

INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR DNB-POST MBBS STATE QUOTA 2020

1. PREFACE

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the medical education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on an all India basis and utilizing existing infrastructure for capacity building. NBE at present conducts postgraduate and postdoctoral examinations in approved specialties leading to the award of Diplomate of National Board. the examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies in medical discipline.

Moreover, intra country and international comparisons are facilitated with the availability of common evaluation mechanism. Diplomate in National Board qualifications are well recognized and accepted as high standard specialist qualifications for practice of concerned medical discipline of super or sub specialties area.

Among the various courses conducted by the NBE, two of such courses are the DNB (broad specialty) courses including direct six years course which are available to be pursued by candidates at the post- MBBS level.

Applications are invited for admission to the state quota seats of DNB post MBBS Course which is equivalent to Postgraduate medical courses in various District/General Hospitals under the Health Services Department for the academic year 2020-21. Applicants qualified in the NEET PG 2020 conducted by National Board of Examinations are eligible for applying for the above course.

The list of Institutions are given below.

1. General Hospital Thiruvananthapuram.
2. General Hospital Ernakulam
3. District Hospital Palakkad.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Candidates in possession of MBBS degree or provisional MBBS pass certificate recognized as

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per the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and possessing permanent or provisional registration certificate of MBBS qualification issued by the Medical Council of India or State Medical Council and have completed one year of internship or are likely to complete the internship on or before 31st March 2020, are eligible to apply, provided the other eligibility criteria stated herein are also satisfied. For admission to state quota seats, candidates should obtain registration of T.C Medical council.

The merit list of NEET- PG 2020 shall be utilized by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala, for preparing the Kerala State Merit List based on which the admissions to the state quota seats of the various DNB (Post MBBS) courses in the state shall be conducted.

Candidates already pursuing a DNB course are not eligible for admission in DNB Course till such time they have completed the entire duration of the prescribed course or have been discharged from the course. Candidates who have joined DNB Broad Specialty course in or after January 2018 admission session are not eligible for admission to January 2020 session. This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason.

It may also be noted that once a candidate joins a Post Graduate Medical Degree/Diploma seat allotted to him/her in the 50% All India Quota (AIQ) or Deemed/Central universities/AFMS through the NEET (PG)-2020 All India Counseling conducted by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), Government of India or in any State Quota through the NEET(PG)-2020 State level Counseling conducted by the concerned State Government, and does not quit the seat before the deadline set for legitimate exit from such seats as per the relevant guidelines issued by the MCI and/or the MCC or the state concerned, as the case may be, he/she shall not be eligible to participate in any rounds of counseling for the DNB (Post MBBS) 2020 allotment process.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES

Keralites who have obtained their Primary Medical Qualifications from Medical Colleges outside India should have qualified the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (Screening Test) which is conducted by National Board of Examinations. Further, they should have been registered with MCI/SMC and should have completed their internship or likely to complete their internship on or before **31st March 2020**.

4. NATIVITY:

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Applicants have to be Indian Citizens of Kerala Origin. Uploading of nativity proof at the time of online application submission is mandatory for all categories of candidates. One of the following documents is required to establish that the applicant is a Keralite.

(a) Relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate / Indian Passport / Birth certificate of the candidate or either of the parents showing Place of birth in Kerala. In case certificate of parent is attached, corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate should also be uploaded.

OR

(b) Nativity Certificate for Kerala Origin, obtained from the Village Officer to show that he/she or his/her father/mother was born in Kerala.

5. AGE:

There is no upper age limit for admission.

6. RESERVATION OF SEATS IN DNB COURSES

The seat matrix arrived at by a roster based methodology is given in Annexure 1

The roster points are generated based on the following distribution:

Scheduled Castes (SC) – 8%, Scheduled Tribes (ST) – 2%, Ezhava (EZ) – 3%, Muslim (MU) – 2%, Other Backward Hindus (BH) – 1%, Latin Catholics (LC) – 1%, Other Backward Christians (BX) – 1%, Kudumbi (KU) – 1%, and the remaining seats are for the Unreserved (UR) category. EZ, MU, BH, LC, BX and KU are the categories under the Socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC) of the state of Kerala.

