

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH
(HEALTH- III BRANCH)
NOTIFICATION

No. 5/26/2016-5HB-III/ 1275.

Dated: 29/03/2017.

SUBJECT: Admission to Post Graduate Degree/Diploma courses and Six month training in Ultrasonography in the Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Medical/Dental) in the State of Punjab-Session 2017.

1. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify admissions to Post Graduate Degree/Diploma courses and six month training in Ultrasonography, "The Fundamentals in Abdomino-Pelvic Ultrasonography: Level one for MBBS Doctors", in the Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Medical/Dental) in the State of Punjab for the year 2017.
2. All admissions of Govt. and Private Institutions, including Private/ Deemed Universities and Minority Institutions, shall be based on merit of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (Post Graduate) (NEET-PG-2017).
3. The eligibility criteria and other conditions shall be as prescribed in Information Bulletin for National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (Post Graduate) for admission to MD/MS/Post Graduate Courses 2017 issued by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi.
4. The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to authorize Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS), Faridkot to conduct centralized counselling for admission to 50% State Quota seats in Govt. Colleges and all seats in Private Medical / Dental Colleges, including Private/ Deemed Universities and Minority Institutions of the State of Punjab, on the basis of Merit of NEET-PG 2017 as per procedure laid down by MCI/DCI. The process and schedule of counselling shall be decided by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. The details shall be published by the BFUHS, Faridkot. (www.bfuhs.ac.in)
5. One year compulsory rotatory internship is an essential prequalification for acquiring eligibility for admission to Post Graduate courses and the candidate should be registered with the State Medical Council/Dental Council. The cut off date for completion of Internship shall be 31st March 2017. However, the condition of one year Compulsory Rotatory Internship is not applicable to those candidates who had passed their final BDS Examination on or before 1988 and hold a BDS Degree from a Dental College recognized by the Dental Council of India and have obtained permanent registration from the State Dental Council. No condonation of Internship in 12 months period shall be accepted except for the students of the BDS batch admitted during the academic session 2007-2008 and have completed 4½ year BDS Course along with 06 months compulsory rotatory Internship.

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6. A candidate who, after passing the final qualifying examination (MBBS/BDS or the foreign Medical/Dental Degree recognized by GOI/MCI/DCI), is undergoing 12-month compulsory rotatory Internship/practical training and is likely to complete the same by 31st March 2017 shall be eligible for admission provided he/she completes the compulsory rotatory Internship and obtains provisional or permanent registration. Such a candidate shall produce a certificate from the Head of Institution that he/she will be completing internship by 31st March 2017.
7. The tentative distribution of seats shall be displayed by Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on its official website i.e. www.bfuhs.ac.in.
8. Candidates shall give a declaration that he/she has not abandoned the Post Graduate seat after opting for admission or after being admitted in Post Graduate Course in previous years in the State of Punjab.
9. Candidates shall have to give an undertaking that he/she has not been admitted to any Post Graduate Course for the corresponding session and if admitted he/she has already left the same before counselling.
10. In case a candidate once admitted, drops out or leaves the Post Graduate Degree/Diploma course in between, he/she shall be debarred for a period of three years for admission to any PG Degree/Diploma course in the State of Punjab. The University shall display the list of the names and addresses of such debarred persons. The candidate shall have to deposit fee for full course (3 years for degree & 2 years for diploma course).
11. A Candidate having completed P.G. diploma, shall be eligible to apply for Postgraduate Degree course.
12. The schedule of admission process i.e. commencement of classes, cut off date, etc. shall be as declared by the Medical Council of India / Dental Council of India.
13. The application for admissions, complete in all respect shall be submitted to the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab. BFUHS may fix and charge fee for Prospectus, Application Fee, etc.
14. A candidate from reserve category shall have the right to compete for admission in open merit or general category seats as per his/her merit on the day of counselling and candidate so selected shall not be counted towards admission in the reserve category. A combined merit list and separate merit lists of each category shall also be prepared and displayed on the website of the University.
15. In case of any dispute in distribution of seats for all the institutions situated in the State of Punjab, Director Research & Medical Education, Punjab shall be the appellate authority.

