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NOTIFICATION

TEACHERS ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS IN MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATIONS, 2024

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G.S.R. No. - In exercise of overall powers conferred by the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 under sub-section 1 (a), 1 (b) & 1 (c) of Section 10 and sub-section (2) of Section 57 National Medical Commission makes the following **Draft Regulations** namely –

1. **Short title and commencement**

1.1 These Regulations may be called the “Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2024”. In short, these regulations will be called as “TEQ-2024”.

1.2 They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Objectives**

Appointment and promotion of faculty in various teaching specialties imparting graduate and postgraduate medical education in medical institutions, falling within the purview of the National Medical Commission, has to be in accordance with the minimum qualifications and experience prescribed in these Regulations, to maintain a standard of teaching in medical institutions.

3. **General Norms for Appointment of Faculty in Medical Institutions**

Every appointing authority before making an appointment to a teaching post in a Medical College or Medical Institution shall observe the following norms:

3.1 Qualification required to become a faculty in Medical Institutions shall be as per **Table 3A, Table 3B, Table 3C, and Table 3D** of this regulation.

Since the inception of MCI, there have been changes in the nomenclature (name of qualification) of various specialties. The faculty possessing those recognized qualification shall also be considered eligible to become faculty.

3.2 The maximum age limits up to which a person can be appointed or granted extension or re-employed in service against the posts of Teacher or Medical Superintendent or Dean or Principal or Director or as the case may be, which are required to be filled up as per the norms of the National Medical Commission in any Medical College/ Institution for imparting Graduate and Post-Graduate Medical education shall be 70 years.

- 3.3 The position of Dean/Director/Principal of Medical College/Institution should be held by a person possessing recognized Postgraduate Medical Degree from a recognized Institution with a minimum of ten years teaching experience as Professor/Associate Professor in a Medical College/ Institution, out of which at least five years should be as Professor in the Department. Appointment to these posts shall be made on seniority-cum-merit basis. The Dean/Director/Principal of a Medical college/Medical Institution shall not hold the post of Head of the Department. However, he can become head of a Unit.
- 3.4 The Medical Superintendent of the affiliated teaching hospital shall possess a recognized Postgraduate Medical Degree from a recognized Institution with a minimum of ten years teaching experience as Professor /Associate Professor in the relevant departments of the Hospital, out of which at least five years should be as Professor. Appointment to these posts shall be made on seniority-cum-merit basis. Medical Superintendent shall not occupy the position of the Head of the Department. However, he can become head of a Unit.
- 3.5 The position of Dean/Director/Principal of Standalone Postgraduate Broad Specialty/Super Specialty Institution shall be held by a person possessing recognized Postgraduate Degree from a recognized Institution with minimum of ten years teaching experience as Professor/Associate Professor, out of which, at least five years should be as Professor. The Dean/Director/Principal of Medical College/ Institution shall not hold the post of Head of the Department. However, he can become head of the Unit.
- 3.6 Determination of equivalence of the qualification of DNB (Broad Specialties) with MD/MS and DNB/DrNB (Super Specialties) with D.M./M.Ch.

The Diplomat of National Board in broad specialty and super specialty qualifications when granted after training in a Medical Institution with attached Hospital or in a hospital with the strength of five hundred or more beds, by the National Board of Examinations, shall be equivalent in all respects to the corresponding broad specialty (MD/MS) and super specialty (DM/M.Ch) Postgraduate qualification, but in all other cases, senior residency in a Medical College for an additional period of one year shall be required for such qualification to be equivalent for the purposes of teaching.

3.7 Senior Resident:

- a. Senior Resident is one who is doing his residency in the concerned department after obtaining Postgraduate Medical Degree (MD/MS/DNB) or after MSc and PhD in subjects as mentioned in **section 3.10**.
- b. One must be below 45 years of age at the time of initial appointment as Senior Resident. However, for Anatomy, Physiology, Bio chemistry, Pharmacology, Pathology, Microbiology, Forensic medicine and Community Medicine, one must be below 50 years of age at the time of initial appointment.
- c. Such post of Senior Resident is tenure position, duration of which shall not exceed 3 years.
- d. This requirement of one-year Senior Resident experience is relaxed for promotion to the post of associate professor for those who are appointed directly as Assistant Professor in Government Medical College/ Institute before the publication of these regulations. In such case, one has to work for one more year extra to become eligible for promotion to the post of Associate Professor.
- e. Person doing post-graduation in super-speciality are also called Senior Resident.
- f. The posts of tenured Senior Residents are not faculty positions.

