

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

NOTIFICATION

No. 5/26/2016-5HB-III/ 1121.

Dated: 14/02/2020.

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 2020.

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 2020.
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-2020).
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 2020 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 2020 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 2020. However, the condition of one year Compulsory Rotatory Internship is not applicable to those candidates who have been specifically exempted.
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 2020 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 2020.

7. The Committee headed by VC, BFUHS, Faridkot and comprising of Principals of Colleges shall decide about the seat distribution and the same will be displayed by the University at its official website www.bfuh.ac.in.
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 Board of Governors in super session of 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 by competent authority.
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 counseling 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 counseling 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.	Members

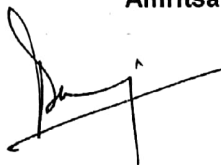


	5. SGRD Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Amritsar 6. Christian Medical College, Ludhiana 7. Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences, Bathinda	
iii	Representative of Department of Social Justice Empowerment & Minorities	Member
iv	Representative of Department of Social Security and Development for Women & Children	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. 12. Baba Jaswant Singh Dental College Hospital & Research Institute Ludhiana	Members
iii	Representative of Department of Social Justice Empowerment & Minorities	Member
iv	Representative of Department of Social Security and Development for Women & Children	Member

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



- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 All the State quota seats (i.e. 50% of total PG seats) in a college would be distributed as under :-

i)	General Category	-	60%
ii)	SC Category	-	25%
iii)	BC Category	-	10%
iv)	Persons with disabilities	-	5%

The seats earmarked for General and Physically disabled categories would be reserved by way of Institutional Preference i.e. the candidates who have passed their qualifying examination from BFUHS, Faridkot. The State of domicile is irrelevant.

The reservation for Schedule Castes and Backward Class candidates is 25% and 10% i.e. total 35%. The SC and BC lists are State specific and accordingly these candidates have to be the domicile of Punjab only, irrespective of the University from which they have passed their qualifying examination.

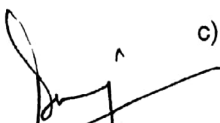
PCMS doctors covered under Para – 15.3 of the notification, whether they have passed their qualifying examination from BFUHS, Faridkot or any other university located in Punjab or any other university located outside Punjab, will be eligible to be considered under this category.

- 15.3 For In-service candidates (PCMS/PCMS Dental) incentive shall be granted 30% of total marks obtained in NEET PG 2020, who fulfilled the eligibility criteria as mentioned in clause 15.4.1(a) & 15.4.2 (i). Eligibility shall be as decided vide memo no. 26/142/2HB2/1509055/1/3 dated 25.06.19 issued by department of Health & Family Welfare. Annexure 'A'

15.4 **A. Eligibility criteria :-**

15.4.1 For in-service Regular PCMS/PCMS (Dental) doctors (Incentive Category):-

- The Eligibility requirements for grant of incentive (of 30% marks) shall be as decided vide memo no. 26/142/2HB2/1509055/1/3 dated 25.06.19 issued by department of Health & Family Welfare.
- The period of rural service shall be computed as on 31st March, 2020.
- 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 and that based on this Certificate, the Department of Health & Family Welfare will grant eligibility certificate for participation in counseling for PG admission.
- e) Once this Eligibility Certificate is granted to a candidate by the Department of Health & family Welfare, the candidate shall, subject to other conditions mentioned above, be eligible for submitting an application under the 'incentive category for counseling for admissions to PG courses. However, upon selection for admission to PG courses, the candidate would be required to furnish an 'Indemnity Bond' as mentioned in sub-para (f) below. After submission of 'Indemnity Bond' by a candidate, Department of Health & Family Welfare would issue him NOC for admission and the candidate would stand relieved from the Department of Health & Family Welfare.
- 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.
- g) In-service PCMS doctors of incentive category would get full pay (including NPA) as decided by Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 23.07.2019 in CWP No. 11372 of 2017 and other cases.

15.4.2 Candidates other than in service Regular PCMS/PCMS (Dental) doctors (Incentive category)

Eligibility and other conditions shall be as decided vide memo no. 26/142/2HB2/1509055/1/3 dated 25.06.19 issued by department of Health & Family Welfare

B. Other doctors

- (i) This category would include doctors working in other departments namely Rural Medical Officers (RMOs) in the Department of Rural Development, doctors in Municipal Corporations under the Department of Local Bodies, doctors serving in various Boards &



Corporations of Punjab Government and fresh candidates.

