

COMMISSIONERATE, STATE CET CELL MAHARASHTRA

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO HEALTH SCIENCE COURSES AT GOVERNMENT / CORPORATION COLLEGES FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE QUOTA AND UNAIDED PRIVATE /MINORITY COLLEGES: NEET-UG 2019

1. INTRODUCTION

The Medical Council of India published Gazette dated 23/06/2017. Clause 5A regarding Common Counseling is added. The Added clause 5A is as under:-

Common Counseling

1. There shall be a common counseling for admission to Health Science course in all Government / Corporation / Government Aided / Government Unaided / Minority Institutions on the basis of merit list of the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET UG 2019).
2. The Designated Authority for counseling for the 15% (MBBS/BDS) All India Quota seats of the contributing States shall be the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).
3. The Designated Authority for counseling for the 15% (AYUSH Courses) All India Quota seats of the contributing States shall be the As appointed by Ministry of Ayush New Delhi i.e. (AACCC).
4. In Chapter II under Clause 5 "Selection of Students" sub-clause '5A' (2) and (3) as added vide notification dated 10/03/2017, shall be substituted with the Following :-

Clause 5A (2) Shall be substituted as under:-

The Designated Authority for counseling for the 15% all India quota seats of the contributing States and all MBBS seats of Medical Educational institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities shall be the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Clause 5A (3), Shall be substituted as under:-

The counseling for admission to MBBS course in a State/Union Territory, including, Medical Educational Institutions established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Trust, Society, Minority Institutions, Municipal Bodies or a company shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government.

5. The Counseling for all admission to MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BHMS/BUMS /BPTTh/BOTTh/BASLP/BP&O/B.Sc (Nursing) Course in all Health Science Educational Institutions in a State/Union territory, including Health Science Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government, University, Trust, Society/Minority Institutions/Corporations or a Company shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government. Such

common counseling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction and control of the State/Union Territory Government.

6. This procedure is applicable for NEET UG 2019 admissions for the academic year 2019-2020. No promise is implied therein for subsequent years and no expectations should be based on this procedure for future.
 - a. There shall be a single eligibility cum entrance examination namely 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to all Health Science courses' for academic year 2019-20.
 - b. In order to be eligible for admission to Health Science Courses for a particular academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum marks in 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test' held for the said academic year, besides obtaining minimum prescribed marks at the qualifying examination as prescribed by respective central council.
 - c. The reservation of seats for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/Union Territories. An All India merit list as well as State-wise merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and candidates shall be admitted to Health Science courses from the said lists only.
 - d. No candidate who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks as prescribed by the respective Central Council shall be admitted to respective Course in the said academic year.
 - e. All admissions to Health Science courses within the respective categories shall be based solely on marks obtained in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.
 - f. National Testing Agency shall be the organization to conduct National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS courses.

Accordingly, the **National Testing Agency**, Delhi conducted the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for admission to MBBS/BDS Courses for the session 2019-20 on Sunday, the 05th May 2019. **The responsibility of the National Testing Agency is limited to the conduct of the entrance examination, declaration of result and providing merit list to the Counselling Authorities.**

Besides MBBS / BDS, the admission to other health Sciences courses i.e BAMS/BHMS/BPTH/BOTH/BASLP/BP&O & B.Sc (Nursing) will be filled on the basis of merit list of NEET UG 2019.

15% seats in Medical / Dental / AYUSH of Maharashtra will be filled by Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi (DGHS)/ AACCC on the basis of All India NEET Rank as per direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No.267 of 2017, order dated 09/05/2017 and Ayush Notification: F. No. 24-14/2018 (UG Regulation) & CCH Notification : No. 12-11/2010-CCH(Pt.II)(1).

2. Merit list for seats under State quota of Maharashtra:

The Commissioner, State CET CELL, Mumbai will conduct the admission process for all the Health Science courses in the State of Maharashtra. Online applications will be invited from eligible candidate(s) for admission to all Government/Corporation, Private & Minority Colleges. Online application form will be made available on website www.mahacet.org.

2.1 The provisional State merit list for seats under State quota in Government / Corporation, Government Aided and all the quota seats in Private/ Minority colleges will be published on the website of State CET CELL as per constitutional and / Or specified reservation claimed by candidate(s).

