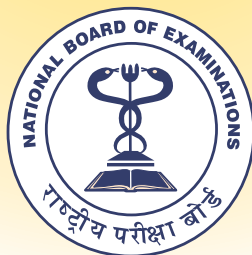


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1. Please make use of the information in this information bulletin & website (**www.nbe.edu.in**) to guide you through the entire process and help to answer most of your queries.
2. In case you are still facing issues, then the NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.
3. Phone support will be available during these times:
 - **11th May to 31st July 2018: 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM from Monday to Saturday**
 - **29th June 2018 (examination day): 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**
 - **NBE Candidate Care will be closed on Sundays & Gazetted holidays.**
4. Contact NBE (for exam related queries)

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i. IMPORTANT DATES

1	Availability of Information Bulletin	: 11 th May 2018 onwards
2	Online Submission of application form for DNB-PDCET	: 11 th May to 31 st May 2018
3	Examination date	: 29 th June 2018
4	Declaration of Result	: By 31 st July, 2018
5	Cut off date for completing Post Graduation Diploma Qualification	: 15 th July, 2018

Instructions:

Online submission of application form begins on 11th May, 2018 from 3.00 PM onwards. Online applications can be accessed and completed till **11:55 PM on 31st May 2018**.

NOTE: Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin and instructions for online submission of application form carefully before starting online submission of application form and ensure that no mandatory column in the online application form is left blank. In the event of rejection of the application form, no correspondence/request for re-consideration will be entertained.

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ii. DISCLAIMER

- a) Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding filling of online application form given on DNB-PDCET (July 2018 admission session) website **www.nbe.edu.in** before starting online registration process for DNB-PDCET.
- b) Candidate should ensure that all the information entered during the online submission of application form process is correct.**
- c) Information such as personal details, educational qualification etc. provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates. Candidates have the option of changing the information entered in the application form till the last date of online submission of application form. Candidates may note that the following fields of the application form are non-editable.
- Name of the Candidate
 - Date of Birth
 - Gender
 - Nationality
 - Mobile No.
 - Email address
 - Testing City
 - Photograph
 - Signature
- d) NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online submission of application form.
- e) NBE does not edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.



1. INTRODUCTION

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 Medical Council of India has laid down standards for postgraduate examinations conducted by various medical colleges and affiliated to concerned universities and other institutions, yet the levels of proficiency and standards of evaluation vary considerably in these institutions.

The Examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of medical specialists. Moreover, intra country and international comparisons are facilitated with the availability of common evaluation mechanism.

RECOGNITION OF DNB QUALIFICATIONS

The Nomenclature of the qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations is “Diplomate of National Board”. The list of recognized qualifications awarded by the Board in various Broad and Super specialties as approved by the Government of India and included in the First Schedule of IMC Act 1956 is as at Annexure A.

As per the Indian Medical Council Act 1956; the power to recognize medical qualification and determine their equivalence rests with the central government.

The Diplomate qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations are equated with the postgraduate and post doctorate degrees awarded by other Indian Universities for all purposes including appointment to teaching posts as lecture/Assistant Professor by the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; vide their notifications issued from time to time.

The holders of Board’s qualification awarded after an examination i.e.

DNB are eligible to be considered for specialist’s post/faculty in any Hospital including a training/teaching institution on a teaching post/ as a faculty member.

Diplomate National Board qualifications are well recognized and accepted as high standard specialist qualifications.

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2. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT CANDIDATES

- 2.1. DNB-PDCET is a ranking examination for entry to various post diploma DNB courses.
- 2.2. Applicant may kindly note that appearance in DNB-PDCET does not confer any automatic rights to secure a seat in NBE accredited hospital /institute.
- 2.3. Online submission of application form begins on **11th May 2018 from 3:00 PM** onwards. Online submission of application form for the examination must be completed by **31st May 2018 (by 11:55 PM)**.
- 2.4. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBE.
- 2.5. Candidates should go through the bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria, scheme, pattern of examination etc before contacting NBE for any queries. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in bulletin or on website **www.nbe.edu.in**
- 2.6. Incomplete applications or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and are liable to be rejected. The examination fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 2.7. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Online applications and/or their acknowledgment of submission received after the due date will not be entertained and exam fee will not be returned in such cases. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.
- 2.8. Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to changes based on decisions taken by NBE from time to time. There is no equity or any rights that are /or deemed to be arising in favor of candidate.
- 2.9. NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the DNB-PDCET even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on NBE website.
- 2.10. Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by NBE.
- 2.11. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 2.12. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/ criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/ registration of candidates/information contained herein, the interpretation of National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.
- 2.13 Requests are not entertained for change of examination centre. Candidates are advised not to canvass for or submit such requests.

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- 2.14 Absentees from the examination will forfeit their examination fee.
- 2.15 Result for DNB-PDCET shall be available on the website www.nbe.edu.in
- 2.16 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents. Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates submitting false/forged documents:
- Printed copy of the Admit Card with photo pasted on it. **AND**
 - Photocopy of Permanent or Provisional SMC/MCI registration, to be retained by the test centre **AND**
 - Any one of the following authorised photo IDs** (must be **original** and valid/**non-expired**):
 - PAN Card
 - Driving License
 - Voter ID
 - Passport
 - Aadhaar Card (with photograph)

In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final.

**The name on the photo identification must match the name as shown on the Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned below at the time of the exam.

- Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Decree
- Legal Name Change Document

The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and record the identity of candidates. Candidates are required to extend requisite cooperation.

- 2.17. Candidates should ensure before applying for the registration that their MBBS and post graduate diploma qualification is recognized as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act. If it is found at any time that MBBS or post graduate diploma qualification is not recognized, the candidature/result shall be cancelled/ deemed to be cancelled.
- 2.18 Admission to the Secondary DNB course will be done only through Centralized counseling conducted by National Board of Examinations as per prescribed guidelines. All the candidates who appear in the above examination will be given a merit position (rank) based on the descending order of the marks obtained by them in the above examination. The merit list shall be published specialty wise (merit list for DGO, DMRD, DMRT,

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DORTHO, DOMS, DLO, DA, DVD, DPM, DCH, DNM, DTCD, DPMR, and DCP shall be published separately).