- (ii) Doctors who are serving in Boards and Corporations and other Departments will be allowed to participate in the counseling only after they produce NOC from their employer. Doctors would be required to abide by the terms and conditions of the NOC issued to them by their respective employers. These doctors would get fixed emoluments / stipend as determined by the Punjab Government from time to time.
- (iii) Doctors who are not employed in other Departments, Boards & Corporations of the Punjab Government and other fresh candidates, would be required to submit an indemnity bond of Rs. 15 lakhs to serve the Punjab Government for a period of 2 years after completion of diploma / degree course. This clause will not be applicable in case the offer is not given by the Punjab Government within a period of six months of passing of the PG course or they join SR ship in any of the Government colleges of Punjab subject to availability.

The candidate will inform the Punjab Government that he / she has passed PG examination. Failure to serve the Punjab Government for a period of two years will lead to recovery of bond money by the Punjab Government. These doctors would get fixed emoluments / stipend as determined by the Punjab Government from time to time for the complete course."

15.4.3 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 would remain the same as for State quota candidates.

15.5 Reservation

i. Scheduled Caste	25%
ii. Backward class	10%
iii. Physically handicapped	5%
iv. EWS	10%



Note: 1. EWS seats are over & above the sanctioned intake subject to grant of permission by BoG-MCI as per letter No. MCI-23(1)/2019-Med/168502 dated 02.12.2019

Note: 2 Institutional Preference: Subject to decision in CWP No.9782 of 2019 and 12314 of 2019.

Note: 3 Benefit of incentive to RMO's: Subject to decision in CWP No.9655 of 2019 & 9084 of 2019 & 13253 of 2019.

Note: 4 NOC of PCMS in Private Medical/Dental Colleges – Subject to decision in CWP 4665 of 2019 & 9384 of 2019.

Note: 5. All the certificates shall be as per latest instructions issued by the Government of Punjab.

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

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

15.6 **Fee structure for the Government Institutions for the year 2020 -2023 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.



16.

Admission in Private Institutions/Universities:-**16.1 Distribution of seats :-**

Distribution of Seats in the following private institutions/universities would be as under:-

- (a) Dayanand Medical College (DMC), Ludhiana:

Open Merit Category (Govt. Quota) – 50%
Management Quota 50% out of which NRI quota upto 15%

- (b) Christian Medical College(CMC) and
Christian Dental College(CDC), Ludhiana:

Christian Medical College and Christian Dental College Ludhiana have been categorized as Christian Minority institutions and Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 09.08.2004 and final order dated 02.12.2010 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 357 of 2004 allowed them to make admissions as per the procedure followed by them for more than 25 years till 2002-2003.

- (c) Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences, Amritsar:

General Quota 50% out of which NRI quota upto 7.5%
Sikh Minority Quota 50% out of which NRI quota upto 7.5%

- (d) Adesh University of Health Sciences & Research, Bathinda:

Distribution of seats shall be as provided in The Adesh University Act, 2012 and in their statutes. 85% seats are earmarked for bonafide residents of Punjab and 15 % seats earmarked for candidates of other states. For P.G. course seats, no reservation based on place of domicile is allowed as per orders of Supreme Court of India and High Courts. Accordingly, Adesh University can admit 50% students from Institutional Preference and 50% from open category. For 50% Institutional Quota, the admissions shall be made from candidates who have done MBBS from Adesh University Bathinda. Remaining 50% seats shall be filled up from among other students who have done MBBS from universities other than Adesh University Bathinda. There is no provision of NRI quota in the statutes of the University as such there shall be no quota for NRI candidates.

16.2 Reservation of seats in Private Institutions:-

- (a) Reservation: shall be as under:

i)	SC Category	25%
ii)	BC Category	10%
iii)	Physically disabled	5%
iv)	EWS	10%

EWS seats are over & above the sanctioned intake subject to grant of permission by BoG-MCI as per letter No.MCI-23(1)/2019-Med/1685002 dated 02.12.2019.



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As per 2006 Act the reservation would be both in Government quota and Management quota. Accordingly, it is clarified that in DMC, Ludhiana the reservation would be both in Government and Management quota. As regards CMC & CDC, Ludhiana and SGRD University, Amritsar, the reservation would only be in 'Open Category quota'. As far as Adesh University is concerned, the reservation shall be in all the 100% seats.