The mandatory 5% reservation for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PD) being a horizontal reservation shall be distributed proportionately between the above categories.

When a new seat is to be added to the seat matrix or the seat matrix for the next year is prepared, the required roster point(s) will be derived as an extension of the currently utilised roster points. If there arises a need to withdraw any seat(s) from the seat matrix after the initiation of the counselling process, such seats shall be withdrawn from the seat matrix without disturbing the seat matrix in any other respect, and the loss suffered by any category due to the seat withdrawal(s) shall be automatically compensated as part of the roster extension and seat matrix preparation of the next

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year or any seat addition(s) in subsequent phases of the allotment process.

Candidates claiming reservation benefits under any category are required to upload the prescribed certificate(s) issued by the concerned competent authority as part of the online application submission process through the website of the CEE.

For SC and ST reservation claims, candidates are required to obtain the Community Certificate from the concerned Tahsildar and upload it at the time of online application submission. For categories under SEBC, the claim has to be supported with Non Creamy Layer certificate obtained from the concerned village officer for Educational Purpose inside the state. Candidates who claim the seats reserved for Persons with benchmark disabilities (PD) shall have to undergo a medical examination by the state medical board constituted by the Government under the chairmanship of the Director of Medical Education. A state level committee constituted by the Government under the chairmanship of the commissioner for entrance examinations consisting of the members of the state medical board will take the final decision on whether a candidate is eligible for reservation under the PD category and/or suitable to pursue the course.

Unavailed category seats will be offered to other categories as per the following pattern:

- a. SC: ST => OEC (Other Eligible Categories) => UR
- b. ST: SC => OEC (Other Eligible Categories) => UR
- c. EZ or MU or BH or LC or BX or KU or UR-PD: UR
- d. SC-PD: SC => ST => OEC (Other Eligible Categories) => UR
- e. ST-PD: ST => SC=> OEC (Other Eligible Categories) => UR
- f. EZ-PD: EZ => UR
- g. MU-PD: MU => UR
- h. BH-PD: BH => UR
- i. LC-PD: LC => UR
- j. BX-PD: BX => UR
- k. KU-PD: KU => UR

7. Qualifying Criteria:

All candidates seeking admission to the state quota seats of DNB (Post MBBS) Courses in the State of Kerala for the academic year 2020-21 shall have to qualify the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for Post-Graduate Medical Courses (NEET PG- 2020) conducted by the National Board of Examination, New Delhi. In order to be eligible for admission in any DNB (Post MBBS) course in 2020-21, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain a minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the NEET PG 2020. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), SC-PD, ST-PD, SEBC- PD, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of UR-PD candidates, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile.

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Qualifying Criteria</i>	cut-off score as per qualifying criteria as mentioned in information bulletin
1	Unreserved(UR)	30 th percentile	275
2	SC/ST/SEBC/SC-PD/ST-PD/SEBC- PD	20 th percentile	230
3	UR - PD	25 th percentile	252

8. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS :

The allotment of state quota seats shall be done by the Commissioner of Examinations Thiruvananthapuram based on the State Merit List prepared based on the NEET(PG) - 2020 scores of the candidates who submit online applications with supporting documents to the CEE and are eligible for the kerala state quota as per the eligibility criteria stated in this Information Bulletin. The rules and regulations of the Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) through which the allotments are to be accomplished, shall be detailed in a separate notification to be issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Detailed step-by-step procedure for online application submission as well as participating in the online allotment process shall be published in the official website of the CEE, cee.kerala.gov.in.

9. APPLICATION FEE

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Candidates are required to pay the Application fee of Rs. 2500/- (excluding of payment gateway charges) at the time of online application submission process. Application fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

10. LIST OF PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED ON THE COUNSELING WEBSITE BEFORE THE LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION.