Candidates declared qualified in the PDCET Examination will be asked to participate in the centralized counseling in order of their Specialty specific merit and will be able to opt for NBE accredited institution/hospital/medical College of their choice as per seat availability at their merit.

- 2.19 After getting registered with NBE for DNB training at any NBE accredited Institution/Hospital/Medical College for two years, candidate will be required to complete his/her DNB training for specified period of time w.e.f. his/her date of registration with NBE as per NBE guidelines.

On completion of DNB training, candidates will have to qualify DNB final Examination conducted by NBE to be eligible for award of DNB degree. Candidates are advised to refer to NBE **website www.nbe.edu.in** for further details regarding DNB final Examination.

- 2.20 The validity of the merit position / score shall be for the same admission session. The merit position / score obtained shall not be carried forward.
- 2.21 Candidate possessing PGDHHM qualification and PGDMCH/PGDGM qualification awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University shall be permitted to enroll as a secondary candidate in the DNB HAH and DNB Family Medicine respectively on the basis of marks obtained in the Exit Examinations of the respective diploma qualifications.
- 2.22 All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address and contact telephone number of the sender. An e-mail containing vague or general queries that are contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate.
- 2.23. DNB-PDCET shall be conducted by NBE at test centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the test centre.
- 2.24 Candidates are advised to browse **www.nbe.edu.in** regularly for various information and notices pertaining to DNB-PDCET.
- 2.25 Candidates kindly note that by registering for DNB-PDCET, they are covered by Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA); as per NDA candidates cannot disclose any question or contents of question paper in part or otherwise with any person or party or website or such other media/publication. No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account(s). Any act in breach of the NDA shall be liable for penal action as per law, kindly note that this is a punishable offence and shall lead to cancellation of candidature at the bare threshold.

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- 2.26 The candidate is deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the information bulletin for PDCET on completing the online submission of application form.
- 2.27 Submission of incomplete online application or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and the candidates will be declared ineligible. In such cases, the entire fees will be forfeited. Applications of applicants producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and such applicants will be further debarred from appearing in the future examinations of NBE. Action as deemed appropriate by NBE will be taken if false or fabricated records/ information is submitted or any unfair means are used.
- 2.28 Only bonafide applicants are allowed to appear in exam, NBE reserves its rights to take action as deemed appropriate against applicants who are not bonafide admission seekers to DNB programme.
- 2.29 Demo Test: A demo test shall be available for the benefit of candidates to familiarize themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website www.nbe.edu.in Applicants will be able to access the Demo test from **15th June 2018 onwards**.
- 2.30 The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.

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3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR DNB-PDCET JULY 2018 ADMISSION SESSION

- 3.1 Candidates who have passed the final examination leading to the award of Post Graduate Diploma from Indian Universities which are duly recognized as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956, Govt of India i.e. have passed/Passing the final examinations for Post graduate diploma on or before **15th July 2018** can apply for the Post diploma CET examination in the same Broad specialty.

Submission of proof of having passed/Passing the Post graduate diploma final examination on or before the **15th July 2018** is an essential pre-requisite. In case the candidate does not submit requisite proof of passing his/her post graduate diploma final examination at the time of centralized merit based counseling, their candidature shall not be considered for PDCET **July 2018** admission session.

- 3.2 Candidate found to be ineligible at any stage of PDCET will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or being successful in the PDCET, the result/candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled as and when the ineligibility is detected.
- 3.3 Requests for appearing in PDCET from candidates, who are qualifying and/or getting their results of the basic eligibility qualification after **15th July 2018** shall be summarily rejected.

Candidate who are qualifying their PG Diploma exit examination or and getting their results after **15th July 2018** or likely to qualify after **15th July 2018** need not apply in the PDCET exam as they shall be ineligible to appear in the PDCET.

- 3.4 Candidates already pursuing a MD/MS/DNB course are not eligible to appear for DNB-PDCET till such time they have completed the duration of prescribed course or have been discharged from the course. Candidates who have joined DNB (Post Diploma) course in or after December 2016 session are not eligible to appear in **DNB-PDCET June 2018** admission session. This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason.
- 3.5 Appearing in PDCET do not confer any automatic rights upon the candidate for admission at NBE accredited hospital / institutes
- 3.6 Registration with M.C.I./State Medical Council is necessary and its documentary proof should be furnished at the time of counseling.

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4. EXAMINATION FEE

4.1 Amount

DNB-PDCET : Rs. 4500/-

The prescribed registration fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India/or net banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in**.

4.2 How to pay

The prescribed examination fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or net banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in**.

4.3 Candidates remaining absent from the examination will forfeit their examination fee. Candidates are advised to read the rule position carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfillment of eligibility criteria before proceeding for payment of fees.

4.4 FEES SHALL NEITHER BE REFUNDED NOR CARRIED FORWARD IF THE APPLICATION FOR DNB-PDCET IS REJECTED/CANDIDATURE IS FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE.

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5. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

5.1 DNB-PDCET is an entrance examination and is an essential pre-requisite for entry to post diploma DNB 2 years post graduate courses. The next session of entrance examination shall be held on 29th June 2018 and conducted as computer-based exam only.

- Appearance in the Post Diploma CET is an essential pre-requisite for entry to the DNB Broad Specialties (Secondary Seats) June, 2018 admission session.
- All the candidates who appear in the above examination will be given a merit position (rank) in descending order of the marks obtained by them. The merit list shall be published specialty wise (merit list for DGO, DMRD, DMRT, DORTHO, DOMS, DLO, DA, DVD, DPM, DCH, DNM, DTCD, DPMR and DCP shall be published separately).
- Candidates successful in Post Diploma CET shall be asked to participate in a Centralized counseling conducted by National Board of Examinations for allotment of DNB secondary seat at NBE accredited Institutions/hospitals/medical colleges in order of their Specialty specific merit and shall be able to opt for the NBE accredited institution/hospita/medical college of their choice as per seat availability at their merit.
- The list of Broad Specialties in which Post diploma candidates can pursue the postgraduate DNB degree programme is mentioned at Annexure B.

