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## **NOTICE**

### **Kind Attention :**

**Counselling of Priority- III, IV & V candidates into AFMS PG Teaching Institutes- reg.**

As per Letter No. 38217/NEET PG-20224/ DGAFMS/ DG-1D dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, it has been informed by the office of DGAFMS that from this year, the counselling for Priority III, IV & V candidates into AFMS PG Teaching Institutes will be conducted by MCC of DGHS.

In this regard the **Eligibility Conditions/ FAQs** for candidates desirous to participate in AFMS MDS counselling 2024 have been enclosed below, as received from DGAFMS. Candidates are advised to go through the guidelines before applying for AFMS institutes.

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**ADMISSIONS INTO MDS COURSES IN ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES**  
**INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-27**

1. Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) conducts Post Graduate training in AFMS PG Teaching Institutes primarily for the in-service medical and dental officers of the Armed Forces Medical Services so as to fulfill the specialist requirements. Surplus seats, if any, are offered to other eligible candidates as per priority system sanctioned by the Govt of India. The civilian doctors who get admission in Post Graduate courses (MD/MS/DNB/MDS) at any AFMS institution shall be liable to serve as Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSC) for 05 years in AFMS.

2. As sanctioned by the Govt of India, after fulfilling the AFMS requirements, the remaining seats in the AFMS PG Teaching Institutes, if any, are made available to other eligible candidates as per the priority system outlined below (Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No F/PC-8510/DGAFMS/DG-1/345/2013/D(Med) dated 06<sup>th</sup> March 2013) :-

- a) **Priority-I** : AFMS Officers detailed on Advance Specialist Course/ PG courses.
- b) **Priority-II** : Foreign students sponsored by Government and AFMS officers granted Study Leave.
- c) **Priority-III** : Medical Officers sponsored by Para Military Organization/ other Govt. of India organization.
- d) **Priority-IV** : Ex- SSC AFMS Officers within 03 years of their release from service.
- e) **Priority-V** - Civilian candidates.

3. Counselling for Priority-I & II candidates will be conducted by O/o DGAFMS and counselling of Priority-III, IV & V candidates will be conducted by MCC. Candidates of all priorities are advised to register themselves on the MCC portal for counselling as per published schedule. More information in this regard will be available on the MCC website [www.mcc.nic.in](http://www.mcc.nic.in) and the AFMS website [www.afmcdg1d.gov.in](http://www.afmcdg1d.gov.in). Seat allotment during counselling by MCC is provisional and subject to fulfillment of all eligibility criteria as mentioned in the 'Information Bulletin for PG Courses in AFMS Institutions through NEET PG-2024 and NEET MDS-2024' as uploaded on [www.afmcdg1d.gov.in](http://www.afmcdg1d.gov.in). AFMS reserves the right to deny admission

to any candidate who is found to be ineligible as per the eligibility criteria enumerated in the Information Bulletin mentioned above and the FAQs enclosed as Annexure to this bulletin. The redressal of disputes, if any, shall only be through civil courts having jurisdiction of **New Delhi** alone.

4. **Last date for the sponsorship certificate of Priority-III candidates & applications of Priority-IV candidates for MDS seats in AFMS Institutions to reach the O/o DGAFMS is 05 July 2024.**

5. MDS seats available for Priority-III, IV & V candidates (MDS) in AFMS institutions for academic session-2024-2027 are as under :-

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Seats available for Priority-III, IV &amp; V</b>
Periodontology	AFMC, Pune	02

**FAQs**

<p>Who all can register on MCC for counselling for admission into AFMS PG Teaching Institutes?</p>	<p>Admission into the Post Graduate courses (MD/MS/DNB/MDS) at AFMS institutions, subject to the priorities laid down in the 'Information Bulletin for PG Courses in AFMS Institutions through NEET PG-2024 and NEET MDS-2024' as uploaded on <a href="http://www.afmcdg1d.gov.in">www.afmcdg1d.gov.in</a>, is open to the graduates of medical/ dental colleges recognized by NMC/ DCI/ NDC and who have registered themselves as Registered medical/ dental practitioners with any State Medical/ Dental Council recognized by NMC/ DCI/ NDC. All candidates, except Priority-II, must be citizens of India.</p>
<p>What is the minimum qualifying criteria for interning students?</p>	<p>Students who have completed/ are completing internship on or before 30 Jun 2024 for MDS Courses as notified by NBE are eligible to apply/ register. However, the Provisional Registration Certificate / Permanent Registration Certificate should be available at the time of admission.</p>
<p>Do candidates of all priorities have to register with MCC?</p>	<p>Yes, candidates of all priorities have to register on MCC website for AFMS Institutions as per priority. Further, candidates under Priority-III, IV &amp; V would also have to select and lock the preferred institute and seat as per instructions and schedule stipulated by the MCC.</p>
<p>What is the minimum qualifying criteria with respect to NEET MDS exam and the score for all candidates?</p>	<p>Appearance in the NEET MDS 2024 and securing the minimum marks as indicated by NBE</p>

