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To: Heads, Tertiary Education Institutions

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUSPENSION OF NEW PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION FOR GENERAL NURSING PROGRAMMES

The Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC), acting in accordance with its regulatory and accreditation mandates under the Education Regulatory Bodies Act, 2020 (Act 1023), and guided by national human resource development priorities, hereby announces a suspension on the accreditation of new General Nursing programmes at both the Diploma and Bachelor's degree levels.

Accordingly, all tertiary education institutions are hereby notified that GTEC will not receive, process, or consider any new applications for accreditation of General Nursing (Diploma or Bachelor's) programmes until further notice.

Institutions intending to expand their health related programme offerings are encouraged to explore and develop proposals in specialised and undersubscribed areas of nursing, including but not limited to:

- Critical Care & Emergency Nursing
- Paediatric Nursing
- Oncology Nursing
- Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing
- Geriatric Nursing
- Nephrology Nursing
- Anaesthesia Nursing

These specialised fields align with national workforce gaps and are therefore more likely to receive favourable regulatory consideration.

Take note accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

**PROF. AHMED JINAPOR ABDULAI
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

CC: HON. MINISTER, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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