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## ATTENTION TO MANAGEMENT / PRINCIPAL & STUDENTS ENROLLED IN POST BASIC B.Sc NURSING AND M.Sc NURSING UNDER TNNMC

### **Mandatory Attendance for Students in Post Basic B.Sc. (PB B.Sc.) and M.Sc. Nursing Programs – Non-Compliance in Select Colleges**

It has come to the notice of the Nursing Council that students enrolled in **Post Basic B.Sc. (PB B.Sc.) and M.Sc. Nursing programs** in certain institutions are not attending their academic and clinical sessions as required. Many of these students have been found to be working in **hospitals across Tamil Nadu/India**, which is negatively impacting their participation in coursework. This practice is strictly prohibited as it compromises the quality of education and professional development.

#### **Mandatory Guidelines:**

**1. For Students:**

- Attendance in **all lectures, practical sessions, and clinical postings** is mandatory.
- Employment in hospitals or healthcare facilities during academic hours is strictly **prohibited**.

**2. For Hospitals:**

- **All hospitals** employing students enrolled in these programs are **directed to report such cases** to the Nursing Council immediately.
- Hospitals are urged to cooperate fully to maintain the integrity of nursing education.

**3. For Institutions:**

- Principals and managements are responsible for monitoring attendance closely.
- Students found violating these norms must be reported to the Council immediately.

#### **Disciplinary Measures:**

**1. For Students:**

**License Suspension:** If students continue to miss classes or engage in employment that interferes with academics, their **Nursing License will be suspended**.

**2. For Principals:**

- If institutions fail to enforce attendance, the **RN license of the Principal** will be **suspended** as the first step.
- Further penalties, including **withdrawal of institutional recognition** or **suspension of recognition**, will be imposed if issues persist.

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