- a. Nativity Proof
- b. MBBS Degree Certificate
- c. Permanent/Provisional Registration certificate issued by TC Medical Council for registration of MBBS qualification.
- d. Internship Completion Certificate (internship completion date must be on or before 31st March 2020).
- e. SC/ST/PD/SEBC certificate issued by competent authority, if applicable. Community Certificate or Non Creamy Layer certificate, as the case may be, must be obtained from the competent authority. The sub-caste should tally with the Kerala State list.
- f. Special category certificate issued by the competent authority, if applicable.
- g. Valid Identity proof i.e. PAN card, Indian Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License or Aadhaar Card (with photograph).
- h. A candidate who has obtained his/her MBBS qualification in the year 2019 may upload his/her Provisional pass certificate of MBBS Qualification in place of his/her MBBS degree if the same has not been issued to him/her.
- i. If the candidate has passed MBBS Qualification before 2019 and the MBBS degree certificate has not been issued to him/her so far by the concerned university/Board, the candidate must upload a documentary evidence in the form of a letter from the competent authority of respective university/Board.
- j. All the certificates must be in HINDI or ENGLISH or MALAYALAM. In case if any of the certificate(s) is/are in regional language, its Hindi/English version translated copy duly authenticated by a translator authorized in this regard by the State/Central Government will be required to be uploaded along with the original certificate that has been translated.
- h. No Objection Certificate, if any (issued after July 2019) from the employer: - If a

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candidate is employed or under any kind of bond, he/she has to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter' issued by competent authority of the concerned University /Employer before the last date for admission for the DNB (Post NBBS) 2020 Admission Session. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after he/she submits the 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter'.

11. FEE GUIDELINES FOR DNB TRAINING

- Academic fee 75, 000/-
- Library fee 15, 000/-
- Annual Appraisal fee 15, 000/-
- Accommodation Charges 20, 000/-

*Maximum Permissible Limit: Accredited institutions are at liberty to charge fees which is less than indicated under respective category. The fee cannot be higher than these amounts.

General guidelines:

1. The fee shall be collected annually and has to be paid by the trainee at the start of each academic year.
2. In the 1st year the fee has to be paid online to confirm the allotment, while the fee for subsequent years has to be paid within 4 weeks of the start of each academic year to the training institute.
3. In any circumstances the tuition fee paid is not refundable.
4. The 1st year fee has to be paid online during the counseling through the payment gateway and the subsequent years fee shall be paid by the candidate only through Demand Draft/ Cheque / electronic transfer to the training institute and under no circumstances by cash.
5. The accredited institutions cannot charge any other fees like capitation fees, security deposit, security bond, and caution bond in the form of cash, fixed deposit, bank guarantee, and agreement by any instrument whatsoever.
6. The institutes concerned cannot charge any fees or an amount in any form, over and above the ceiling amounts prescribed above.

12. STIPEND GUIDELINES

Paying stipend to the DNB candidates is compulsory. According to the NBE stipend policy, the hospital shall have to pay the DNB Candidate a basic stipend according to state government policy

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For any queries candidates seeking admission can refer the cee website(cee.kerala.gov.in) for notifications and other important/useful information/instruction, email-id: ceekinfo.cee@kerala.gov.in and the CEE's call center phone number 0471-2525300.

