

A report on ‘BASIC FOR NURSES’

The job of an ICU nurse is complicated and involves many different skills. The exposure of intensive care setting during the nursing education in Nepal is almost nonexistence. BASIC for nurse’s course is designed, organized, monitored from BASIC committee from Chinese University of Hong Kong and is organized in Nepal by Nepal Critical Care Development Foundation (NCCDF). The two-day course composes of Pre-course reading and completion of pre-course multiple choice questions before attending the course, lecture and skills station.

Manikin which is patient simulator that safety allows for the training of clinical skills, conjugative thinking and behavior communication in a training. In the course, manikins are used in following skills station,

- CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation)
- Airway Management
- Basic Nursing assessment of critically ill patient



The foundation has already conducted ten sessions of BASIC for Nurses trainings at various parts of the country which includes Kathmandu, Chitwan, Pokhara, Jhapa, Biratnagar, &

Dhulikhel. The course is designed in a way to enable practical skills station which enables participants to become more involved and proactive. The unavailability of the manikins with the foundation and at the medical centers has restricted us from organizing the workshop at other parts of the country.

Manikins which we are currently using now is being provided by our partner institutions (Department of Anesthesiology, Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital). We submitted the proposal to ANMF Nepal for the procurement of manikins which would enable the foundation to run the workshops more effectively. We have only received the initial payment which is not enough to procure the manikins and would like to request ANMF Nepal to provide us the full funds to procure the required manikins. Thank you.