



Tamil Nadu State Allied and Healthcare Council

Constituted by Government of Tamil Nadu under the provision of

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To,
The Vice Chancellor / Registrar
Tamil Nadu DR MGR Medical University,
Guindy, Chennai

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Notification from NCAHP re Allied and Healthcare Institutions / Courses for the Academic Year 2026-27, under the NCAHP Act, 2021- letter communicated - regarding

Ref: 1) Notification by NCAHP F.No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW Department dated 8th April 2026

2) Notification from NCAHP File No: Z-1011/2026/ NCAHP(AHS)/UGC/FTS No. 838323 Dated 9th January 2026 regarding criteria for Admission for A&HC Courses,

3) Corrigendum -1 issued by NCAHP dated 27th January 2026

With reference to the notifications cited under Ref. 1 to 3 issued by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP), the following directions regarding **starting of new courses, admission criteria, and permitted intake for Allied and Healthcare Courses** for the Academic Year 2026–27 are hereby communicated for compliance:

1. Adoption of Competency-Based Curriculum:

Adoption of the **Competency-Based Curriculum** for all Allied and Healthcare Courses (under the approved categories), as prescribed by NCAHP, is **mandatory** from the Academic Year **2026–27**. Institutions shall adhere to the prescribed course duration, intake capacity, and admission criteria.

2. Admission Criteria:

Appearance in **NEET examination is exempted** for select Allied and Healthcare programmes across all States for the Academic Year 2026–27. Admissions shall be based on **+2 marks (merit basis)** and/or **entrance examinations conducted by the respective Universities**, in accordance with NCAHP norms.

3. Essentiality Certificate (EC):

Institutions proposing to start new courses shall obtain an **Essentiality Certificate (EC)** from the concerned State Government / Union Territory, along with submission of an **affidavit** ensuring compliance with the approved curriculum and NCAHP prescribed standards.

4. Seat Intake Compliance:

The number of seats admitted for the Academic Year 2026–27 shall **not exceed** the intake prescribed for each course under the Competency-Based Curriculum approved by NCAHP and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

5. Inspection and Verification:

Inspection shall be carried out by the inspection team empanelled **and recommended by the Tamil Nadu State Allied and Healthcare Council (TNSAHC)**, in coordination with the **State Government / University**. Institutions shall ensure that **all required documents, infrastructure, faculty details, and clinical facilities** are available and fully compliant with NCAHP norms during inspection.

6. Intimation to State Council:

All Universities / Institutions shall officially **intimate details of all existing and newly commenced Allied and Healthcare Courses**, along with the **approved intake for respective UG and PG programmes**, to the **Tamil Nadu State Allied and Healthcare Council (TNSAHC) at the earliest, and in any case within one month** from the commencement of the course.

7. General Compliance:

All institutions shall be **solely responsible** for any deviations or contraventions of the above norms and NCAHP regulations.

This letter issued with the approval of Competent Authority.



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Secretary, TNSAHC