5.2 The exam comprises 300 multiple choice, single correct response questions of 4 mark each in English language only as per the following indicative scheme:

S.No.	Specialty Questions	No. of
1	Human Biology (Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry)	50
2	Applied Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacology	50
3	Medicine and Allied Sciences	50
4	Surgery and Allied Sciences	50
5	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	50
6	Community Medicine including Basic Statistics & Research Methodology	50
	GRAND TOTAL	300

The standard of the examinations shall be at the level of Final MBBS (Exit Examination)

The above scheme is indicative and purely provisional. NBE reserves its rights to alter /vary /amend the same.

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- 5.3 Candidates successful in DNB-PDCET shall participate in Centralized merit based counseling conducted by National Board of Examinations for allotment of DNB seats at NBE accredited Institutions/hospitals/medical colleges in order of their specialty specific merit and candidate shall be able to opt for the NBE accredited institution/hospital/medical college of their choice as per availability at their merit.
- 5.4 The provisional list of seats in NBE accredited hospitals/institutions shall be available at NBE website in due course.
- 5.5 The examination shall be a multiple choice questions exam delivered using computer network as per scheme prescribed.
- 5.6 **Negative marking:** There shall be 25% negative marking for incorrect answers. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions.

Allocation of Marks for each MCQ:

S.No.	Response	Marks
1.	Correct Response	4 marks
2.	Incorrect Response	1 mark shall be deducted
3.	Unattempted Question	Zero

During the examination candidates are given an option to mark any question, whether attempted or not, for review which means that candidate has been given an option to go through these questions again before the examination time ends. **Candidates may note that such questions which are marked for review shall be evaluated as per the marking scheme indicated above.**

- 5.7 **Allocation of time for the DNB-PDCET shall be as follows:**

Activities	Session (9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon)
Allow Candidates to enter the examination centre and commence Biometric Registration	7:00 AM
Entry closes at Examination Center	8:30 AM
Grant access for Candidate Login	8:45 AM
Candidates log in to read instructions	8:50 AM
Exam Start Time	9:00 AM
Exam End Time	12:00 Noon

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6. ADMIT CARD & TEST DAY DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 The examination shall be conducted on **29th June 2018**.
- 6.2 At the time of submission of online application form, candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test centres in a particular city and the allotment shall be done on first come first serve basis.

During the submission of online application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where testing seats are available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself / herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBE.

In case testing seat is not available in the State in which you prefer to appear in DNB-PDCET, you can choose the option **OTHERS** from the list of States at the time of selection of the State during online submission of application form

NBE will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative and other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State shall be allocated. Such candidates shall be informed about their testing city by 15th of June 2018

Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue approximately 7 days before the examination day.

- 6.3 Requests for change of testing centre / city shall not be entertained. Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.
- 6.4 At the end of online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computer generated acknowledgement at the registered email id of the candidate. Admit card will be issued to the candidate once testing venue has been allotted to the candidate by NBE in the city chosen by the candidate during online submission of online application form. Candidates are likely to get their admit card on their registered email ID approximately 7 days before the examination day. Candidates will be informed through SMS alerts and Public Notice regarding availability of the admit card on their registered email ID. Candidates are required to download their admit card from their registered email ID and affix their latest passport size photograph in the space provided on the admit card. Admit card will not be sent to the candidates by Post. The photograph should have the following specifications:
- Size of photograph : minimum 35x45 mm with at least 75% coverage of face & head of the candidate.
 - A caption indicating the name of the candidate and date of capturing the photograph should be there at the bottom of the photograph.

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- Background of the Photograph : white
- The photograph needs to display full front view of the face. Please look directly into the camera with a neutral expression.
- Please avoid photograph with reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.
- The photograph needs to be printed on a high quality paper with at least 600 dpi Resolutions.
- The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains.

6.5 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents: (Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates submitting false/ forged documents.)

- Printed copy of the Admit Card with Photo of the candidate pasted on it;
&
- Photocopy of Permanent / Provisional SMC/MCI registration*, to be retained by the test centre
&
- Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be original, valid and non-expired)
 - i. PAN card
 - ii. Driving License
 - iii. Voter ID
 - iv. Passport
 - v. Aadhar Card(with photograph)

“In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final”.

* The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage; candidate must show the relevant document at the time of exam.

6.6 Candidates may kindly note that they have to report by the time as indicated in the admit card and para 5.7 of this Information Bulletin. Candidates reporting late or beyond the prescribed time shall not be allowed to appear in the exam under any circumstances. Candidates are advised to acquaint themselves with the test centre location one day prior to the testing day and ensure that they report to the test centre within the prescribed time.

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7 TEST CENTRES FOR DNB-PDCET, REPORTING AT TEST CENTRE & TEST DAY PROCEDURE

7.1 The list of various tentative cities where PDCET 2018 shall be conducted is as follows:

S.No.	City	S. No.	City
1	Ahmedabad	13	Kolkata
2	Bengaluru	14	Kozhikode
3	Bhopal	15	Lucknow
4	Bhubaneswar	16	Mumbai
5	Chandigarh	17	Nagpur
6	Coimbatore	18	Noida
7	Dehradun	19	Patna
8	Delhi/New Delhi	20	Pune
9	Guwahati	21	Ranchi
10	Hyderabad	22	Thiruvananthapuram
11	Jaipur	23	Visakhapatnam
12	Jammu		

Candidate shall appear at the test centre indicated on their Admit Cards at their own cost.

7.2 At the time of online submission of application form candidate will be required to choose the city in which he/she wants to take the test. The choice of city will depend on availability of the test centres in a particular city and the allotment shall be done on first come first serve basis.

During submission of online application form, candidate will be able to see only those cities where testing seats are available. While the city will be chosen by the candidate himself / herself at the time of online submission of application form, allotment of test centre/venue in the chosen city shall be done by NBE.

In case testing seat is not available in the State in which you prefer to appear in PDCET June 2018, you can choose the option **OTHERS** from the list of States at the time of selection of the State during online submission of application form.

NBE will make all efforts to ensure that the candidate is allotted a testing centre in the State of correspondence address of the candidate. In case testing seat is not available in the concerned State due to logistic, administrative and other reasons, testing centre in a nearby State shall be

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allocated. Such candidate shall be informed about their testing city by 15th of June 2018.

Candidates will be informed regarding their test venue in the chosen city approximately 7 days before the examination day.