The Scheduled castes and Backward classes candidates have to be domicile from Punjab irrespective of University / college from where they have graduated. The persons with physical disability will have no such restriction.

(b) Institutional Preference:-

After earmarking the seats for Scheduled castes and Backward classes as explained in para- (a) above, the remaining seats in Government Quota/Open Quota in DMC, Ludhiana, CMC & CDC, Ludhiana and SGRD University, Amritsar shall be reserved for General Category and Physically Disabled categories by way of Institutional Preference i.e., for the candidates who have passed out MBBS from BFUHS Faridkot (in respect of DMC, Ludhiana and CMC & CDC, Ludhiana) and SGRD University respectively.

As regards Adesh University, Bathinda, after earmarking the seats for SC and BC out of 50% of the seats, all the remaining seats shall be reserved by way of Institutional preference i.e. for candidates who have passed out MBBS from Adesh University, Bathinda.

The remaining seats in management quota/minority quota and 50% seats in Adesh University, Bathinda shall be filled-up on all India basis.

If adequate number of Institutional Preference (IP) candidates are not available in a University, then IP candidates from other two universities can be admitted based however, on their own merit.

16.3 NRI Seats

As explained in para 16.1 above, private institutions and universities have been allowed upto 15% NRI seats of total seats. Detailed distribution has also been explained in Para 16.1 above.



These seats shall be filled on the basis of merit in NEET-PG-2020, 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 are 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-2020.

(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.



17.

Fee Structure in Private Institutions/Universities:-

17.1 Dayanand Medical College (DMC), Ludhiana, Christian Medical College (CMC) & Christian Dental College (CDC), Ludhiana and Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences (SGRDUHS), Amritsar, Desh Bhagat University:

Fee structure in these Institutions/Universities as per Notification No. 5/14/2015-5HB III/844 dated 07.05.2015 for the year 2020 is as under:-

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

17.2 Adesh University, Bathinda :

Fee in Adesh University, Bathinda for PG courses will be determined as per the Adesh University Act, 2012 and unless and until, either Adesh University Act, 2012 or the 2006 Act are amended, the status quo ante shall be maintained.

18.

Schedule of Fee

- i) Tuition fee for six month 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 counseling, 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 month 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 month 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 counseling and the same will be transferred to the respective institutions after completion of admission process.
- vi) The fee will be payable on six month 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 counseling.

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. In case there are no guidelines, these seats may be filled as per college wise/ specialty wise running roster.

20. **Procedure for all seats remaining vacant after 2nd counseling 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-2020. 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-2020.
- b) counseling 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. After exhausting Punjab state graduates, the remaining seats may be offered to other state candidates as per NEET-PG merit.

- d) From amongst PCMS doctors, only those doctors are eligible who have rendered minimum one year service.
- e) The PCMS candidate shall have to serve Government of Punjab for 4 years after training and shall have to furnish bond of Rs 10 Lakhs for serving 4 years in PCMS.
- f) Medical Graduates from the State of Punjab are eligible for admission in Private Institutions for training in Ultrasonography. After exhausting Punjab state graduates, the remaining seats may be offered to other state candidates as per NEET-PG merit.
- 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.

22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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:

14-02-2020


D.K. Tiwari, IAS

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Medical Education & Research.

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Dated: 14/02/2020.

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Deputy Secretary

Endst. No. 5/26/2016-5HB-III/ 1123-1124.

Dated: 14/02/2020.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
2. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.


Deputy Secretary

Endst. No. 5/26/2016-5HB-III/ 1125-1139.

Dated: 14/02/2020.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information & necessary action:-

- (i) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (ii) Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket- 14, Sector - 8, Dwarka Phase-1, New Delhi - 110077, INDIA.
- (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.
- (xii) PS/MERM.
- (xiii) PS/PSMER.
- (xiv) SSS/DSMER.
- (xv) Recorder Health-III Branch.


Deputy Secretary

Government of Punjab
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Health-2 Branch)

To,

- 1) Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar.
- 3) Director, Health Services (S.I.) Punjab, Chandigarh.

Memo No. 26/142/18-2HB2/1509055/1-3
 Dated, Chandigarh: 25-06-19

Sub:- Regarding issuance of No Objection Certificate to PCMS/PCMS (Dental) Doctors for admission to Post Graduation (Diploma/Degree) Courses and Super Specialty Courses in Government and Private institutions situated within and outside the State of Punjab.

