**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAKURDI.**

**DIRECTORATE OF NURSING SERVICES.**

**Functions :**

Vision: To be the foremost Supervising Ministry for the training of nurses (Education) and quality of service to the consumers in the state.

Mission: To promote and Maintain excellence in education and practices in the state in line with global best practices.

Functions of the Department :

i. Formulation and implementation of policies on nursing matters in the state.

ii. Collaboration with the Hospitals Management Board on matters of nursing and midwifery services.

iii. Process application for renewal of practicing license.

iv. Responsible for manpower development of practicing nurses and midwives.

v. Liaison with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria for the training of student nurses/midwives and maintenance of standards of nursing/midwifery practice.

vi. Collaborate with the mission and other health institutions in improving the quality of nursing care in the state.

vii. Advise the Honourable Commissioner of Health on nursing matters.

viii. Investigation of cases of indiscipline by practicing nurses and recommendation to Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria as appropriate.

ix. Check quackery and other nucleosome practices in the state.

x. Oversees the smooth running of the Schools of Nursing and Midwifery in the State.

xi. Any other duties that may be assigned by the Honourable Commissioner and/or the Permanent Secretary.