

## **Certificate Programme in Critical Care**

Six Months Certificate Program in Critical Care course critical care competencies to be implemented in various clinical settings. This course is offered through a collaboration between Apollo MedSkills Limited and Scholl of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad for fulfilling the clinical skill learning requirements and equipping them to deliver safe, efficient, effective and quality patient care.

Critical care (also known as Intensive Care) is the multi-professional healthcare specialty that cares for patients with acute, life-threatening illness or injury. Critical care can be provided wherever life is threatened – at the scene of an accident, in an ambulance, in a hospital emergency room, or in the operating room. Most critical care today, however, is delivered in highly specialized intensive care units (ICU). Various terminologies like Critical care Unit (CCU), Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU), Coronary Care Unit (CCU) may be used to describe such services in a hospital.

The course is specially designed for the interested graduates from the health professionals with specific focus on skill enhancement in the critical care procedures who are actively engaged in health care practice and demonstrate inclination to promote their competencies in critical care and emergencies in various health care settings.

### **Course Structure:**

The Certificate Program in Critical care is 18 credited, structured into three courses, such as introduction to critical care principles and procedures, Critical Care Competencies I and II. The course is blended with online, live and clinical Learning combining both theory and practice elements.