Detailed instructions in regard to issuance of NOC to in-service PCMS/PCMS (Dental) doctors for admissions to PG/Super Specialty courses were issued vide Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/126-128, Dated 08-01-2010. Thereafter following 9 amendments have been carried out-

1. Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/4456-58, Dated 17-07-12,
2. Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/196-99, Dated 23-04-13,
3. Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/434, Dated 22-05-13,
4. Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/1640, Dated 23-07-13,
5. Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/4047-49, Dated 29-10-13,
6. Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/166398/1-6, Dated 20-02-14,
7. Memo No. 27/35/15-5HB2/447931/1, Dated 26-03-15
8. Memo No. 26/12/94-5HB2/61-72, Dated 04-05-16 and
9. Memo No. 26/12/94-2HB2/996864/1-3, Dated 7-6-17

The above amendments have been consolidated and incorporated in these guidelines. Besides, some major changes have been made and accordingly, in supersession of all previous instructions on the subject, the following guidelines would be applicable to PCMS/PCMS (Dental) Doctors for admission to Post Graduate (PG) and Super Specialty Courses w.e.f. academic year 2020-21.

1. Common terms for Post Graduation (Diploma/Degree) Courses and Super Specialty Courses

1.1 Detailed conditions for admission to the different courses and categories have been indicated in relevant Paras and it is necessary to invite the attention of the candidates towards some of the common and important conditions as mentioned in the following paragraphs.

1.2 The existing instructions require different bonds for different categories of candidates. For example, for PG courses, the bond required

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is for 10 years of service and Rs.50 lakh if admission is given under 30% incentive category or 5 years and 15 lakhs if admission is based on the merit of the student without any incentive marks. However, if a candidate is sponsored to PGI, then the requirement of bond is for 15 years of service and Rs.70 lakh. Then, there are other conditions regarding completion of rural area service, probation period etc.

The instruction have been accordingly amended and only 2 broad categories i.e. candidates sponsored by the State Government and candidates who secure admission on the basis of their own merit have been envisaged. The first category candidates would either be sponsored by the State Government or they would get incentive marks and would get full pay during the PG Courses. The bond would be for 10 years or for Rs. 50 lakh. The second category candidates would be given leave of the kind due during the PG Courses and would be required to execute a bond of 5 years or Rs. 15 lakh. For diploma courses the requirement would be less.

Secondly, the requirement of minimum number of years of service in 'difficult rural area' (category 'D') and 'other rural area' (category 'C') as eligibility criteria for grant of incentive marks of 20% and 30% has also been reduced from 4/6 years to 2/3 years.

Besides, there are some minor changes which my kindly be noted.

- 1.3 **Eligibility Certificate:** The in-service PCMS/PCMS(Dental) doctors desirous of seeking admission in PG courses will submit an application accompanied by a Certificate from Civil Surgeon regarding length of service, length of rural service and the number of years of service, left after completion of PG/Super Specialty Course and that no Departmental or Vigilance inquiry is pending against the candidate. Based on this certificate the DHS would determine the eligibility of the candidates for admission for PG/Super Specialty Courses as per these guidelines and make the recommendation to the Government. Based on this recommendation the Department of Health and Family Welfare will grant Eligibility Certificate for participation in counseling/admission process for PG/Super Specialty course admissions.
- 1.4 **NOC and Bond:** Based on this Eligibility Certificate the candidate can apply for admission. Upon selection for admission to PG/Super Specialty Course, the candidate would be required to furnish Indemnity Bond. After submission of Indemnity Bond by the candidate, the Department of Health

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and Family Welfare would issue him NOC for admission and the candidate would stand relieved from the Health and Family Welfare Department

Doctors would be required to comply with the conditions of the Indemnity bond. In case they do not complete the stipulated years of service after completion of the PG Course or do not deposit the required amount, their action would be treated as gross misconduct and the Department would among other steps have the registration of such doctors struck off from the register of Punjab Medical/Dental Council.