<p>What is the eligibility of a candidate who has 'cancelled'/ 'failed to report for admission within the stipulated time'/ 'vacated a seat mid course in the past', which has resulted in lapse/ wastage of a seat in the past?</p>	<p>A candidate shall not be eligible to take admission in AFMS Institutions if he/ she has 'cancelled'/ 'failed to report for admission within the stipulated time'/ 'vacated a seat mid course in the past', which has resulted in lapse/ wastage of a seat.</p>
<p>What are the liabilities on a candidate vacating a seat mid course in the past, which has resulted in lapse/ wastage of the said seat?</p>	<p>The liabilities of vacating an allotted seat in respect of any candidate admitted under any priority on conclusion of the counselling will be as per the policy and directions of the NBE/ NMC/ DCI/ NDC/ MoHFW/ MCC/ DGAFMS/ affiliated University. Such a candidate will be liable to pay the University charges to which the college is affiliated and bond money as laid down in the Surety Bond executed at the time of admission as applicable.</p>
<p>Priority-I candidates</p>	<p><b>Serving AFMS Officers</b> The priority specific eligibility criteria for a Priority-I candidate are guided by laid down extant training rules.</p>
<p>Priority-II candidates</p>	<p><b>Candidates of 'Friendly Foreign Countries' sponsored by respective countries and approved by the GoI</b> (Authority: Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No F/PC- 8510/DGAFMS/DG-1/345/2013/D(Med) dated 06 March 2013). As per NMC guidelines, Priority-II candidates are required to apply for temporary registration in NMC</p>
<p>Priority-III candidates</p>	<p><b>Medical/ dental officers sponsored by Para Military Organizations/ other Govt of India organizations.</b></p>

	<p>(a) Sponsorship Certificate of candidates with necessary supporting documents as per format annexed to the 'Information Bulletin for PG Courses in AFMS Institutions through NEET PG-2024 and NEET MDS-2024', uploaded on <a href="http://www.afmcdg1d.gov.in">www.afmcdg1d.gov.in</a> forwarded to the O/o DGAFMS by the respective Ministries/ Departments/ HQ of the Para Military organizations/ Head office of other GoI organizations, duly endorsed by the competent authority. Correspondence in this regard will only be accepted from official channels and correspondence by individual candidates will not be entertained.</p> <p>(b) Priority-III candidates will be considered eligible for admission in AFMS Institutions only for those subjects, which are mentioned in their sponsorship certificate as forwarded by the respective sponsoring authority.</p> <p>(c) Any Priority-III candidate leaving the allotted seat after conclusion of AFMS MDS admission will have to submit an application duly signed &amp; recommended by competent authority of the Sponsoring Organization. Any application, vide which a Priority-III candidate is requesting to leave the seat without the recommendation of the sponsoring authority will not be accepted.</p>
Priority-IV candidates	<p><b>Ex- SSC AFMS Officers after completion of contractual service and within three years of their release from service.</b></p> <p>(a) The date of release should not be before 01 May 2021. SSC officers in their last year of initial contractual service and likely to finish the initial contractual service before registration on MCC website may appear under this category. They will have to produce their original release order and other</p>