16. Admission Committee for Medical Colleges:

i	Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab	Chairman
ii	Principals of :- 1. Govt. Medical College, Amritsar, 2. Govt. Medical College, Patiala 3. GGS Medical College, Faridkot, 4. Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana. 5. SGRD Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Amritsar 6. Gian Sagar Medical College, Banur 7. Christian Medical College, Ludhiana 8. Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda	Members
iii	Representative of Department of Welfare	Member
iv	Representative of Department of Social Security	Member

Admission Committee for Dental Colleges:

i	Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab.	Chairman
ii	Principals of : 1. Govt. Dental College, Patiala, 2. Govt. Dental College, Amritsar 3. S.G.R.D. Dental College Amritsar, 4. Genesis College of Dental Sciences Ferozepur, 5. Dashmesh Institute of Research & Dental Sciences, Faridkot 6. Guru Nanak Dev Dental College & Research Institute, Sunam, 7. Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Muktsar, 8. National Dental College Dera Bassi, 9. Luxmi Bai Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Patiala, 10. Gian Sagar Dental College, Banur 11. Christian Dental College, Ludhiana 12. Adesh Institute of Dental Sciences, Bathinda.	Members
iii	Representative of Department of Welfare	Member
iv	Representative of Department of Social Security	Member

17. Distribution of Seats in Govt. Institutions (Govt. Medical/Dental College, Amritsar & Patiala, GGS Medical College, Faridkot.)

- I. In the Govt. Institutions, 50% of the total seats shall be filled by the Government of India at All India level, and remaining 50% seats shall be filled at the State level as State Quota seats.
- II. 50% seats of the State Quota seats shall be reserved by way of Institutional Preference, for candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot / Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar / Punjabi University, Patiala.

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III. In-service doctors (PCMS/PCMS Dental) shall be granted an incentive of 30% of total marks obtained in NEET PG 2017.

IV. Eligibility criteria:-

• For in-service Regular PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) doctors:-

- a) The Eligibility requirements for grant of incentive shall be as under :
 - i. Regular PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) employee
 - ii. Has completed 4 full years (48 months) service in very difficult (Category- D) area or 6 full years (72 months) service in difficult (Category C) area or an appropriate combination of both. In case of candidates who have completed 5 full years (60 months) of service (as on 01-01-2012), they should have completed 2 full years (24 months) of service in most difficult areas or 3 full years (36 months) of service in difficult areas. Very difficult (Category D)/ Difficult (Category C)/ Most Difficult/ Difficult area, as the case may be, shall be as defined by Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Punjab.
 - iii. RMOs once they are selected in PCMS/ PCMS (Dental), will be given benefits of rural service rendered by them as RMOs under Zila Parishad.
 - iv. Has cleared the probation period
 - v. Has Good service record
 - vi. Has no vigilance/departmental/disciplinary inquiry pending against him/her.
 - vii. Will have 10 years of service left after completion of the course.
- b) The period of rural service shall be computed as on 31st March, 2017.
- c) Adhoc service rendered in respective category will be counted for the purpose of computing the stipulated period.
- d) PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) in service candidates will submit along with the application a certificate regarding length of service, length of rural service, number of years of service left after completion of PG course & that no department/vigilance inquiry is pending against the candidate.
- e) All PCMS/ PCMS (Dental) doctors who are selected for admission to post graduate courses shall have to produce a No Objection Certificate from Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Punjab.

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f) All in service doctors shall have to submit a bond of Rs 50 lakhs to serve the Punjab Government for a period of 10 years after completion of Post Graduate degree course and a bond of Rs 25 lakhs to serve the Punjab Government for a period of 6 years after completion of Post Graduate diploma course. If the candidate fails to do so he/she shall have to deposit the bond money with the Government.