The Department would consider, for grant of, NOC, only those PCMS/PCSM(Dental) doctors who are serving in the Department and who have completed minimum of 2 or 1 year of service as explained para 2.1 and 3.1. There have been many cases in the past where doctors pursuing PG Courses have been granted NOC upon their selection into PCMS on the basis of their joining the Health and Family Welfare Department for a day or so. This does not make any sense at all and such doctors will have to either join the PCMS immediately full time or seek extension from the Department of Health and Family Welfare for completing the PG Courses. After completion of the Courses, they would be allowed to join the Department and given seniority from the date of joining.

2. 30% incentive Category

- 2.1 **Eligibility** - As per Regulation 9 (IV) of Medical Council of India (MCI) under the Heading - "Selection of Post Graduate Students", it has been provided as under:-

"Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of government/public authority, weightage in the marks may be given by the Government/Competent Authority as an incentive at the rate of 10% of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and/or difficult areas upto the maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test. The remote and difficult areas shall be as defined by State Government/Competent Authority from time to time."

Accordingly, the candidate must fulfill the following conditions for incentive marks:-

- (a) Regular PCMS doctors who have completed 2 years of service in 'difficult rural area' (category 'D') or 3 years of service in 'other rural area' (category 'C') or appropriate combination (1:1.5) thereof would get 20% incentive marks.

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- (b) Regular PCMS doctors who have completed 3 years of service in 'difficult rural area (category 'D') or 4.5 years of service in 'other rural area' (category 'C') or appropriate combination (1:1.5) thereof would get 30% incentive marks.
 - (c) Has cleared the probation period.
 - (d) Good service record i.e. there is no charge sheet pending under Rule 8 or no challan has been submitted in judicial courts regarding any criminal case; and
 - (e) Should have minimum of 6 years and 10 years of service left after completion of diploma or Post Graduate degree respectively.

2.2 **Pay:** The doctors under 30% incentive category i.e., para 2.1(a) & (b) would get full pay and allowances admissible from time to time as per instructions of Finance and Department of Health and Family Welfare. As of now as per letter No.27/35/15-5HB2/447931/1 dated 26.3.2015 of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, such candidates would get full pay and allowances except for non - practicing allowance which was stopped as per decision of Council of Ministers dated 11.6.2014.

The candidate would be required to complete diploma and degree courses within 2 or 3 years. If they are not able to complete the course within this stipulated period, they would be allowed leave of the kind due to complete the course/appear in examination. The candidates can take admission in Diploma/Degree only once under this 30% incentive category. In case the candidate abandons the course midway then he/she shall be debarred from reapplying for PG admission in this category and the time spent would be treated as 'leave without pay'.

2.3 **Bond :** The candidates upon their admission would be required to give an indemnity bond for rendering minimum number years of service after completion of PG Course or bond money in lieu thereof with the following details-

Sr.No.	Name of Course	Bond money	Period
1	PG Diploma Course	Rs. 25 lakh	06 years
2	PG Degree Course	Rs. 50 lakh	10 years

If the doctors do not complete the prescribed minimum service after completion of their PG/Diploma Course as mentioned above, the State Government shall invoke the bond. This action would also be treated as gross misconduct and the Department would have the registration of such doctors struck off from the Register of Punjab Medical Council/Punjab Dental Council.

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3. Non Incentive Category

- 3.1 The PCMS doctors who have completed 1 year of service but may or may not have completed rural service and who may or may not have cleared the probation period are also eligible for seeking admission in PG courses based on their NEET marks without any incentive marks provided that their service record is good i.e. no charge sheet is pending under Rule 8 or no challan has been submitted in judicial courts in respect of a criminal case.
- 3.2 The PCMS doctors mentioned in para 3.1 above would be eligible to take admissions in-
- (i) Punjab Government Medical/Dental Colleges;
 - (ii) Private Colleges and Universities in Punjab; and
 - (iii) Government and private Colleges and Universities outside the State.
 - (iv) PGIMER, Chandigarh and other such institutions in non-sponsored category.
- 3.3 The requirement of minimum service after completion of PG/Degree course and bond money would be as under-

Sr.No.	Name of Course	Bond money	Period
1	PG Diploma Course	Rs. 10 lakh	03 years
2	PG Degree Course	Rs. 15 lakh	05 years

Those candidates would complete the degree/diploma course at their own expense and they would be granted leave of the kind due for the duration of the course. These doctors would be allowed to do PG/Diploma course only if they have 5 years and 3 years of service left. The candidates who leave the course in between, would be debarred and will not be allowed to apply for the course again.