- 3.8 Tutor/Demonstrator:** Minimum qualification required to be Tutors shall be MBBS. Minimum qualification required to become Demonstrators shall be MSc (relevant Medical) and PhD (relevant Medical qualifications), granted by the recognized/accredited Medical College/Institute as regular on campus course in the

subject concerned.

- 3.9 Those Super specialty faculty working in a Medical College in a broad specialty department will be considered eligible to be faculty of equivalent cadre of Super specialty department of his/her speciality.

3.10 Index of Broad Specialties in which Persons with non-Medical Qualifications will be eligible for appointment as Senior Resident and Faculty (Assistant Professor and beyond)during transitional period.

S. No	Name of the Specialty	Academic Qualification
1.	Anatomy	MSc (Medical Anatomy) with PhD Medical Anatomy
2.	Biochemistry	MSc (Medical Biochemistry) with PhD in Medical Biochemistry
3.	Physiology	MSc (Medical Physiology) with PhD in Medical Physiology

The above qualifications should have been granted by the NMC recognized/accredited Medical College/Institute as regular in campus course in the subject concerned.

- 3.11 **Transition period:** In a specialty (subject) if enough faculty having qualification of that specialty are not available, one with related qualification and training/experience is made eligible to become faculty of that specialty for limited period till adequate number of faculty with qualification of such specialty are available. This limited period is called **transition period** and conditions required to be fulfilled for this will be called as **transition period criteria**.

Transition period criteria.

i. In Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry, non-medical graduates having MSc (relevant Medical) and PhD (relevant Medical) qualifications listed in section 3.10 above which are granted by the NMC recognized/accredited Medical College/Institute as regular in campus course in the subject concerned, can be appointed as faculty. However such non-medical person cannot be appointed as Head of the Department, Dean, Director, Principal or Medical Superintendent.

ii. In all other specialty where transitional period criteria are applied, one of the following experience/training requirements as mentioned below in point a, b and c and research requirements as mentioned in point d. will have to be fulfilled for one to be eligible to become a faculty.

- Experience for three years in any Medical college/Institute running exclusive department/unit of this new specialty which is having exclusive infrastructure and faculty for the specialty (faculty of which are not being shown as faculty of other unit/department)
- Experience for three years in any Institute of National Importance (INI) Medical Institute running such unit/department
- Experience for three years in a well-known Institute of excellence in India or abroad running such unit/department
- Should have done two publications in this new specialty during these three years in as per NMC norms for publications.

Duration of Transition period:

Duration of Transition period will be decided by NMC based on recommendation of PGMEB.

3.12 Relaxation in norms for non-teaching Consultant/Specialist/Medical Officer working in Government hospitals.

A non-teaching Consultant/Specialist/Medical Officer, possessing Postgraduate Medical Degree, working for at least four years in a minimum 220 bedded teaching/non-teaching Government Hospital shall be eligible to become an Assistant Professor of that broad specialty. They should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research (BCBR) prior to become eligible for such post. The subsequent promotions to higher teaching designations will be as per criteria mentioned in **Table 1A and 1B** of this regulation. They will have to complete the **Basic Course in Medical Education Technology (BCMET)** Course within three years of such appointment if it is required for the speciality.

A non-teaching Consultant/Specialist/Medical Officer, possessing Postgraduate Medical Degree, working for at least ten years in the concerned specialty in a minimum 220 bedded teaching/non-teaching Government Hospital shall be eligible to become Associate Professor of that broad specialty. He/She should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research (BCBR) course prior to become eligible for such post. The subsequent promotions to higher teaching designations will be as per criteria mentioned in **Table 1A and 1B** of this regulation. They will have to complete the **Basic Course in Medical Education Technology (BCMET)** Course within three years of such appointment if it is required for the speciality.

3.13 Relaxation in norms for diploma holders working as Senior Residents in a Medical College or as specialist / medical officer in a Government Medical College

Diploma holders appointed as Senior Residents before 08.06.2017 and are continuously working as Senior Resident in the same Institute shall be eligible for the post of Assistant Professor. Subsequent promotion will be as per **Table 1A and 1B**

Diploma holders working as specialist/ Medical officer in a Government Medical College for six years shall be eligible for the post of Assistant Professor. Subsequent promotion will be as per **Table 1A and 1B**.