Requests for change of testing centre/city shall not be entertained. Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.

- 7.3 **Test Centre Location:** Exact address and location of the test centres shall be indicated in the admit card. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the test centre locations at least one day prior to the examination day and ensure that they report for the exam as per scheduled time only. Candidates are required to plan their travel accordingly.
- 7.4 Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the location of examination centre and plan travel time accordingly. Candidates have to reach the test centres on or before the reporting time. Candidates may note that late entry to the examination premises is not permitted under any circumstances. NBE shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate at the centre due to any reason.
- 7.5 All candidates at the test centre shall be frisked by security guards and biometric information shall be captured.
- 7.6 Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the exam. Candidates are required to cooperate with the security checks.
- 7.7 Please note that only the candidates who have been issued admit card will be allowed at the examination centre subject to fulfillment of documentary requirements
- 7.8 Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the examination centre under any circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.

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7.9 REPORTING OF CANDIDATES TO THE CENTRE

- a) The candidates should arrive at the test centre at the reporting time mentioned in the admit card on the day of scheduled appointment. This will allow time for security checks, identity verification and checking in for examination. Candidates are required to report at the 'Reporting Counter' at 7:00 AM. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the test start time. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to test.
- b) Candidates **MUST** bring to the test centre the following documents. Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates submitting false/ forged documents:
 - i. Printed copy of the Admit Card with photo pasted on it. **AND**
 - ii. Photocopy of Permanent or Provisional SMC/MCI registration, to be retained by the test centre **AND**
 - iii. Any one of the following authorized photo IDs** (must be original and non-expired):
 1. PAN Card
 2. Driving License
 3. Voter ID
 4. Passport
 5. Aadhar Card (with photograph)

In case, any candidate reports to the test center with e-Aadhaar card with Aadhaar number printed on it as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final.

** The name on photo identification must match the name as shown on Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, Candidate must show the relevant document mentioned below at the time of the exam.

- Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Decree
- Legal Name Change Document

The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and record the identity of candidates. Candidates are required to extend requisite cooperation.

- c) Candidates without valid ID proof shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises.

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7.10 SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE

7.10.1 Candidates will not be allowed to take the following items inside the examination center under any circumstances. All the candidates will be subjected to compulsory frisking before entering the examination center:

- (a) **Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), notes, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, etc.**
- (b) **Any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, wrist watch/Health Band, Calculator, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc.**
- (c) **All ornaments like bracelets, Ring, Earrings, Nose-pin, Chain/Necklace, Pendants, Necklace with pendants, Badge, Brooch etc.**
- (d) **Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap etc.**
- (e) **Any eatable item opened or packed, soft drinks, water bottle etc**
- (f) **Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like wireless/Bluetooth device, spy camera etc.**

I. No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions. To avoid any hardship candidates are advised not to bring such items along with them at the test center.

II. Left/Right Thumb prints and photographs of all the candidates will be captured and candidates are requested to cooperate with this essential activity to avoid any cases of impersonation. This is a security feature which will ensure that only genuine and bonafide candidate appear for the exam and allowed to join an institute for training.

III. ID verification – The original documents as has been indicated in Para 6.5 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.

N.B. All candidates are required to cooperate with the above mentioned security measures at the test centre. This will help in preventing any use of unfair means and will be instrumental in maintaining the sanctity of the examination. Any candidate not adhering to the aforementioned security measures will not be allowed to take the test.

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7.11 TEST DAY PROCEDURES

- a. After verification of ID and biometrics, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the test centre and invigilator will check in the candidate.
- b. Candidates are required to keep their admit card and photo identification at all times during the conduct of examination.
- c. Candidates are required to listen to the invigilator's instructions to begin the exam.
- d. Each workstation will be blocked on three sides – front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as there will be surveillance cameras that record both video.
- e. Any suspicious or disruptive behavior on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- f. For any issues during the exam, candidate may raise his or her hand to notify Invigilator.
- g. In case of any disruption, rest assured that a registered candidate will get to take the exam again within the testing/examination window.

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8. RESERVATIONS

8.1 At the time of counseling, Reservations as per rules at particular institution / medical college shall be provided for Scheduled Castes (SC), Schedule Tribes (ST), Persons with Disabilities (PWD), Other Backward Classes (OBC).

8.2 Documentary requirements:

- a. Candidates opting for reserved seats under any category are required to furnish certificate issued by competent authority in respect of SC/ST.
- b. The prescribed format of Certificate for candidates in respect of OBC is enclosed at **Annexure C-1**.

8.3 For PWD seats, the qualified locomotor disabled candidates should get themselves certified at one of the under mentioned Disability Assessment Boards, constituted at the four metro-cities, before their scheduled date of counseling:

- (i) Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjang Hospital, Ansari Nagar, (Ring Road), New Delhi-110029
- (ii) All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Hazi Ali Park, K.Khadya Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai-400034
- (iii) Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, 244 Archarya J.C. Bose Marg, Kolkata-700020
- (iv) Madras Medial College, Park Town, Chennai-600003

The Locomotor Disabled (LD) candidates are required to bring their treatment papers related to their disability, including the investigation reports at the time of reporting to the above mentioned designated institutes for such disability certificate. The candidates are advised to obtain prescribed certificate before the date of counseling. Copy of the prescribed certificate is also enclosed at Annexure C-2.

8.4 NBE does not own or control any of its accredited hospitals. NBE neither employs a candidate nor makes any payment /stipend to the candidate. Reservation status of DNB seats at a particular institution/medical college is provided by the respective institution only based on the roster maintained by the concerned institution. NBE does not own, possess or fund any seat. Reserved seats will be allotted to the concerned category candidates only. Candidates of reserved category can opt for either reserved seats earmarked for them or unreserved seats in order of their merit.