4. Sponsored candidates for PGIMER, Chandigarh

- 4.1 PCMS doctors would be sponsored for admission (Degree/Diploma Courses) in Pediatrics, Gynecology, Anesthesia, Radiology, Psychiatry, Eye, ENT, Medicine, Surgery, Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy, Skin and Ortho in PGIMER, Chandigarh.
- 4.2 The candidates would be required to execute a bond of Rs. 50 lakh for serving the Government of Punjab for at least 10 years after completion of the course. The period spent on completing the course in PGIMER, Chandigarh shall be treated as part of duty. They would get full pay and allowances as per instructions issued from time to time. As of now they are

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not allowed NPA and Deputation Allowance as per instructions dated 26.3.2015. of Health Department. The candidate must fulfill the following conditions:

- (a) Regular PCMS doctors who have completed 3 year of rural service i.e., either in category "C" or category "D" institutions.
- (b) Should have minimum of 6 years and 10 years of service left after completion of diploma or Post Graduate degree respectively.
- (c) Who have cleared probation period.
- (d) Who have good service record i.e. no charge sheet is pending under Rule-8 or no challan has been submitted in judicial courts in respect of a criminal case.

5. Super Specialty Course

- 5.1 The following terms and conditions will be applicable for the PCMS Medical Officers (Specialist) who apply for the Super Specialty Courses:
- a) He/She shall complete the minimum 1 year of regular service.
 - b) He/She has good service record i.e. no charge sheet is pending under rule 8 of the Punjab Civil Service Rules, 1970 and challan has been submitted in any judicial courts in respect of a criminal case.
- 5.2 The department of Health shall issue the No Objection Certificate only for those Super Specialty Course in which the Department is having the shortage/requirement.
- 5.3 The eligible PCMS doctors can apply for the Super Specialty Course in any Government/Private institutions within or outside the State of Punjab.
- 5.4 The PCMS doctors shall have to furnish Bond Money of Rs. 50 lakh for 10 years service with Punjab Government in case, he/she is sponsored by the Punjab Government and his/her admission is based on that sponsorship. They will get full pay minus NPA.

If he/she takes admission based on his/her own merit then, the Bond required would be Rs.15 lakh for 5 years of service and they will be given 'leave of kind due'.

- 5.5 Only those PCMS doctors who have 05 or 10 years of service left after completion of course, as required as per para 5.4 above, will be sent for the Super Specialty Course. Doctors who are already bonded for PG Course and who want to apply for Super Specialty Course will be allowed NOC/Eligibility Certificate leave only if service left after Super Specialty Course is adequate to fulfill the requirements of two bonds. It is clarified that the two bonds will have to be satisfied both in terms of amount and minimum service to be rendered in Punjab Government.

6. Regarding Ultrasonography Training for six months:

- 6.1 The following terms and conditions will be applicable for the PCMS doctors

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who want to apply for the six months Ultrasonography training.

- a) The candidate has completed the 1 year in regular service.
- b) He/She has good service record i.e. no charge sheet is pending under rule 8 of the Punjab Civil Service Rules, 1970 and challan has been submitted in any judicial courts in respect of criminal cases.

6.2 Before relieving from the department of Health and Family Welfare, an Indemnity bond as under shall have to be furnished by those PCMS doctors who have been selected for the six months Ultrasonography under this category.

Sr. No.	Name of Course	Bond money	Period
1.	PG Diploma Course	Rs.10 lakh	4 years

7. The PCMS doctors who are selected for the any Post Graduation/Super Specialty/Six months Ultrasonography Course shall not be eligible for the Non Practicing Allowance by the Government.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Medical Education & Research, Punjab, Chandigarh is requested to include these instructions in the prospectus published in the Post Graduate test.
2. Director, Research & Medical Education, Punjab, S A S. Nagar. is requested to include these instructions in the prospectus published in the Post Graduate test.
3. Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, ensure that the above conditions are included in the relevant paragraphs of the prospectus related to the post graduation exam.
4. Principal, Government Medical College, Patiala/Faridkot/Amritsar
5. Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab/Health Services (Family Welfare)/Health Services (S.I.).
6. Medical Superintendent, Mata Kaushaliya Hospital, Patiala/Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.
7. Secretary/Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab
8. All Civil Surgeons of Punjab State.
9. Superintendent, Health-1 Branch & Health-3 Branch.
10. P.S./Addl. Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab Chandigarh.

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