dr.NTR UHS imparting and Allied &
Healthcare courses.
 3. The Director,
Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical
Sciences, Tirupati.
 4. The Registrar,
School of Paramedical & Health
Sciences, Mohan Babu University,
Rangampet, Chittoor District.
 5. The Registrar,
Apollo University, Murukambattu,
Chittoor District.
 6. The Registrar,
Godavari Global University,
Rajamahendravaram,
East Godavari District.

Rc.No.129/E4/APSAHPC, Date.15.05.2026

Sir/ Madam,

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

- Ref:-
1. Corrigendum-2 dated.13.05.2026 issued by NCAHP in respect of Optometry Curriculum.
 2. Corrigendum-1 dated.13.05.2026 issued by NCAHP in respect of Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy Curriculum.
 3. Note orders of Chairperson, APSAHPC Date.15.05.2026.

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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, for the curricula of Optometry and Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy programmes released vide notice dated 24.04.2025.

The revised entries shall be read in place of existing ones in approved curricula.

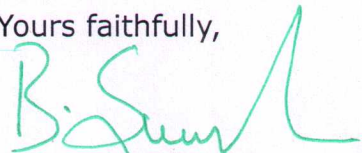
All stakeholders are hereby requested to take note of the above corrigenda and ensure strict implementation of the revised provisions in respect of the Optometry and Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy Curricula Programmes.

The corrigenda issued by NCAHP are enclosed herewith for ready reference and necessary action and same is 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 15/5/26

Enclosures:

1. Corrigendum -2 of NCAHP dt: 13.05.2026
2. Corrigendum -1 of NCAHP dt: 13.05.2026

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 - 2

File No: AHS/18/2026-NCAHP-Optometry Curriculum

New Delhi, the 13th May, 2026

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based curriculum for **Optometry** released vide notice dated 24.04.2025 and subsequent Corrigendum-1 issued on 29.10.2025 (uploaded on the Commission's website). The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below:

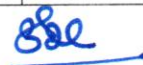
SN	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised
1.	Stipend	25	-	Stipend of reasonable amount must be paid for internship students.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
2.	Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom.) Eligibility for admission	48	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 (50% marks) in physics, chemistry, biology/ mathematics. Admission is done based on the NEET exam / equivalent exam conducted by the Government of India (for both UG and PG programs) followed by a counselling session.	Selection Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology /Mathematics with 50 % Marks. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit.
3.	Selection procedure	48	1	To be inserted under selection procedure (Para 1, Page 48)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Foreign students' admission process in




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					<p>Under Graduate(UG):</p> <p>i. Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.</p> <p>ii. For Under Graduate admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam.</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
4.	Selection procedure	49	4	He/she has attained the age of 17 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.	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.
5.	Provision of Lateral Entry	49	-	Lateral entry to second year of undergraduate optometry programme for candidates who have passed diploma in Optometry/ vision technician/ ophthalmic assistant programs from the Government Boards and recognized by	Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in Optometry / Ophthalmic Assistant.

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				State/Central University, fulfilling the conditions specified and these students are eligible to take admission on lateral entry system only if the related subjects have been studied at diploma level with appropriate transfer of credits.	
6.	Stipend	59	-	An appropriate nominal amount shall be paid as stipend for the intern students. This should be revised periodically.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
7.	Stipend	187	-	An appropriate nominal amount shall be paid as stipend for the intern students. This should be revised periodically.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
8.	Master of Optometry (M.Optom.) Eligibility for admission	189	-	Bachelor of Optometry or equivalent from a recognised university with minimum 5.5 CGPA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Optometry (B. Optom) 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). • 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

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					<p>Post Graduation (PG) :</p> <p>i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.</p> <p>ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam.</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University.
9.	Ph.D. Guidelines	246	-	<p>A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree programme, (after 4 year undergraduate degree) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and Accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates must have passed Master of Optometry (M.Optom) with 55% marks. Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.



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				or assure quality and standards of educational institutions.	
10.		247	-	All Universities shall admit Ph.D. Scholars through a National Eligibility Test (NET) or National Entrance Test or an Entrance test/exit exam conducted by NCAHP.	To be deleted as covered at SN 9 (Page 246)
11.		247	-	To be inserted under Ph. D guidelines (Page 246)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.


13.05.2026
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Secretary, NCAHP

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National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

CORRIGENDUM - 1

File No: AHS/21/2026-NCAHP-DTT Curriculum

New Delhi, the 13th May, 2026

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based curriculum for **Dialysis Therapy Technology & Dialysis Therapy** 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.	Nomenclature of Degree	Complete Document		Diploma in Dialysis Technology (DDT)	Diploma of Dialysis Technology (D.DT)
2.				Bachelors of Dialysis Therapy Technology (BDTT)	Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)
3.				Master of Dialysis Therapy (MDT)	Master of Dialysis Therapy (M.DT)
4.	Internships and practical exposure to the students	26	-	Stipends of reasonable amount must be paid for Internships.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
5.	Stipend to the students during the internship period	43	-	The taskforce strongly recommends providing a stipend to students during their internship period. It is advisable for the University/Institution to determine and set a reasonable amount for this stipend, ensuring that students are adequately supported during their practical training experience.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
6.	Diploma of Dialysis Technology (D.DT) Eligibility for admission	56	1 & 2	1. Candidate should have passed 10+2 with science. 2. Minimum percentage of marks: 50% aggregate in PCB	1. Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. 2. Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit.




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7.	Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT) Eligibility for admission	90	-	Universities can consider NEET appeared candidates along with 50% in 10+2 science (Biology and/or Mathematics as per the requirement of the professions) or University/ State entrance examination for admissions in the allied and healthcare programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma of Dialysis Technology (D.DT) from recognized university.
8.	Provision of Lateral Entry	90	-	There should be a provision for lateral entry for the students who have successfully completed Diploma in Dialysis Technology and would like to pursue Bachelors of Dialysis Therapy Technology /BDTT. In such a case, they can directly enter into the second year or 3rd semester.	To be deleted as covered at SN 7 (Page 90)
9.		90	-	To be inserted under Eligibility for admission (Page 90)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility 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. • The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
10.	Master of Dialysis Therapy (M.DT)) Eligibility for admission	174	1	Bachelor in Dialysis Therapy Technology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT) 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

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					<p>and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility 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.
11.	Ph.D. Eligibility Criteria for Research Scholars	231	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full time Post Graduate degree in Dialysis Therapy from a recognized university for enrolment in Ph.D. in Dialysis Therapy in the respective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates must have passed Master of Dialysis Therapy (M.DT) with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by

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				<p>University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scholars should have passed Post Graduate with a minimum of 55% marks. Selection for the Ph.D. Program will be based on merit or by university entrance Examination. 	<p>respective University.</p>
12.		231	-	To be inserted under Eligibility Criteria for Research Scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.


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