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9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM

- 9.1 The online registration process and submission of application form for DNB-PDCET (July 2018 academic session) is available at PDCET website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Candidates are advised to carefully go through the registration guide available on the website before starting the online registration.
- 9.2 The online submission of application form for PDCET is available on **www.nbe.edu.in** from **11th May 2018 to 31st May 2018**.
- 9.3 Online submission of application form begins on **11th May 2018 from 3:00 PM onwards**. The last date for submission of application form is **31st May 2018 (11:55 PM)**.
Candidate may note that there is no option for submitting the form other than the online mode, offline applications or printed copies will not be accepted. Candidates are advised to refer NBE website regarding details for online submission of application form.
At the end online submission of application form, the candidate will get a computergenerated acknowledgment. This acknowledgment shall also be sent at theregistered e-mail ID of the candidate. All fields marked * in the online applicationform are mandatory. Applications of the candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and the candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations.
- 9.4 Candidates must preserve a hard copy of application form for future reference.

Information such as personal details, educational qualification etc. provided by the candidates in the online application form shall be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in the information provided by the candidates. Candidates have the option of changing the information entered in the application form till the last date of online submission of application form. NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online submission application form. NBE does not edit / modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online submission of application form under any circumstances.

Candidates may note that the following data of the application form are non-editable.

1. Name of the candidate
2. Date of Birth
3. Gender
4. Nationality
5. Mobile No.
6. Email address
7. Testing city
8. Photograph
9. Signature

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9.5. Steps in online submission of application form:

The following sequence shall be observed while filing the online application form:

- a) Fill the registration form for obtaining User ID and Password.
- b) User ID and Password will be sent through SMS and Email ID.
- c) Fill the application form and Upload your photograph & signature.
- d) Choose your Test City.
- e) Submission of fees.
- f) Take a print out of the filled Application form with Transaction ID printed on it.

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10. CAUTION NOTICE, NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, UNFAIR MEANS & DISCLAIMER

10.1 Caution Notice

- Candidates are advised to refer to website www.nbe.edu.in and Information Bulletin for authentic information and periodic updates about the PDCET and conduct of counseling thereafter.
- Candidates are advised not to be allured by various claims of any party or person or institute for qualifying DNB-PDCET examination or securing seat as per the regulations.
- Candidates are advised to bring any such information to the notice of NBE by e-mail: mail@natboard.edu.in or fax 011-45593009.

10.2 Non Disclosure Agreement

DNB-PDCET is a proprietary examination and is conducted by National Board of Examinations. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by National Board of Examinations. NBE explicitly prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this exam, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose.

No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account(s).

By registering for and /or appearing in DNB-PDCET the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for DNB-PDCET as contained in this Information Bulletin, and DNB-PDCET website.

Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.

10.3 Unfair means – If during the course of training / examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair means.

- Candidate undergoing DNB training if by himself or in connivance with the accredited Institute authorities tries to abstain himself from DNB training or submits false/ forged certificate towards DNB training.
- Maintaining incomplete/incorrect log book, attendance records, training schedule, thesis work etc.
- Submission of DNB training certificate with wrong dates of joining and completion of training.

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- Candidate misbehaving or using abusive language with other DNB trainees or patients or staff of accredited institute or with the faculty of the accredited institute.
- Candidate who has resigned from DNB course (after joining the DNB course) if appears for DNB entrance during the scheduled duration of training.
- If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for admission to the examinations / counseling /training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false document
- If at any stage a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by the Board.
- In the answer book, a candidate is not permitted to write his/her name or put his/her signature or put any sign or mark(except the jacket of the answer sheet) which may disclose his/her identity to the examiner.
- Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
- Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
- Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as setsquare, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.
- Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
- Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/ In charge Computer Laboratory.
- Writing questions or answers on any material other than the answer book given by the Centre Superintendent for writing answers.
- Tearing of any page of the answer book or supplementary answer book. etc.
- Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination center Computer Laboratory.
- Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.
- Taking away the answer book out of the examination hall/room.
- Impersonation.

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- Candidate appearing multiple times with same or different identity in different sessions of same examination conducted on Computer Based Testing platform.
- Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- Smuggling out Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.
- Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
- If the answer books show that a candidate has received or given help to any other candidate through copying.
- Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
- Found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.
- Peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate.
- Disclosing his/her identity or making distinctive mark in the answer book for that purpose or fails to deliver his/her answer book/ continuation sheet before leaving the examination hall.
- Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
- Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
- Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
- Candidate appearing in PDCET is ineligible to appear in any other NBE exams till such time the candidate qualifies PDCET and is registered by Medical Council of India / State Medical Council, a candidate appearing in PDCET and other exams in the same session is an unfair means case and is to be dealt accordingly.
- Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at the Board or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.
- All candidates appearing or have appeared in examinations conduct by NBE are governed by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) which prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of the exam, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. Any candidate violating the NDA will be treated as UMC.

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- If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
- Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.
- Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
- A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/ Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall .
- A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like set squares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.
- Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/expulsion up to next 14 attempts/7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.

The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination in decision of NBE shall be taken up as unfair means.

- 10.4 Disclaimer – The decision of NBE shall be final and binding for declaration of any person /candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as Unfair Means Case.
- 10.5. The candidate by indulging in unfair means, may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable:-
- a) To be disqualified by the NBE from the Examination for which he is a candidate; and/or
 - b) To be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-
 - i). By the NBE, from any examination or selection held by them;
 - ii). By the Central /State Government from any employment under them; and
 - c) To disciplinary action under the appropriate rules if he is already in service under Government.

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11. RESULTS

11.1 Declaration of Post Diploma CET results

The result of the Post Diploma CET - July, 2018 Admission Session is likely to be declared by **31st July 2018**. However, this period may vary depending upon the time taken for preparation of results.

11.2 Validity of Post Diploma CET results

The validity of the merit position / score shall be for the same admission session. The merit position / score obtained shall not be carried forward. Accordingly, the validity of the result of the Post Diploma CET-July, 2018 Admission Session shall be for the current session i.e. for admission to DNB Course in July, 2018 Admission Session only.

11.3 Merit List for Post Diploma CET

All candidates appearing in Post Diploma CET examination will be ranked in order of the marks secured by them amongst other candidates of same Broad specialty. A separate merit will be prepared for each Broad specialty in which Post Diploma CET examination is conducted. For e.g. the merit list for DNB Obstetrics & Gynaecology secondary seats will have only Post DGO candidates as contenders.

11.4 Negative Marking: There shall be 25% negative marking for incorrect answers. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions.