	<p>documents as specified in the 'Information Bulletin for PG Courses in AFMS Institutions through NEET PG-2024 and NEET MDS-2024' at the time of admission. SSC officers in their extended contractual service may apply under this priority subject to having submitted their application for release and NOC being obtained from competent authority. At the time of admission, they will have to produce documentary proof of them having attained Ex-SSC status without which they will not be considered for admission.</p> <p>(b) SSC Officers who have resigned their commission/ dismissed/ removed from service/ not completed their initial contractual service or have been removed from MDS course on disciplinary grounds while in service are NOT ELIGIBLE as Priority-IV candidates in this priority.</p> <p>(c) SSC Officers who have being removed from MDS Course on medical grounds, while in service are eligible to pursue MDS course as Priority-IV candidates in AFMS Institutions.</p> <p>(d) SSC officers will have to send their NOC and/ or release order via mail (<a href="mailto:oicexams.afmc@nic.in">oicexams.afmc@nic.in</a>) to this office to determine their eligibility as and when notified vide notice/ notification uploaded on official website of AFMS (<a href="http://www.afmcdg1d.gov.in">www.afmcdg1d.gov.in</a>).</p>
<p>Priority-V candidates</p>	<p><b>Civilian candidates</b> willing to serve in the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) subject to their fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the 'Information Bulletin for PG Courses in AFMS Institutions through NEET PG-2024 and NEET MDS-2024' as uploaded on <a href="http://www.afmcdg1d.gov.in">www.afmcdg1d.gov.in</a>.</p> <p>(a) It may be noted that offering of MDS seats to civilian candidates as Priority - V is with the sole objective to meet the specialist requirement of</p>

the Armed Forces Medical Services.

(b) Civilian candidates at the time of admission will have to submit a bond agreement to pay an amount as sanctioned by the Govt. of India in case they are unwilling to join AFMS when offered commission.

(c) They also have to be medically fit as per the standards required for commission in the AFMS at the time of admission. Officers of the AFMS who have resigned their commission/ dismissed/ removed from service/ not completed their initial contractual service as SSC officers are not eligible to be considered even as Priority-V candidates, though they may fulfill the age criteria. Due to the service liability the chief eligibility criteria for Priority-V candidates is their age & medical fitness.

(d) Medical standards/ other eligibility criteria regarding entry into the Armed Forces as a commissioned officer as available on [www.afmcdg1d.gov.in](http://www.afmcdg1d.gov.in)

(e) Seat allotment during MCC counselling is purely provisional and final admission will be subject to the candidate successfully fulfilling the age criteria and medical fitness examination. Maximum permissible age for Priority-V candidates shall be less than 30 years as on 31 Dec 2024 (i.e. date of birth being on or after 01 Jan 1995) to fulfill the service liability.

(f) The candidate shall be liable to serve the Armed Forces Medical Service (AFMS) for 05 years on successful completion of MDS Course subject to fulfilling other eligibility criteria. Candidate will have to execute a bond agreement at the time of admission, to pay a sum of Rs. 52,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) for the session 2024-27 to Govt of India, in case unwilling to join AFMS



	<p>when offered commission on completion of the course. A candidate who fails to complete the course successfully before crossing 35 years of age, due to any circumstances, WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE for commission in the Armed Forces and rendered Non Service Liability (NSL). Such candidates will be liable to pay the bond money to the Govt of India as applicable.</p>
<p>What are the list of certificates to be submitted in original by the selected candidates at the AFMS PG Teaching Institute on the day of admission along with the same as a scanned (.pdf format) softcopy on a CD ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 06 (Six) Passport size photographs.</li> <li>(ii) NEET MDS 2024 Admit card and printed copy of the DGHS website registration slip.</li> <li>(iii) NEET MDS 2024 rank card allotted by NBE.</li> <li>(iv) Class X/ SSLC/ ICSE certificate as valid certificate of proof of age.</li> <li>(v) Nationality Certificate/ Xerox copy of valid passport/ Domicile Certificate (where applicable)/ Birth Certificate endorsed with INDIAN nationality on it.</li> <li>(vi) First to Final year BDS Mark Sheets of respective university. Priority – V candidates should have secured a min of 55% marks in final BDS.</li> <li>(vii) MBBS/ BDS Pass Certificate/Degree Certificate.</li> <li>(viii) Internship Completion Certificate.</li> <li>(ix) Permanent/ Provisional State Medical/ Dental Council registration certificate.</li> <li>(x) Attempt Certificate.</li> <li>(xi) Transfer Certificate/ Migration certificate.</li> </ul>

	<p>(xii) Educational Gap affidavit, if any.</p> <p>(xiii) Provisional allotment letter issued by the MCC.</p> <p>(xiv) Priority - III candidates only: Permission to proceed on Study Leave from the employing/sponsoring organization is mandatory for Priority III candidates.</p> <p>(xv) Priority - IV candidates – Release order from Armed Forces Medical Services and movement order from last unit for proceeding on release or NOC in case of SSC Officers in their last year of initial contractual service/ extended contractual service.</p> <p>(xvi) Declaration by the candidate (Format is placed at Appx 'D' of Information Bulletin for PG Courses in AFMS Institutions through NEET PG-2024 and NEET MDS-2024).</p>
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