• **For State Quota candidates [except in-service PCMS/PCMS (Dental) candidates]:-**

a) Any candidate in State Govt. employment (other than PCMS/PCMS Dental) shall produce No Objection Certificate from his/her employer along with the application for the counselling and shall not be given any incentive of marks for service rendered.

b) Candidates selected in State Quota shall get fixed emoluments / stipends as determined by the Punjab Government from time to time for the complete course, subject to the following conditions:-

i. The candidate is to submit a bond of Rs15 Lakhs to serve the Government of Punjab for a period of two years after completion of PG. This clause will not be applicable in case the offer is not given by the Government of Punjab within a period of one year of passing of the postgraduate examination.

ii. The candidate will inform the Government of Punjab that he/she has passed the postgraduate examination.

iii. Failure to serve the Government of Punjab for a period of two years will lead to deposition/ recovery of bond money to the Government of Punjab i.e. Rs 15.00 Lakhs.

• **For All India quota candidates**

All India quota candidates shall submit a bond of Rs. 10 Lakhs to serve the State of Punjab for one year after completion of Post Graduate course. All other conditions shall remain the same, as for State Quota candidates.

V Reservation

i. Scheduled Caste	25%
ii. Backward class	5%
iii. Physically handicapped	3%

Only orthopedically handicapped candidate is entitled to reservation in physically handicapped category & shall have locomotor disability of lower limbs between 50%-70%. With this

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disability but otherwise found medically fit to pursue the course in the speciality concerned by the Medical Board duly constituted by the Government & consisting of Heads of Departments of Orthopaedics of 3 State Medical Colleges. In case the candidates are not available then the candidates with disability of 40% to 50% (locomotor disability of lower limbs) may be considered.

Note 1 The availability of seats for reservation shall be as per hundred point roster being maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.

Note 2 All the certificates shall be as per latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

VI Fee structure for the Government Institutions for the year 2017 is as under (as per notification No. 5/14/2015-5HB III/1040 dated 21.05.2015):-

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Year	Fee per year (Rs. In lacs)
1.	MD/MS (Clinical)/ MDS*	1 st Year	1.25
		2 nd Year	1.5
		3 rd Year	1.75
2.	MD/MS (Basic Sciences)	1 st Year	1.00
		2 nd Year	1.10
		3 rd Year	1.20

* Subject to change by way of notification.

18. **I. Distribution of seats in Private Institutions:-**

Govt. Quota Seats - 50%
Management/Minority Quota Seats - 50% (including 15% NRI Quota)

II. Reservation in Private Institutions:-

- a) The Governor of Punjab is further pleased to reserve, by way of institutional preference upto 50% available seats for candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot/Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjabi University Patiala.
- b) The reservation shall be as follows:
- i. Scheduled Caste 25%

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| ii. | Backward class | 5% |
| iii. | Physically handicapped | 3% |

Only orthopedically handicap is entitled to reservation in physically handicapped category & shall have locomotor disability of lower limbs between 50%-70%. With this disability but otherwise found medically fit to pursue the course in the speciality concerned by the Medical Board duly constituted by the government & consisting of Heads of Departments of Orthopaedics of 3 State Medical Colleges. In case the candidates are not available then the candidates with disability of 40% to 50% (locomotor disability of lower limbs) may be considered.

Note 1. The availability of seats for reservation shall be as per hundred point roster being maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.

Note 2. All the certificates shall be as per latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

III. NRI Seats

In Private Institutions, NRI Seats shall be 15% of the total seats. The seats shall be filled on the basis of merit in NEET-PG-2017, in order of preference as under:-

Category I: NRIs who originally belonged to the State of Punjab.

Category II: NRIs who originally belonged to an Indian State other than Punjab.

