



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS-Academic-AHS-Fixation of the total bed strength for starting new college/course/enhancement of seats in Allied Health Sciences stream- Approved-Orders issued.

ACADEMIC SECTION

U.O.No : 471/2024/academic/KUHS

Date : 06-05-2024

- Read :-
- 1) Decision No.35.16 of 35th Academic Council held on 18-12-2023
 - 2) Decision no. 36.21of 36th Academic Council held on 27-02-2024
 - 3) Decision No.78.32 of the 78th meeting of the Governing Council held on 01-03-2024.
 - 4) U.O.No : 337/2024/academic/KUHS dated:16-03-2024

ORDER

1. The 35th Academic Council vide decision read (1) above, entrusted Dean, Allied Health Sciences, to recommend fixation of bed strength requirement separately for each AHS programmes concerned. Accordingly, Dean, AHS, has prepared the bed strength requirement separately for the AHS programmes for starting new college/course/enhancement of seats in AHS stream with total bed strength requirement as 200.
- 2.The 36th Academic Council, vide paper read (2) above, recommended to fix the bed strength requirement as 200 for starting new college/course/enhancement in AHS stream and vide paper read (3) above, the 78th Governing Council approved the same.
- 3.The decisions of 36th Academic Council meeting were implemented in general vide U.O read (4) above.
4. In these circumstances, in consonance with the U.O read (4) above, following orders are hereby issued.
 - i) The total bed strength requirement in the parent hospital for starting new college/course/enhancement of seats in Allied Health Science stream is hereby fixed as 200.
 - ii) For BASLP, M.Sc. Audiology, M.Sc. SLP & M.Phil. Clinical Psychology, Parent hospital and bed strength requirement shall be as per RCI norms.
 - iii) The Hospital/Medical College requirement and specialtywise bed requirement for the AHS courses are as given below:

SI	Course	Number of beds required	Hospital/Medical college requirement
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1	B.Sc MLT & MSc MLT	As far as MLT is concerned, there is no need for specific speciality beds. Samples for lab investigations may be obtained from patients of all specialities.	An established Hospital with well-established laboratory services functioning for at least one year.
2	B.Sc Optometry	Ophthalmology Department For 10 seats :10 For 20 Seats :20 For 30 Seats :30	An established Hospital with well-established Ophthalmology/ optometry facilities with minimum one year of functioning
3	BPT & MPT	200 beds out of which Paediatric - 20 OBG-20 General Medicine-30 surgery-30. neurology-10 cardiology-10 physical medicine and orthopaedic together -20. Pulmonary-5. Geriatric-5..	An established Hospital with well established physiotherapy facilities functioning for at least one year
4	BCVT	Cardiology beds For 10 seats :10 For 20 Seats :20 For 30 Seats :30	An established medical college with minimum one year of functioning with NMC approved DM Cardiology programme OR An established Hospital with minimum one year of functioning with well established Cardiology department)



5	B.Sc Dialysis Technology	Nephrology beds For 10 seats :10 For 20 Seats :20 For 30 Seats :30	An established Hospital with minimum one year of functioning
6	B.Sc Perfusion Technology	CTVS For 10 seats :10 For 20 Seats :20 For 30 Seats :30	An established Hospital with well established cardio thoracic centre functioning for at least one year
7	B.Sc Medical Microbiology	As far as this is concerned, there is no need for specific speciality beds. Samples for lab investigations may be obtained from patients of all specialities	Shall be an established hospital with minimum one year of functioning
8	B.Sc Medical Biochemistry		
9	MSc Medical Microbiology		
10	MSc Medical Biochemistry		
11	Bsc MIT	Speciality beds specified for MBBS will be sufficient	An established functional Hospital with period of existence of minimum 3 years
12	Bsc RTT	Fully functioning Radiation Oncology department with 20 to 30 beds dedicated for radiation oncology required including Palliative care	An established functional Hospital with period of existence of minimum 3 years with the following departments: a. Fully functional, Radiotherapy and Radiation physics. b. Radiodiagnosis, Pathology c. Optional Departments- Medical oncology, Surgical oncology, Nuclear medicine
13	BOT	As per MSR	should have an affiliated hospital or tie up with a minimum 200 bedded hospital, which includes Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Paediatrics, Neurology, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, General Medicine/ General Surgery Departments



14	BSc Neurotechnology	Neurology beds For 10 seats :10 For 20 Seats :20, For 30 Seats :30	An established medical college with minimum one year of functioning with DM neurology programme
15	BSC Anaesthesia Technology	Operation Theatre beds For 10 seats :10 For 20 Seats :20 For 30 Seats :30	An established medical college with minimum one year of functioning with NMC approved MD Anaesthesia programme OR An established Hospital with minimum one year of functioning with well-established Anaesthesiology department)
16	M.Optom	40 beds for Ophthalmology	An established Hospital with well-established Ophthalmology/ optometry facilities functioning for at least Five years with sufficient newer instruments and setting for conducting research.
17	MHA	200 bedded multispecialty Hospital to start the course. No bed distribution in the clinical area, only the departments and speciality to be available in the Hospital.	200 bedded multispecialty hospital
18	MPH	200 beds to start the course, No speciality criteria	200 bedded hospital
19	M.Sc Medical Physiology	As far as this is concerned, there is no need for specific speciality beds. Samples for lab investigations may be obtained from patients of all specialities	200 bedded hospital
20	M.Phil Psychiatric Social Work	40 beds in Psychiatry Department	An established Hospital with well established facilities functioning for at least one year



21	Post M.Sc Diploma in Radiological Physics	Radiation oncology - 50 beds	PG Dip RP institution with an attached 200 bedded hospital for Radiotherapy, Medical and Surgical Oncology taken together.
22	M Phil Clinical Epidemlogy	No Clinical training	

The said modification will be incorporated in the Minimum Standard Requirements of all AHS programmes in due course.

**Deputy Registrar
For Registrar**

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