



NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS IN MEDICAL SCIENCES NEW DELHI

Dated: 27.09.2025

NOTICE

Subject: Applications invited for Formative Assessment Test 2025

1. National Board of Examinations shall be conducting the Formative Assessment Test 2025 for NBEMS trainees of below mentioned courses & admission session as per the scheme so prescribed by NBEMS. FAT for FNB trainees of 2024 admission session shall be conducted in due course.

S.No.	Speciality Group/Course	Admission Session
1	DNB Post Diploma	2024
2	NBEMS Diploma	2024
3	DNB Post MBBS	2023
4	DrNB Super Speciality	2023
5	DNB Post MBBS	2021

2. Assessment scheme consists of three parts which has to be essentially completed by the trainees. The scheme includes: -

PART – I	Conduct of Theory Examination	Trainee has to appear for Theory Examination to be held on 14th November 2025 across the country.
PART – II	Work Place Based Clinical Assessment	After Theory Examination, trainee has to appear for Clinical Assessment at exam centres allotted by NBEMS.
PART – III	Performance Counselling Session on The Theory Performance	Trainee has to appear for his/her Theory Exam Assessment Workshop after declaration of result of Theory Examination

3. As per NBEMS norms as notified vide NBEMS web notice dated 26.11.2019, appearance in minimum required numbers of Formative Assessment Test is mandatory towards eligibility for appearing in Final Examinations.

Course	Minimum Number of Mandatory FATs
Broad Specialty Courses (3 Years)	Two
Super Specialty Courses (Direct 6-Year)	Three
Super Specialty Courses (3 Years)	Two
Post Diploma Courses (2 Years)	One
Fellowship Courses (2 Years)	One
NBEMS Diploma Course	One

4. As per NBEMS web notice dated 05.05.2025, following is applicable for NBEMS trainees who are admitted to any course of NBEMS, 2024 admission session onwards:

*Amongst the above-mentioned minimum mandatory FATs, **the Formative assessments conducted by NBEMS during the training period shall be mandatorily required to be attended to by NBEMS trainees** for the purpose of their eligibility to appear in respective Final exit examinations.*

5. An eligible trainee is permitted to appear in both FAT Theory Examination and Work Place Based Clinical Assessment. Those who fail to appear in the Theory Examination shall not be allowed to appear in the Work Place Based Clinical Assessment. Absenteeism from Work Place Based Clinical Assessment after appearing in the Theory Examination shall not be counted towards appearance in Formative Assessment Test.
6. Please refer to the Information Bulletin at NBEMS website <https://natboard.edu.in> (27th September 2025 onwards) for eligibility criteria, fee structure, scheme of examination and other details.

[Click here to download Information Bulletin](#)

7. The process of online application submission for FAT 2025 **requires both the NBEMS training institutions and NBEMS trainees to complete their components of application process.** Whereas the training institutions shall be required to add the trainees who would be appearing in the FAT 2025 and make the necessary payments of examination fee, the respective NBEMS trainees who are added by the institution to appear in FAT 2025 shall be required to upload their photograph, signature, and select the test cities. **The application process is completed only when both the components of the application are successfully completed within the prescribed application window. There shall be no extension of the prescribed cut-off date for application submission.**
8. Application form for Formative Assessment Test 2025 can be submitted only online at <https://natboard.edu.in> as per timelines mentioned below:

Availability of the Information Bulletin	27th September 2025 onwards
Online Submission of Applications & Payment of Examination Fee by NBEMS Accredited Institutions	27th September 2025 (3 PM Onwards) to 17th October 2025 (Till 11:55PM)
Online Submission of Applications by NBEMS Trainees	27th September 2025 (3 PM Onwards) to 22nd October 2025 (Till 11:55PM)
Issue of Admit Card to NBEMS Trainees	10th November 2025
Theory Examination Date	Paper - I: 14th November 2025 (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM) Paper - II: 14th November 2025 (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
Work Place Based Clinical Assessments	December 2025/January 2026/ February 2026

9. For queries related to application form submission/ Refund of failed transactions/ Payment Gateway related issues etc., please contact NBEMS Candidate Care

Support at **+91-7996165333** or write to NBEMS at its helpline portal accessible through institution login.

For queries related to Eligibility, update in SPoC details etc please write at NBEMS Communication Web Portal:

<https://exam.natboard.edu.in/communication.php?page=main>



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