- If sufficient number of candidates under first category is eligible and available then they will be admitted first even if students under subsequent category are higher in merit.
- The left over seats in the NRI quota in private institutions will go to management quota and shall be filled on merit based upon the NEET-PG-2017.
- Candidates applying under NRI category must get eligibility certificate from BFUHS, Faridkot.
- The NRI students will have to give a Bank Guarantee / Surety Bond for the balance of fee, if they opt to pay the fee in instalments on annual basis proportionately.
- Any misrepresentation, false information, fake documentation and impersonation for securing admission shall be punishable under the relevant provisions of Indian Penal Code and other applicable laws along-with cancellation of admission.

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- (f) Availability of NRI seats shall be as per roster maintained subject-wise by each Private College.

IV. Fee Structure in Private Colleges:

Fee structure for the Private Institutions for the year 2017 is as under (as per notification No. 5/14/2015-5HB III/844 dated 07.05.2015):-

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Fee per year (in Rs.)	NRI seats fee for full course in US \$
1	MD/MS (Clinical)	6,50,000	1,25,000
2	MD/MS (Basic Sciences)	2,60,000	20,000
3	PG Diploma	3,90,000	30,000
4	MDS	5,85,000	1,00,000

Note 1: The fee will be collected on the spot by the Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on behalf of the respective institutions at the time of counselling and the same will be transferred to the respective institutions after completion of admission process.

Note 2 The fee will be payable on annual basis for all the categories and the institutes shall not insist upon the candidate to deposit fee of the entire course in advance. At the most, candidates can be asked to furnish a Bond/Bank Guarantee that they will be liable to pay the balance fee for the whole course even if they leave the institute/course midway.

Note 3 The fee shall be refunded / adjusted if candidate is shifted from one college to another in the subsequent counselling.

Note 4 The Fee structure of the Institutes under Private/Deemed Universities and Minority Institutions shall be as fixed by them provided it has been fixed/ determined as per applicable laws.

19. Conversion of seats:

All India Quota - The vacant seats transferred from All India quota, shall be filled as per MCI/DCI and GOI guidelines.

20. Procedure for all seats remaining vacant after 2nd counselling including NRI seats.

- i) The left over NRI seats shall be shifted into General pool.

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- ii) For all left over seats in Private or Government Medical/ Dental Colleges the counseling will be held in GGS Medical College Faridkot with the same merit as that of NEET-PG-2017. No fresh applications shall be called by individual institutions.

21. Admission criteria for training in Ultrasonography.

- a) Admission shall be based on merit in the NEET-PG-2017.
 - b) Counselling for Six month training in Ultrasonography shall be held at once, however, classes for 2nd batch will commence after completion of 1st batch.
 - c) Only PCMS candidates shall be eligible for admission in Govt. Medical Colleges. However, remaining vacant seats shall be filled from eligible Medical Graduates from the State of Punjab.
 - d) From amongst PCMS doctors, only those doctors are eligible who have rendered minimum 3 year service and have successfully cleared their probation period.
 - e) The PCMS candidate shall have to serve Government of Punjab for 5 years after training and shall have to furnish bond of Rs 30 Lakhs for serving 5 years in PCMS.
 - f) Medical Graduates from the State of Punjab are eligible for admission in Private Institutions for training in Ultrasonography.
 - g) There shall be constitutional reservation as prescribed for PG Degree courses in Government and Private Institutions.
 - h) Fee in Government institutions for whole course shall be Rs. 20,000/- only.
 - i) Fee in private institutions shall be Rs. 1,00,000/- only.
 - j) No stipend shall be granted.
22. For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this notification, the jurisdiction shall be Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh only.
23. This notification supersedes all the previous notifications for admission to the postgraduate degree/ diploma courses & Six month course in ultrasonography, in the State of Punjab.

Dated : 29.03.2017
Chandigarh

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Secretary to the Government of Punjab,
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- (iii) Secretary, Dental Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi
- (iv) Director General, Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (v) Director Research and Medical Education, Punjab, SAS Nagar.
- (vi) Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh
- (vii) Director, Welfare of Schedule Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- (viii) Secretary, Social Security, Punjab Chandigarh.
- (ix) Principal, Government Medical/Dental College, Patiala/Amritsar.
- (x) Principal, Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot.
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