The **Provisional State Merit List** will be prepared on the basis of information submitted by candidate(s) through online process made available on website www.mahacet.org and document verification at the time of physical document verification process, which will be declared on 04/07/2019.

2.2 Admission processing Fee: Cost of online application form of NEET-UG 2019 is Rs. 1000/-. This application fee is not refundable, hence candidates are advised to go through the Information Brochure and ascertain the eligibility. It is sole responsibility of candidate to ascertain online payment of fees with in prescribed period, failing which online application will be rejected.

3. DEFINITIONS

- a. **“Act”** means the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015 (Mah. XXVIII of 2015);
- b. **“Admission Reporting Institution”** means an institution where the Candidate shall report for confirmation for admission by submission of documents and payment of fees;
- c. **“Application Form”** means the prescribed form to be filled up online or offline by the candidate for admission to the Courses as defined in clause (e);
- d. **“CAP Seats”** means the seats filled in through the Centralized process of admission carried out by the Competent Authority/Commissioner State CET CELL;
- e. **“Courses”** means the Undergraduate Medical Courses or Undergraduate Dental Courses, as the case may be, conducted in the State as per the approval of the MCI and DCI and affiliated to MUHS;
- f. **“Document Verification Centre”** means the city or town declared by the competent authority where the document verification is to be conducted;

- g. “**DCI**” means the Dental Council of India constituted under the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948);
- h. “**Eligible Candidates**” means the candidates who are eligible for different professional courses as notified by the Government, from time to time, under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act;
- i. “**HSC**” means the Higher Secondary School Certificate (Standard XII) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 (Mah XLI of 1965) or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognised Board;
- j. “**Institutional Quota**” means seats available for admission to eligible Candidates at Institution level as declared by the Government or appropriate authority from time to time;
- k. “**inter-se-merit**” means the order of merit in respect of various classes or category of Candidates;
- l. “**Minority Quota**” means seats earmarked for the Minority Community students from within the State of Maharashtra, belonging to the Minority Community to which the institution belongs;
- m. “**MUHS**” means the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998 (Mah. X of 1999);
- n. “**MCI**” means the Medical Council of India constituted under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956);
- o. “**National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test**” or “**NEET**” means the examination conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi for admission to under graduate Medical and Dental Courses.
- p. “**Non-Resident Indian (NRI)**” means a person who is “not ordinarily resident” under sub-section (6) of section 6 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, and includes a person resident outside India under clause (w) of section 2 of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, and also includes his child or ward;
- q. “**Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)**” means a candidate or a person registered as an Overseas Citizen of India as declared by the Central Government under section 7A of the Citizenship Act 1955, and includes Persons of Indian Origin (PIO).

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, all the existing Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) card-holders registered under Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. F.No. 26011/04/98- F. I, dated 19th August 2002 and shall now be deemed to be Overseas Citizens of India, (OCI) cardholders by virtue of Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, No. 25024/9/2014-F.I, dated 9th January 2015.

- r. **“Qualifying Examination”** means the Higher Secondary Certificate (12th Standard) or equivalent examination, from an institution situated in the State of Maharashtra with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany and Zoology) at the time of admission;
- s. **“Region”** means the area in respective Statutory Development Board for Vidarbha, Marathwada and Rest of Maharashtra;
- t. **“SSC”** means the Secondary School Certificate (Standard X) examination conducted by Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education as per the provisions of the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 (Mah. XLI of 1965) or its equivalent certificate awarded by a recognised Board;
- u. **“SEBC”** means Socially and educationally Backward classes of Citizens (SEBC) includes the Maratha Community declared to be Educationally and Socially Backward Category (SEBC) in pursuance of the Maharashtra State Reservation (of seats for admission in educational institutions in the State and for appointments or posts in the public services under the State) for Educationally and Socially Backward Category (SEBC) Act, 2018 as per Maharashtra Act No LXII of 2018 Dated 30th November 2018 and Maharashtra ordinance No. XIII of 2019 Dated 20/05/2019 and Government Letter no. MED-1018/C.R.423/18/Edu-2 Dated 08/03/2019.
- v. **“EWS”** means Economically Weaker Section, include persons who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC, ST, VJ, NT-1, NT-2, NT-3, OBC, SEBC and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 8,00,000/- as per Government resolution of General Administration Department ROD-4019/C.R 31/ 16-A Dated 12 February 2019 And Government Resolution no. MED-1018/C.R 37/19/Edu-2, dated 07 March, 2019.
- w. **“Orphan”** means a child— (i) who is without biological or adoptive parents or legal guardian; or (ii) whose legal guardian is not willing to take, or capable of taking care of the child; as defined in Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) act 2015 and Government Letter no. MED-1018/C.R.201/18/Edu-2, Dated 20 June, 2018.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO HEALTH SCIENCE DEGREE COURSES

