

Institutional Values and Best Practices Committee

Best Practice - 2020-2021

1. Title of the Practice

Emergency Nursing and Life support

2. Objectives of the Practice

Jeevaraksha trust as a brainchild of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences initiated Emergency Nursing and Life Support (ENLS) training of trainers and Father Muller College of Nursing (FMCON) was the first Nursing College to undertake this initiative in collaboration with Father Muller Simulation and Skills Centre. The main objective of this course is to provide knowledge and skills related to any emergency condition as a primary caregiver hence be the force to bring in change at any emergency situation encountered. The focus is also to enrich all the nursing community to deliver their best during any emergency through the trainers with the ultimate goal to save lives.

3. The Context

Jeevaraksha trust formed a curriculum committee for Nursing having members from different Nursing Colleges including FMCON. The training of trainers' course was inaugurated on 2nd November 2020 and 11 faculty of FMCON attended and successfully completed the course from 3rd to 6th November 2020. This trained faculty then underwent step 2 training by being the resource persons at Yenepoya (deemed to be) University from 9th to 11th November 2020 and got certified as ENLS instructors. This initiative drive is to train ENLS providers all over the country focusing on the golden hour of life. The ENLS instructors will then train all the final year nursing students' and staff those who are interested to be a provider and implement it as a plan in the curriculum as per RGUHS.

4. The Practice

The staff coordinators will schedule the ENLS provider course of three days in consultation with the Principal, FMCON and Jeevaraksha trust. The participants will enroll voluntarily and a group of 25-30 students will be trained in each slot. The in charge of Father Muller Simulation and Skills centre and ECLS coordinator will help to coordinate the ENLS provider course at the

simulation centre. The course includes theory and skill stations with hands on practice on mannequins and equipments handling during emergencies.

5. Evidence of Success

This initiation is a start and will be evaluated in terms of participant feedbacks. This initiative is expected to deliver high quality emergency skills to all outgoing students thus serve as a motto in saving lives. The expected outcome will be to build a working team force including all disciplines involved in delivering health care.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

There were no problems encountered due to this initiative. However, the implementation and periodic assessment would give further input on the problems encountered.