Allocation of Marks for each MCQ:

S.No.	Response	Marks
1.	Correct Response	4 Marks
2.	Incorrect Response	1 Mark shall be deducted
3.	Unattempted Question	Zero

11.5 During the examination candidates are given an option to mark any question, whether attempted or not, for review which means that candidate has been given an option to go through these questions again before the examination time ends. **Candidates may note that such questions which are marked for review shall be evaluated as per the marking scheme indicated above.**

11.6 TIE – BREAKER CRITERIA

In the event of two or more candidates obtaining same score , the following tie-breaking criteria will be applied to determine inter-se merit in

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descending order of application till a unique inter-se merit is determined for all such candidates:

- I. Candidate who has more number of correct responses shall be placed at higher position.
 - II. Failing which, date of birth of the candidate will be taken into consideration. Older Candidates will be placed at a better merit position.
- 12.6 There is no provision for re-checking or re-totaling or re-evaluation of the question paper, answers, marks and no query in this regard will be entertained.

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12. **CENTRALIZED MERIT BASED COUNSELING – JULY 2018 ADMISSION SESSION**

- I. **ELIGIBILITY FOR COUNSELING:** Candidates who have qualified the Centralized Entrance Test (DNB PDCET) conducted by NBE in June 2018 and fulfill the eligibility criteria for admission to DNB (Post Diploma) courses (July 2018 admission session) at various NBE accredited Medical Colleges/ Institutions/ Hospitals in India shall participate in the counseling for allocation of seats purely on merit cum choice basis.
- II. Guidelines for online centralized merit based counseling shall be available at NBE website in due course.

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13. (PROVISIONAL) AVAILABILITY OF SEATS FOR JULY - 2018 ADMISSION SESSION

- The indicative list of seats available for Post Diploma (Secondary) courses for **July 2018** admission session shall be displayed at NBE website
- The availability of seats varies based on decision of NBE and response of participating hospitals /institutions.
- It is mandatory of all DNB seats at NBE accredited hospitals/ institutions to be filled through centralized counseling only.
- The final Seat matrix shall be displayed at NBE website before the commencement of online counseling.

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14. OVERVIEW OF COMPUTER BASED TESTING

Online submission of application form for PDCET



Demo test (At PDCET website)



Online Issue of admit cards to candidates



Reporting of candidates to the centre



Security Check in Process



Actual test/examination



Ending the exam

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15. OVERVIEW OF DNB-PDCET - JULY 2018 ADMISSION SESSION

1.	Purpose of Examination	Ranking Examination for admission to DNB (Post Diploma) courses
2.	Periodicity	Twice a year
3.	Pattern of examination	MCQ based with single correct response
4.	No. of items (questions)	300
5.	Time Allocated	3 hours
6.	Negative marking	Yes, 1 mark will be deducted for incorrect response ; 4 marks will be awarded for correct response
7.	Syllabus	MBBS Exit Level
8.	Mode of conduct	Computer based
9.	Seat Allotment	Specialty Specific Merit Based Counseling conducted by NBE
10.	Reservation of seats	For SC/ST/OBC/Persons with disability (PWD/ Hospitals/Institution which are covered as per rules of Govt./Public Sector Institutes/ Hospitals)
11.	Online submission of Application form	11 th May 2018 – 31 st May 2018

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(DEPT. OF HEALTH)

New Delhi, Dated the 19th September, 1983

NOTIFICATION

S. O. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section (ii) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely:

- (i) In the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after the entry Membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences (Microbiology)

..... M.N.A.M.S. (micro) the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

Membership of the National Academy M.N.A.M.S. (Family Medicine)
of Medical Science (Family Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy M.N.A.M.S Biochemistry)
of Medical Science (Biochemistry)

Membership of the National academy M.N.A.M.S (Nuclear Medicine)
of Medical Science (Nuclear Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy M.N.A.M.S of the Medical
Sciences (Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics)

(Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics)

- (ii) "The M.N.A.M.S. qualifications in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi as included in this Schedule, shall be recognized medical qualifications only when granted on or before 30th August, 1982"
- (iii) As a result of the change of nomenclature of the medical qualification granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, from M.N.A.M.S. (Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences) to Diplomate NB (Diplomate of National Board), in the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, after the foot note related to M.N.A.M.S. qualification, etc. following entries shall be inserted, namely. "The Diplomate of National Board qualification in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examination, New Delhi, shall be recognized medical qualifications when granted on or after 30th August 1982".

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Diplomate National Board (Physiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Phy)
Diplomate National Board (General Medicine)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Med)
Diplomate National Board (General Surgery)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Sur.)
Diplomate National Board (Ophthalmology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ophth)
Diplomate National Board (Anesthesiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Anaes)
Diplomate National Board (Social and Preventive Medicine....)	Diplomate N.B. (S.P.M)
Diplomate National Board (Psychiatry)	...Diplomate N.B. (Psy)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatrics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Paed)
Diplomate National Board (Orthopaedics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ortho)
Diplomate National Board (Radio-diagnosis)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Dig)
Diplomate National Board (Radio Therapy)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Therapy)
Diplomate National Board (Health Adminstration including Hospital Administration including Hospital Admn.)	...Diplomate N.B. (Health Admn.)
Diplomate National Board (Oto rhinolaryngology)	...Diplomate N.B.(Oto-rhinolaryngology)
Diplomate National Board (Dermatology & Venereology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Derm. & Vener)
Diplomate National Board (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Obst. & Gyne)
Diplomate National Board (Respiratory Diseases)	... Diplomate N.B. (Resp. Diseases)
Diplomate National Board (Neuro Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Neuro Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatric Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Paed. Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Neurology)	... Diplomate (Neurology)
Diplomate National Board (Plastic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Plastic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Genito-Urinary Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Genito-Urinary Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Cardio-thoracic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Physical Medicine Rehabilitation)	Diplomate N.B. (Phy. Med. & Rehab.)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.

