

AMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING AQAR (2023-2024)



CRITERION 7– Institutional Values and Best Practices Key Indicator 7.3–Best Practices

Metric No. 7.3.1Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 100 - 200 words

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National Assessment and Accreditation Council

APSARAGUIDELINES

AMALA COLLEGE OF NURSING, THRISSUR

GUIDELINES FOR APSARA (ACON PALLIATIVE AND REACH OUT ACTIVITIES)

APSARA is a specialist home-based palliative care initiative by Amala College of Nursing aimed at instilling a sense of compassion among the nursing students by providing palliative care to the patients suffering from chronic end stage disease.

Objectives

- 1. To instil human values and compassion for nursing students
- 2. To improve the nursing care skills of the students in a home-based setting
- 3. To sense the needs of society and be a part of the institutional social responsibility

Committee members

	Members	Signature
Chairperson	Prof Dr Rajee Regunath, Principal	1900
Faculty representatives	Dr Sr Merly John, HOD Community Health Nursing	Samly
	Mrs Shaly Joseph	03
	Mrs Rinu David	Quel
	Mrs Aswathy Gopi	And .
Student representatives	Reshma.Babu Fourth Year BSc Nursing student	Pest
	Chinju K Paul MSc Nursing student	Ox

Activity

- Members of the APSARA committee meets every 6 months.
- Students provide home based care to the needy patients at the end stage of a disease like cancer.
- Students provide supervised care by a teaching faculty from the college of nursing.
- Students provide basic care like monitoring vital signs, wound dressing, catheter insertion, catheter care, NG tube feeding etc



- Students take part actively in assisting the palliative care team which includes doctors, registered nurses and social worker.
- The palliative team will be equipped with a medical kit which includes all articles for the basic care.
- Transportation facilities will be arranged from the college to the desired area of visit.
- The allotted areas for the home visit is within 20 km of the college.

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