

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW – Rules - Medical Education – Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G. Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 - Amendment – Orders - Issued.

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HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.99

Dated:18.08.2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW(E2)Department, dated:10.07.1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.85, HM&FW(C1)Department, dated.20.07.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.127, HM&FW(C1)Department, dated.01.10.2024.
4. Govt.Memo.No.2328057/C1/2024, dated.02.09.2024 & dated.03.07.2025.
5. Representation of A.P. Primary Health Centers Doctors Association, Parvathipuram Manyam, dated.14.07.2025.
6. Report of Committee through, Lr.No.20050/E6.C/2024, dated.07.07.2025 and dated.17.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government framed rules called “the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G. Medical Courses) Rules, 1997” for admission into P.G. Medical Courses in the State.

2. In the G.O.2nd read above, Government amended the rules relating to in-service reservation quota, which was further amended in the G.O 3rd above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Government constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department with (05) members i.e., Director of Secondary Health, Director of Public Health, Director of Medical Education, Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences and Registrar, AP Medical Council to ensure effective implementation of the orders issued in the G.O 2nd read above by conducting reviews at regular intervals.

4. The Committee vide reference 6th read above have submitted that they had examined the availability of vacancies, arising vacancies due to retirements etc, number of doctors sponsored to in-service PG courses who will be reporting back after completion of PG course in 2025-26 to 2027-28 and calculated the requirement of specialists to be sponsored during this year 2025-26 such that they report back in 2028. As per the requirement submitted by the Director of Medical Education and Director of Secondary Health, there may be only few vacancies in certain specialities and also some of the in-service candidates already pursuing PG also cannot be accommodated due to lack of speciality posts in their relevant specialities. The committee has also reported that they had conducted meeting with the stakeholders including A.P. Primary Health Centres Doctors Association, Parvathipuram Manyam and submitted final report.

5. The Committee has therefore, recommended to ensure 15% of seats in (03) clinical subjects i.e.Emergency Medicine, Radio-Diagnosis and Paediatrics specialties and 30% in Non-clinical specialty seats to in-service candidates serving in Government Health Institutions in the State of A.P for the academic year 2025-26. The committee has also requested the Government to examine the request of Association to allot the seats to in-service candidates upto third counseling and to reduce the minimum qualifying urban service from 6 years to 5 years for availing PG in-service quota.

6. Government after careful examination of the report of the Committee and keeping in view of the aspirations of doctors working in Primary Health Centres (PHC), hereby decided to notify 15% of clinical seats in seven (07) specialities

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i.e. General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Paediatrics, Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine specialties and Radio-Diagnosis specialties and 30% in non-clinical specialty seats for the academic year 2025-26. The Government has also decided to consider the request of Association to allot the seats to in-service candidates upto third counseling (mop up round).

7. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in the extraordinary issue dt. 18.08.2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation fee) Act, 1983 (A.P. Act.No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into P.G. Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW (E2)Department, dated 10.07.1997 and as amended subsequently in G.O.Ms.No.127, HM&FW (C1) Department, dt.01.10.2024.

AMENDMENTS

1. In the said rules,

(i) for sub-rule 2 of Rule (3), except the existing items (i) to (vi) under NOTE thereon, the following para shall be substituted, namely: -

For	Substituted as
Out of 50% of seats in State Government Quota, 20% of Clinical Seats in all specialties and 30% in Non-clinical Specialty seats shall be allocated to in-service candidates serving in Government Health Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the academic year 2024-2025 and it shall be reviewed year-to-year basis based on the requirement of the Government in due consultation with the stakeholders.	Out of 50% of seats in State Government Quota, 15% of clinical seats in General Medicine, General Surgery, Gynecology, Paediatrics, Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine & Radio-Diagnosis specialties and 30% in non-clinical specialty seats shall be allocated to in-service candidates serving in Government Health Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the academic year 2025-2026.

(ii) in sub-rule 2 of Rule (3), for the item (d) the following shall be substituted namely, -

For	Substituted as
"seats allotted to in-service candidates which become vacant after second counseling will automatically reverted to non-service candidates for further counseling"	seats allotted to in-service candidates which become vacant after third counselling (mop up round) will automatically be reverted to non-service candidates for further counselling

8. The Committee shall take necessary action to assess the requirement of specialists well in advance from the next academic year (2026-27) on-wards, such that the stake holders are made aware of the in-service reservation available for them.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M T KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada.

The Director of Secondary Health, Tadepalli.

The Director of Public Health, Vijayawada.

The Committee Members (through DPH)

The A.P. Primary Health Centres Doctors Association, Parvathipuram
Manyam (Through DPH)

All Heads of Departments under the control of HM&FW Department(through DME)

The Director, SVIMS, Tirupati.

All Principals of Medical Colleges in the State.(through DME)

The Higher Education Department.

The General Administration(SPF) Department.

The Social / Tribal / BC Welfare Department.

The Law (B) Department.

The Finance Department.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family
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The P.S.to Principal Secretary to C.M.

The OSD to Minister (HFW & ME).

The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Department.

The P.S to Secretary to Govt., HM&FW Department.

The HM&FW(A,B,D)Department.

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