



**NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS
IN MEDICAL SCIENCES
NEW DELHI**

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NOTICE

Sub: Clarification regarding DNB (Cardio Thoracic Surgery) & DrNB (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) qualification nomenclature

Kind Attn: All candidates conferred with qualification in name of DNB (Cardiothoracic Surgery)

1. The qualification with nomenclature of *Diplomate National Board (Cardio Thoracic Surgery): DNB (Cardio Thoracic Surgery)* awarded on or after August 1982 by the National Board of Examinations was inserted as a recognized qualification in the First schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and notified in the Gazette of India vide notifications dated 19th September 1983.
2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 37 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, after consulting the National Medical Commission and with the approval of Government of India, amended the Nomenclature and Abbreviation of above said qualification as *Doctorate National Board (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery): DrNB (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery)*. This qualification is a recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences, New Delhi on or after August 2020.
3. It is for information of all concerned that candidates conferred with DNB (Cardio Thoracic Surgery) & with DrNB (Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery) are both trained & examined in various components of the sub-specialty as per the curriculum prescribed including component of vascular surgery.



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