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Abbreviations

ACLS	advanced cardiac life support
ANEP	Advanced Nursing Excellence Programme
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
AREMT	Australian Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
ASAP	Additional Skill Acquisition Programme
BLS	basic life support
BSc	Bachelor of Science
CECA	Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
CGD	Centre for Global Development
CGFNS	Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools
CoE	Centre of Excellence
CSP	community skill park
DFID	Department for International Development
DHA	Dubai Health Authority
DoH	Department of Health
EAG	Independent Expert Advisory Group
ECR	emigration check required
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GLP	Global Learner's Programme
GNM	General Nursing and Midwifery
GoI	Government of India
GoK	Government of Kerala
HEE	Health Education England
ICD	informed consent document
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICU	intensive care unit
IDI	in-depth interview
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
INC	Indian Nursing Council
ISDC	International Skills Development Cooperation
iSTEP	International Skill Training and Employability Programme
ITLS	International Trauma Life Support
JCI	Joint Commission International
KASE	Kerala Academy for Skills Excellence
KNMC	Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council
KSA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
KSWDC	Kerala State Women Development Corporation
KUHS	Kerala University of Health Sciences
MAHE	Manipal Academy of Higher Education
MoC	Memorandum of Cooperation

MoH	Ministry of Health
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
MSc	Master of Science
NALS	neonatal advanced life support
NEP	Nursing Excellence Programme
NHS	National Health Service
NHWA	National Health Workforce Accounts
NICE	Nursing Institute for Career Enhancement
NORKA	Non-Resident Keralite Affairs
NPCC	nurse practitioner critical care
NRTS	Nurses Registration and Tracking System
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation
NUID	Nurse Unique Identification Number
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
ODEPC	Overseas Development and Employment Promotion Consultant
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OET	occupational english test
OJT	on-the-job training
OMC	Overseas Manpower Corporation
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
PALS	Paediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course
PI	principal investigator
PIS	participant information sheet
PGoE	Protector General of Emigrants
PoE	Protector of Emigrants
PPE	personal protective equipment
PTSD	post-traumatic stress disorder
SC	scheduled caste
ST	scheduled tribe
SOWN	State of the world's nursing
TITP	Technical Intern Training Programme
TNAI	Trained Nurses Association of India
TPC	Temporary Practicing Certificate
UHC	universal health coverage

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