

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

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/26/2016-5HB-III/ 557.

Dated: 25/01/2018.

**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 2018.**

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1. The Government of Punjab is pleased to notify policy for 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 2018.
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-2018).
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 2018 issued by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi.
4. The Government 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 2018 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. However, the condition of one year Compulsory Rotatory Internship is not applicable to those candidates who have 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 relaxation regarding condition of internship 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.

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 2018 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 2018.
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](http://www.bfuhs.ac.in), once being provided by the office of DRME, Punjab.
8. Any candidate who has taken admission in previous session in MD / MS / PG courses shall be eligible for fresh admission in new MD / MS / PG courses as a fresh candidate based on basis of result of NEET / PG. However, in case a candidate was admitted previously and drops out or leaves the Post Graduate Degree/Diploma course in between and seeks a fresh admission, the candidate shall have to deposit fee for full course (3 years for degree & 2 years for diploma course).
9. A Candidate having completed P.G. diploma, shall be eligible to apply for Postgraduate Degree course.
10. 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.
11. 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. as approved the Government of Punjab.
12. 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.
13. 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.



14. **ADMISSION COMMITTEES** : In the over all supervision of Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, the following committees are constituted for holding counselling and finalizing the admissions:

i	Registrar, 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. Christian Medical College, Ludhiana 7. 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	Registrar 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, Mandi Gobindgarh, 8. National Dental College Dera Bassi, 9. Luxmi Bai Institute of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Patiala, 10. Christian Dental College, Ludhiana 11. Adesh Institute of Dental Sciences, Bathinda.	Members
iii	Representative of Department of Welfare	Member
iv	Representative of Department of Social Security	Member

15. **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 general category candidates who have

passed their qualifying examination from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.

- III. For In-service candidates (PCMS/PCMS Dental) incentive shall be granted upto 30% of total marks obtained in NEET PG 2018 as per the provision of Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations 2000 of MCI.

IV. **Eligibility criteria:-**

A. **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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.
- 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.

- 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 or 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.

**B. 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 by the Government of Punjab.

• **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**

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| i. Scheduled Caste          | 25% |
| ii. Backward class          | 10% |
| iii. Physically handicapped | 3%  |

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The reservation of physically challenged persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act-2016.

**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 2018 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 <sup>st</sup> Year	1.25
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	1.5
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1.75
2.	MD/MS (Basic Sciences)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	1.00
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	1.10
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1.20

\* Subject to change by way of notification.

**16. 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 50% available seats shall be for General category candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- b) The reservation shall be as follows:
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|-----------------------------|-----|
| i. Scheduled Caste          | 25% |
| ii. Backward class          | 10% |
| iii. Physically handicapped | 3%  |

**NOTE :** (i) Distributions of seats under Management Quota / Minority Quota for admissions to Minority Institutions

shall be fixed by respective Institutions in accordance with applicable laws.

- (ii) The reservation of physically challenged persons shall be as per the provision of Right of Persons with Disability Act-2016.
- (iii) The availability of seats for reservation shall be as per hundred point roster being maintained category wise/ subject wise/ institution wise.
- (iv) 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-2018, in order of preference as under:-

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

Category II: NRIs/ Children of NRI who originally belonged to an Indian State other than Punjab.

- (a) Under this policy Non Resident Indian means a person of Indian origin, whether holding an Indian Passport or Foreign Passport, who is either permanently or temporarily settled outside India and in either case:

- (i) For or on taking up employment outside India ; or
- (ii) For carrying on a business or vocation outside India; or
- (iii) For any other purpose, in such circumstances, as would indicate his intention to stay outside India for an uncertain period;

For ascertaining the eligibility relevant documents including Foreign Country Passport or Green Card or Permanent Resident Card or Proof of Residency of Foreign country issued by competent authority or OCI/PIO Card issued by the Government of India shall be taken into consideration.

- (b) 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.

- (c) 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-2018.
- (d) Candidates applying under NRI category must get eligibility certificate from BFUHS, Faridkot.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Availability of NRI seats shall be as per roster maintained subject-wise by each Private College.

#### IV. Fee Structure in Private Colleges:

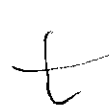
Fee structure for the Private Institutions for the year 2018 is as under (as per notification No. 5/14/2015-5HB III/844 dated 07.05.2015):-

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

#### 17. Schedule of Fee

- i) Tuition fee for the six months shall be paid to Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
- ii) If candidate is shifted from one College to another in the subsequent Counselling, the fee shall be refunded / adjusted after completion of the admission process. The University shall refund / adjust the fee within 30 days.
- iii) The fee shall be payable on six monthly basis and the institutes shall not insist the candidate to deposit fee of the entire course in advance.
- iv) Hostel fee and security advance (Annual and provisional) for private institutes.
  - a. Non Air Conditioned Independent Room : Rs.16,500/- per year for the First year (Maximum) for single bedroom. This fee may be hiked by maximum upto 5% for each subsequent year.



- b. Special Room (Attached bathroom and AC) : Rs.26,400/- per year (Maximum). This fee may be hiked by maximum upto 10% for each subsequent year.
  - c. Security Advance Rs.27,500/- or its equivalent (refundable in the shape of demand draft.)
  - d. Mess charges- Actual and to be managed by the students.
  - e. These charges are exclusive of electricity and water charges but inclusive of every other charge. All charges shall be levied from students on six monthly basis.
- v) The fee for six months 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.
- vi) The fee will be payable on six monthly 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.
- vii) The fee shall be refunded / adjusted if candidate is shifted from one college to another in the subsequent counselling.
- 17. Conversion of seats:**  
All India Quota - The vacant seats transferred from All India quota, shall be filled as per MCI/DCI and GOI guidelines. In case there are no guidelines, these seats may be filled as per the guidelines issued by Government of Punjab.
- 18. Procedure for all seats remaining vacant after 2<sup>nd</sup> counselling including NRI seats.**
- i) The left over NRI seats shall be shifted into General pool.
  - 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-2018. No fresh applications shall be called by individual institutions.
- 19. Admission criteria for training in Ultrasonography.**
- a) Admission shall be based on merit in the NEET-PG-2018.
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- b) Counselling for Six month training in Ultrasonography shall be held at once, however, classes for 2<sup>nd</sup> batch will commence after completion of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 reservation of seats 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.
20. In case of any doubt, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab may issue clarification which will have force of the policy.
21. For any dispute arising out of this notification or of the admissions under this notification, the Administrative Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Government of Punjab shall be competent to resolve whose decisions shall be final.
22. 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, Chandigarh the:

19-01-2018

Sanjay Kumar, IAS

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

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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.
- (xi) Principals of Concerned Institutes.
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