

Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences in Andhra Pradesh is the first Medical University in India to introduce mandatory AHA Courses in Medical Curriculum in India.

The University issued an official order(June 2013) for all the Medical Colleges within the State of Andhra Pradesh mandating AHA BLS courses for all Interns(House-surgeons). The Courses are administered by the newly established DrNTRUHS/APMGUSA AHA International Training Center at Guntur in January 2013. The courses started officially on December 1st, 2013 at two training sites VIZ. Gandhi Medical College and Guntur Medical College. The University is planning for more centers in future .About 5500+ Interns will receive the AHA BLS course annually. The University also issued orders making AHA Advanced Life-Support courses mandatory for Post-graduates (Residents) of Anesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, General Surgery ,Orthopedics, Gen. Medicine and Pediatrics.

The training center at Guntur is planning to train more faculty to add to the existing statewide instructor pool.

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