

# **KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

## **Abstract**

Kerala University of Health Sciences – Academic – Norms for starting new colleges and for increase of seats/ starting new courses in the existing colleges – Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Council(extraordinary) - Implementation - Orders issued.

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### **ACADEMIC BRANCH**

**No. 677/Ac.D/2013/kuhs**

**Thrissur, dated: 12/12/2013**

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Read: 1. Decision No. 16.01 of the 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Council of KUHS(extraordinary) held on 23/11/13

### **Order**

The 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of Governing Council held on 23/11/13 vide decision No. 16.01 has fixed the following norms for starting new nursing colleges and for increase of seats/ starting new courses in the existing nursing colleges for ensuring quality of nursing education, in addition to and in modification to the existing norms followed by KeralaUniversity of Health Sciences.

1. Nursing college should be attached to Medical college hospital with minimum bed occupancy rate of 75%. It should have 20% beds in general ward where the bed occupancy should be 80%.
2. In the event of not being attached to a medical college, they should be attached to a hospital with 500 beds with a general ward. The mentioned number of beds doesnot include the beds in the affiliated institutions. General ward should consist of a minimum of 20% of the total beds with the four broad specialities, Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology and Paediatrics.
3. The general ward should be freely available for clinical posting of students of Nursing college attached to the hospital.
4. Affiliation shall be allowed only for Psychiatry and super speciality postings such as Cardiology, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neonatology, Oncology, Nephrology and Gastroenterology.
5. A college can be affiliated to a maximum of 3 hospitals and a hospital can give affiliation to a maximum of 3 colleges for speciality postings.
6. The institution should have qualified and experienced faculty for teaching basic sciences and other speciality courses.
7. The institution should not give affiliation to other nursing colleges.
8. The institution should have all clinical facility to satisfy the syllabus requirements suggested by INC and KUHS
9. The institution should have availability of clinical facility to train in basic skills, advanced skills and an academic environment to offer a University degree.

The above Governing Council decision is implemented and the existing norms for starting a new nursing college/courses are modified to this extent.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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