4.1 **The candidate must be an Indian National. However Non Resident Indian (NRI) will be eligible only on All India basis in private unaided colleges under NRI Quota.**

4.1.1 Indian Citizen

4.1.2 Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Candidate will be eligible for Government / Corporation / Government Aided / Private unaided college for academic year 2019-20 only. Provided such candidate have passed 10th & 12th from the State of Maharashtra and should be domicile of Maharashtra or staying in state of Maharashtra for minimum period of 10 years. (As per Annexure – M)

4.1.3 NRI candidate will be eligible for institutional quota seat only, NRI Candidate will not be eligible for other seat. (As per Annexure – Y).

4.2 Domicile of Candidate: - The Candidates must be Domicile of Maharashtra (Except candidates under clause 4.1.3, 4.7, 4.8, Annexure C and E).

4.3 The candidate must be born on or before 31st December 2002 to be eligible for all Health Science Courses. The Birth certificate indicating name of the candidate, Secondary School Certificate i.e. SSC or equivalent examination certificate or School Leaving Certificate endorsing the date of birth will constitute a valid proof.

4.3.1 Upper age limit for Admission to B.A.M.S., B.U.M.S and B.H.M.S degree Course – Not more than twenty-five years on or before 31st December of the year of admission in the first year of the course. Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed by five years in the case of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward classes and Physically Handicapped candidates.

4.4 **The candidate must be medically fit and must submit a certificate of medical fitness at the time of Document Verification as per proforma. (Annexure-“H”)**

4.5 The candidate must have passed the SSC or equivalent examination from an Institution situated in the state of Maharashtra. (Please refer 4.1.3, 4.7, 4.8, Annexure "C" & Annexure "E" for exception)

Exemption – Candidate who has passed SSC or equivalent examination in 2017 or prior to that, from an institute outside the State of Maharashtra is also eligible to seek admission in this Category, provided he has passed HSC or qualifying

examination from an institute in the State of Maharashtra and also possess Domicile Certificate issued by the authority, who is competent to issue such certificate in the State of Maharashtra for educational purpose gazette no. MED-1018/C.R. 405/18/Edu-2 dated 20/04/2019.

- 4.6 The candidate must have passed the qualifying examination i.e. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC/12th Standard) or equivalent examination, from an Institution situated in the State of Maharashtra (Please refer 4.1.3, 4.7, 4.8, Annexure "C" & Annexure "E" for exception) **with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany & Zoology) at the time of document verification.**

4.6.1 Eligibility criteria of Qualifying Examination for various courses

4.6.1.1 For MBBS/BDS/BAMS/BUMS/BHMS: A candidate belonging to Open Category must have obtained not less than 50% (i.e. 150 out of 300) marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together at the HSC (or equivalent) Examination. A candidate belonging to constitutional reservation (Annexure- B); and constitutional reservation with Person with disability claim must have obtained not less than 40% (i.e. 120 out of 300) marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology taken together at the HSC (or equivalent) Examination. Person with disability candidate in General category must secure not less than 45% marks (i.e. 135 out of 300) in Physics, Chemistry & Biology (PCB) taken together at the HSC (or equivalent) Examination or decided by respective central council.

4.6.1.2 For B.Sc. Nursing - A candidate should have passed in the subjects of PCB and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 45% marks taken together in PCB at the qualified examination i.e. (10 + 2). Furthermore, the candidates belonging to SC / ST or other backward classes, the marks obtained in PCB taken together in qualifying examination be 40% instead of 45% as stated above. English is a compulsory subject in 10 + 2 for being eligible for admission to B.Sc(N) OR as prescribed by the Indian Nursing Council from time to time.

4.6.1.3 For BPTH, BOTH, BASLP & BP & O courses: Clause 4.6.1.1 is not applicable. Passing grade at HSC/12th Standard or equivalent examination is however necessary.