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(Forensic Medicine)	...(Forensic Medicine)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Maternal Child Health)	...(Maternal Child Health)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Nephrology)	(Nephrology)
Diplomate National Board (Cardiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Cardiology)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Gastro-enterology)	(Gastro-enterology)
Diplomate National Board (Microbiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Microbiology)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Family Medicine)	(Family Medicine)
Diplomate National Board (Pathology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Pathology)
Diplomate National Board (Biochemistry)	...Diplomate N.B. (Biochem)
Diplomate National Board (Nuclear Medicine)	...Diplomate N.B.
Diplomate National Board	(Nuclear Medicine)
(Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics)	...Diplomate N.B.
	...(Clinical Pharm. and Therapeutic)

Sd/-
(P.C. Jain)
UNDER SECRETARY to the
Govt. of India

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No.V.11025/13/2004-ME(P-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)
New Delhi, Dated the 1st June, 2006

To

The Health Secretaries of all States/U.T.s

Sub: D.N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations-
Equivalence of Board's qualification for appointment as teachers-

Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this Ministry's letter No. V.11025/6/94-ME(UG), dated 2.10.1994 (copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject wherein it was stated that due importance to NBE qualifications may be given and the same may be treated at par with MD/MS degrees of Indian Universities or all posts, including teaching posts as National Board of Examinations is an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Government and is keeping high standard of medical education. It was also provided therein that for teaching appointments in Broad specialities, the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least one year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar / Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate training to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer, and the holder of Diplomate NBE in Super-Specialities is required to undergo training for two years in a recognized medical college having recognized postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer.

2. The Government has reviewed in detail the issue of the above requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience for DNB degree holders for appointment as Lecturer in Broad Specialities/Super-specialities. After taking into consideration all facts of the matter, the Government has come to the conclusion that for the purpose of appointment of DNB degree holders to the teaching posts, the requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience as stipulated in the above instructions dated 3.10.1994 needs to be discontinued. Accordingly, these instructions stand amended to this extent.

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3. It was also brought to the notice of this Ministry that some of the employing organizations are not considering the medical qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations as equivalent to MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. degrees awarded by various other universities for appointment to various posts. The advertisements issued for specialist/faculty positions by various recruiting agencies thus do not invited applications from the holders of the DNB qualifications. As clarified in the above instructions dated 3.10.94, it is reiterated that the medical qualifications awarded by NBE are recognized qualifications included in the First Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 and are considered at par with MD/MS, DM/M.Ch qualifications of other universities.
4. It is therefore requested that the above position may please be brought to the notice of recruiting agencies under your control that while advertising for various positions for which MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. qualifications are required, it may also be specifically mentioned therein that those candidates possessing the DNB qualifications are also eligible to apply for such positions. Further, in view of the above decision to discontinue the requirement of teaching experience of one/two years for those having Diplomate NBE qualifications in broad/super-speciality disciplines for appointment to teaching posts, the candidates possessing the DNB qualifications may be considered for appointment to teaching posts as Lecturer in speciality/ super speciality disciplines without insisting on the additional teaching experience.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

(K.V.S Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
2. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
3. All Universities
4. The President, National Board of Examinations, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
5. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-I New Delhi
6. DGHS
7. JS(VC)/JS (BT)
8. Director (ME)/US (ME-I)/US (ME-III)/IV/US (DE)/US (ME)
9. ME (P-I)/ME (P-II), ME-I/ME-II/DE Section
10. CHS-I/CHS-II/CHS-III/CHS-IV/CHS-V Section

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No.V. 11025/6/94-ME (UG)

**Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
New Delhi, the 3.10.94**

To

Health Secretaries of all State/U.T. Govts.

Sub : NBE qualifications awarded by the National board of Examination-Equivalence of

Sir,

I am directed to say that medical qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations are included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and are considered at par with Postgraduate Medical qualifications of the Indian universities. However, it has been brought to our notice that employing organizations are not recognizing these degrees at par with MD/MS degrees of other universities. As the National Board of Examinations, an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Govt., is keeping high standard of medical examinations and it is requested that all concerned may please be instructed to give due importance to NBE qualifications and treat them at par with MD/MS of Indian Universities for all posts, including teaching post.

The Medical Council of India while considering the question of equivalence of MAMC/MNAMS/Dip. N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations with M.D./M.S. and D.M./M.Ch. qualifications granted by the university/medical Institutions, has adopted the following recommendation, which was circulated to all the authorities concerned by the Council on 6.12.93 for information and necessary guidance:

It is recommended that for teaching appointments in the broad specialities the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least 1 year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate teaching and training for appointment as Lecturer. Regarding the candidates holding Diplomate NBE in super specialities, the training shall be for 2 years in a recognized medical college having recognised postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality for appointment as Lecturers”

It is requested that the above may please be brought to the notice of all recruiting agencies under control for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

(ALOK PRETI)

Director (ME)

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5. Dte. G.H.S., C.H.S.I., C.H.S.II., C.H.S.III, C.H.S.I.C., C.H.S.V. ME (PG)
6. JS(L), Ds(CHS), US(CHS), DIR (ME), PS TO JS (I)/US(ME)
7. Secretary, Medical Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

(ALOK PRETI)

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No.V.11025/12/2004-MEP-(I)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)
New Delhi, Dated the 20th February, 2009

NOTIFICATION

1. S.O. 522 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of the Section II of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (Act 102 of 1956), the Central Government, after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments to the First Schedule to the said Act, namely :-
2. In the Medical Council Act, 1956, in First Schedule “National Board of Examination”, after the entry “Diplomate National Board (Pharmacology) [Diplomate in N.B. (Pharm)]”, the following note shall be inserted, namely :-
“**Note :-** 1. The Diplomate National Board (DNB), qualifications included in this Schedule shall be treated as equivalent to M.D., M.S., D.M. and M. Ch. qualifications of the respective specialty or super specialty, as the case may be, for all purposes including appointment to the teaching posts in the medical institutions.
3. The teaching experience gained while pursuing DNB courses shall be treated as teaching experience for appointment to the teaching posts in the medical institutions”

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Debasish Panda)

Jt. Secretary to the Government of India.



AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th June, 2012

No. MCI-12(2)/2010-Med.Misc.-In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following, Regulations to further amend the "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations 1998", namely:-

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions (Amendment) Regulations, 2012".
(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998", the following additions/modifications/deletions/substitutions, shall be as indicated therein:-

The clauses 4(i) (ii) and (iii) shall be substituted as under:-

"4 (i), In the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998," in "TABLE-1 & TABLE-2" under the heading "REQUIREMENTS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE," as amended vide notifications dated 21/07/2009, 28/10/2009, 15/12/2009 & 03.11.2010, in the column of 'Academic qualifications' for all the specialties, the following shall be substituted:-

"DNB (-----)

'Broad/Super-specialties'

(ii) In the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, in "TABLE-I & TABLE-2" under the heading "REQUIREMENTS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, as amended vide notifications dated 21/07/2009, 28/10/2009, 15/12/2009 & 03.11.2010, in the column of "Teaching Experience" against the post of "Associate Professor/Reader", for all the specialties, the following shall be substituted :-

If a DNB qualified candidate (broad/super speciality) having fulfilled the requirements as per clause 4(iii) mentioned below for appointment as Assistant Professor or is already working in a MCI recognized medical college / central institute, he/she would be further promoted as per Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 as amended.

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(iii). In the “Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998”, in “TABLE-1 (broad speciality) & TABLE-2(super-speciality)” under the heading “REQUIREMENTS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE”, as amended vide notifications dated 21/07/2009, 28/10/2009, 15/12/2009 & 03.11.2010, the “Teaching Experience” against the post of “Assistant Professor/Lecturer”, for all the specialities, shall be substituted :-

- (i) For the candidates possessing MD/MS Degree from M.C.I. recognized medical college Three years teaching experience in the subject as Resident/ Registrar/ Demonstrator/Tutor in a recognized medical college either during the post-graduation course or after obtaining postgraduate degree in the subject.
- (ii) Equivalence of qualification of DNB (broad specialities) with MD/MS & DNB(super-specialities) with DM/M.Ch.
 - (a) Those candidates who have undergone DNB training in an institution which now run MCI, recognized postgraduate degree courses in a given subject, their DNB qualifications shall be considered at par with MCI recognized qualifications that subject only.
 - (b) Those candidates who have undergone DNB training in a multi speciality teaching hospital with atleast 500 beds, involved in various postgraduate/ super-speciality teaching programmes provided that the one out of three DNB supervisors (teachers) qualify as postgraduate teacher as per MCI norms in their previous appointment, and one out of remaining two should qualify as postgraduate teacher as per MCI regulations with the following bed requirement for teaching unit:

Postgraduate broad specialties	30 beds per unit	50% beds should be
Postgraduate superspecialties	20 beds per unit	teaching beds.

Such qualifications shall be considered at par with MCI recognized qualification.

- (iii) Additional training of one year for equivalence of qualification of DNB (broad specialities) with MD/MS & DNB (super-specialities) with DM/M.Ch.
Those candidates who have undergone DNB training (both broad specialties and super-specialities) in hospital/institution other than mentioned in (ii) above, shall undergo one additional year of senior residency or equivalence training or research job in a MCI recognized hospital/institution, provided such qualifications are notified in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000”.

Prof. SANJAY SHRIVASTAVA, Secy.
{ADVT-III/4/100/12/Exty.}

Foot Note: The Principal Regulations namely, “Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical institutions Regulations 1998” were published in Part-III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India on the 5th December, 1998, and amended vide MCI notifications dated 16/03/2005, 21/07/2009, 15/12/2009, 03.11.2010 & 08.07.2011.

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A: List of Specialties in which Post Diploma DNB courses are available and Eligibility Qualification required to take Post Diploma CET Examination.

Code	Name of DNB Courses	Eligible Post Graduate Diploma Qualification
01	DNB (Anaesthesiology)	DA
02	DNB (Dermatology and VD)	DVD
03	DNB (Nuclear Medicine)	DNM
04	DNB (OBGY)	DGO
05	DNB (Ophthalmology)	DOMS
06	DNB (Orthopaedics)	DORTHO
07	DNB (Otorhinolaryngology)	DLO
08	DNB (Paediatrics)	DCH
09	DNB (Psychiatry)	DPM
10	DNB (Radio-Diagnosis)	DMRD
11	DNB (Radio-Therapy)	DMRT
12	DNB (Respiratory Disease)	DTCD
13	DNB (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	DMPR
14	DNB (Pathology)	DCP

All required qualification have to be recognized as per the IMC Act (1956). A proof of your MBBS and PG Diploma qualification being recognized as per IMC Act (1956) is to be furnished along with your application, failing which application shall be rejected.

Candidates possessing PGDHHM qualification and PGDMCH qualification/ PGDGM qualification awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University shall be permitted to enroll as a secondary candidate in the DNB HAH and DNB Family Medicine respectively on the basis of marks obtained in the Exit Examination of the respective diploma qualifications.

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(CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ Son/Daughter of
Shri/Smt. _____ of Village/Town
_____ Distric/Division _____ in the
_____ State belongs to the _____

Community which is recognized as a Backward class under:

- (i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
- (ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
- (iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
- (iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 09/03/96.
- (v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 06/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
- (vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
- (vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
- (viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
- (ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 06/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- (x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2004.
- (xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section 1 No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
- (xii) Resolution No. 12015/09/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
- (xiii) Resolution No. 12011/01/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
- (xiv) Resolution No. 12011/04/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
- (xv) Resolution No. 12011/09/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

Shri/Smt. / Kum. _____ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the
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This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Scheduled to the Government of India. Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated: District Magistrate/Competent Authority

Seal

NOTE:

- (a) The Term ordinarily used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
 - (i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
 - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
 - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
 - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.
- (c) The annual income/status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending



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(For Admission to Medical Courses in All India Quota)

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This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms. _____

Aged _____ years Son/daughter of Mr. _____

R/o _____

Rank No. _____ is suffering From _____ (Name of the Disease) And has Permanent Physical Impairment (PPI) of Left/Right/Both Lower Limb. He/She is Locomotor disabled and has the percentage of _____ (in words) _____ (in figure) of (40%-70%) disability of lower limbs.

He/she is eligible /NOT eligible for admission in Medical/dental courses as per the MCI/DCI guidelines subject to his being otherwise medically fit.

Recent Passport
size photograph
of the candidate
duly attested by
the issuing
authority

Sign. & Name _____

(Specialist, Deptt..
PMR)

Sign. & Name _____

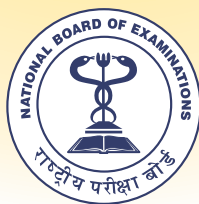
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