ANNEXURE 1 SEAT MATRIX FOR DNB POST MBBS

NAME OF INSTITUTION	PROGRAMME TYPE	SPECIALITY	TOTAL SEATS	STATE QUOTA	RESERVATION OF STATE QUOTA SEATS	RESERVATION FOR 50% REMAINING CENTRAL SEATS			
						UR	OBC	SC	PWD
GH TRIVANDRUM	DNB POST MBBS	ANAESTHESIOLOGY	2	1	UR		1		
	DNB POST DIPLOMA	ANAESTHESIOLOGY	2	1	UR	1			
	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL MEDICINE	2	1	UR			1	
	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL SURGERY	3	1	EZHAVA	1			1
GH ERNAKULAM	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL MEDICINE	2	1	UR	1			
	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL SURGERY	2	1	UR	1			
DISTRICT HOSPITAL PALAGHAT	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL MEDICINE	2	1	SC	1			
	DNB POST MBBS	GENERAL SURGERY	1			1			
	DNB POST MBBS	ORTHOPAEDICS	1	1	UR				
	DNB POST DIPLOMA	ORTHOPAEDICS	1			1			

INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR DNB-POST DIPLOMA STATE QUOTA 2020

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Applications are invited for admission to the state quota seat in DNB (Post Diploma) Course for the academic year 2020-21. This year, only a single seat is available under the state quota for DNB (Post Diploma) and that seat is in the Anaesthesiology speciality in General Hospital, Thiruvananthapuram, under the Health Services Department. Applicants qualified in the DNB PDCET-2020 conducted by National Board of Examinations are eligible to apply for the above seat subject to satisfying the other eligibility criteria stated herein.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

- i. Candidates must have passed the final examination leading to the award of Post Graduate Diploma in Anaesthesia {D.A(ANAESTHESIA)} from Indian Universities which are duly recognized as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956, Govt of India. i.e. have passed final examinations for Post graduate diploma on or before 30th November 2019.
- ii. Candidates must have qualified in DNB PDCET-2020.

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Candidates who are qualifying Post Graduate Diploma Qualification after 30th November 2019 are ineligible to apply for admission to DNB (Post Diploma) - 2020 Admission Session. Applications for admission to DNB (Post Diploma) - 2020 Admission Session from the candidates who have qualified Post Graduate Diploma after 30th November 2019 shall be summarily rejected.

Candidates already pursuing a DNB course or any other Postgraduate medical course are not eligible for admission to DNB (Post Diploma) 2020 Admission

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Session till such time as they complete the entire duration prescribed for the said course. Resignation or discontinuation from the said course due to any reason shall not make the candidate eligible for admission to the DNB (Post Diploma) 2020 Admission Session.

It may also be noted that once a candidate joins a Post Graduate Medical Degree/Diploma seat allotted to him/her in the 50% All India Quota (AIQ) or Deemed/Central universities/AFMS through the NEE(PG)-2020 All India Counseling conducted by the Medical Counseling Committee (MCC), Government of India or in any State Quota through the NEE(PG)-2020 State level Counseling conducted by the concerned State Government, and does not quit the seat before the deadline set for legitimate exit from such seats as per the relevant guidelines issued by the MCI and/or the MCC or the State concerned, as the case may be, he/she shall not be eligible to participate in any rounds of counseling for the DNB (Post Diploma) 2020 allotment process.

3. NATIVITY:

Applicants have to be Indian Citizens of Kerala Origin. Uploading of Nativity Proof at the time of online application submission is mandatory for all categories of candidates. One of the following documents is required to establish that the applicant is a Keralite.

Relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate / Indian Passport / Birth certificate of the candidate or either of the parents showing Place of birth in Kerala. In case certificate of parent is attached, corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate should also be uploaded.

OR

Nativity Certificate for Kerala Origin, obtained from the Village Officer to show that he/she or his/her father/mother was born in Kerala.

4. AGE

There is no Upper age limit for admission.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS:

The category-wise distribution of the state quota seats of all the DNB courses, including both Post Diploma and Post MBBS courses, is obtained using a common roster system. This year the single state quota seat available in DNB (Post Diploma) is allocated to the Unreserved (UR) category as per the combined seat matrix preparation carried out using the common roster for both Post Diploma and Post MBBS courses.

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NAME OF INSTITUTION	PROGRAMME TYPE	SPECIALITY	No. Of Seats	
			Total	UR
GENERAL HOSPITAL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	DNB POST DIPLOMA	ANAESTHESIOLOGY	1	1

The general principles underlying the seat matrix preparation and the roster system, as stated in the Information Bulletin for DNB (Post MBBS)-2020 shall be applicable for DNB (Post Diploma) courses also, in general.

6. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS :

The allotment of state quota seats shall be done by the Commissioner of Examinations Thiruvananthapuram based on the State Merit List prepared based on the DNB-PDCET 2020 scores of the candidates who submit online applications with supporting documents to the CEE and are eligible for the kerala state quota as per the eligibility criteria stated in this Information Bulletin. The rules and regulations of the Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) through which the allotments are to be accomplished, shall be detailed in a separate notification to be issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Detailed step-by-step procedure for online application submission as well as participating in the online allotment process shall be published in the official website of the CEE, cee.kerala.gov.in.

7. APPLICATION FEE:

Candidates are required to pay the Application fee of Rs. 2500/- (excluding of payment gateway charges) at the time of online application submission process. Application fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

8. LIST OF PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED ON THE APPLICATION WEBSITE BEFORE THE LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION.

- a. MBBS Degree Certificate
- b. PG DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY.
- c. PERMANENT/PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY STATE MEDICAL COUNCIL registration of MBBS qualification.
- d. SC/ST/PD/SEBC CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY, IF APPLICABLE. Community CERTIFICATE OR NON CREAMY LAYER CERTIFICATE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, MUST BE obtained from the competent authority. The sub-caste should tally with the Kerala State list.

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- e. **Special category certificate issued by the competent authority, if applicable.**
- f. **VALID IDENTITY PROOF I.E. PAN CARD, INDIAN PASSPORT, VOTER ID CARD, DRIVING LICENCE or Aadhaar Card (with photograph).**
- g. **A CANDIDATE WHO HAS OBTAINED HIS/HER DIPLOMA QUALIFICATION IN THE YEAR 2019 MUST UPLOAD HIS/HER PROVISIONAL PASS CERTIFICATE OF DIPLOMA QUALIFICATION IN PLACE OF HIS DIPLOMA DEGREE IF THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED TO HIM/HER.**
- h. **IF THE CANDIDATE HAS PASSED DIPLOMA QUALIFICATION BEFORE 2019 AND THE DIPLOMA DEGREE CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED TO HIM/HER SO FAR BY THE CONCERNED UNIVERSITY/BOARD, THE CANDIDATE MUST UPLOAD A DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF RESPECTIVE UNIVERSITY/BOARD.**
- i. **ALL THE CERTIFICATES MUST BE IN HINDI OR ENGLISH OR MALAYALAM. IN CASE ANY OF THE CERTIFICATE(S) IS/ARE IN REGIONAL LANGUAGE, ITS HINDI/ENGLISH VERSION TRANSLATED COPY DULY AUTHENTICATED BY A TRANSLATOR AUTHORIZED IN THIS REGARD BY STATE/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE THAT HAS BEEN TRANSLATED.**
- j. **Candidates must please note that all the documents that are uploaded on the counselling website by the candidate shall need to be produced in original for verification as and when demanded and at the time of admission.**
- k. **No Objection Certificate, if any (issued after July 2019) from the employer: - If a candidate is employed or under any kind of bond, he/she has to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter' issued by competent authority of the concerned University /Employer before the last date for admission for the DNB (Post NBBS) 2020 Admission Session. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after he/she submits the 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter'.**

9. FEE GUIDELINES FOR DNB TRAINING

Fee Structure for DNB Training is as follows:

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Library fee 15,000/-

Annual Appraisal fee 15,000/-

Accommodation Charges 20,000/-

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FOR ANY QUERIES CANDIDATES SEEKING ADMISSION CAN REFER THE CEE website(cee.kerala.gov.in) FOR NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT/USE INFORMATION/INSTRUCTION, EMAIL-ID ceekinfo.cee@kerala.gov.in AND THE CEE'S CAL center phone number 0471-2525300

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