3.14 A Senior Consultant, recognized as PG Teacher as per NBEMS criteria and is working /has worked as PG teacher in a Government Medical Institution running NBEMS recognized PG training programme will be eligible to become Professor in a NMC recognized Medical College of his/her specialty in which he/she was a PG teacher, if he/she is in possession of qualification of that speciality (M.D., M.S., DNB, or D..M, M.Ch. or DrNB as applicable) on completion of three years of experience as PG teacher. Total number of years of experience as PG teacher after becoming eligible as professor will be considered as experience as Professor.

3.15 Research Publications norms: Only original papers, Metanalysis, Systematic Reviews, and Case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed, Central Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index, Expanded Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered.

3.16 Teaching experience of any faculty working in a post of a University/NMC/State Medical Council/Medical Education Department of the Government have the disadvantage of losing the teaching experience. To compensate this, a total five years of such administrative posting will be counted as teaching experience during the total period of his/her services.

3.17 Faculty working in Super-specialty department and faculty working in broad specialty subject not required for UG training will not require to undergo BCMET course.

4. Eligibility for being designated as Postgraduate Guide

Broad Specialties: A faculty in a Medical College or Institution having a total of 5 years of teaching experience in the respective speciality as Assistant Professor and above shall be recognized as Post Graduate Guide in that speciality, provided the department has been permitted for conducting Postgraduate course in that subject.

Super Specialities: A faculty in a Medical College or Institution having a total of 3 years of teaching experience in the respective speciality as Assistant Professor and above, shall be recognized as Post Graduate Guide in that Super Specialty subject, provided the department has been permitted for conducting Super Specialty courses in that subject.

5. Norms for Determination of Teaching Designations for Consultants/Specialists in Medical Institutions of Defense Services

- i. **Professor:** Specialist Medical Officer of the Armed Forces having minimum 8 years teaching experience after obtaining the requisite recognized Postgraduate qualification in the subject, of which at least three years as Associate Professor in a teaching hospital of the Armed Forces, with two Research publications as per clause 3.15 and as given in table 1.A and 2.A, can be considered eligible for appointment as Professor in the concerned subject.
- ii. **Associate Professor:** Specialist Medical Officer of the Armed Forces having minimum five years teaching experience after obtaining the requisite recognized Postgraduate qualification in the subject, of which at least four years teaching experience as Assistant Professor in a teaching hospital of the Armed Forces, with two Research publication as per clause 3.15 and as given in table 1.A and 2.A, can be considered eligible for appointment as Associate Professor in the concerned subject.
- iii. **Assistant Professor:** Specialist Medical Officers of the Armed Forces having minimum one year teaching experience after possessing requisite recognized Postgraduate qualification in the subject, can be considered eligible for appointment as Assistant Professor in the concerned subject.

6. Visiting Faculty

With a view to enhance the comprehensiveness and quality of teaching of Postgraduate students in all the departments, Medical Colleges/ Institutions may appoint additional Faculty Members as Visiting Faculty on part time basis.

7. List of teaching specialties

List of recognized Post-graduate teaching specialties shall be as per **Annexure-I, Annexure-II, Annexure-III, Annexure-IV, Annexure-V and Annexure-VI** of the **PGMER-2023**. Any addition or deletion of a specialty will reflect in the corresponding table of this regulation.

8. Norms regarding Foreign Postgraduate Qualifications for Equivalence to become faculty.

A person who has acquired MBBS qualification in India and recognized qualification eligible for registration in India from any of the five English speaking countries (United

Kingdom, United States of America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand) shall be considered for teaching job in a Medical College in India as Senior Resident/ Assistant Professor in the respective specialty and subsequent promotions as per “Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations – 2024”, if he fulfills the criteria mentioned below. He/she may be exempted from requirement of mandatory one-year experience of Senior Residency based on his/ her teaching experience.

i. He should have done his complete duration of training in those countries and be registered there to practice in that specialty.

ii. Country specific Requirements:

- **United Kingdom:** He should have completed Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST) or equivalent training with final FRCS/MRCP/FRCP degree and registered in that country to practice in that specialty.
- **United States of America and Canada:** He should have MD qualification with Residency Training Certificate in the relevant specialty in USA. For Super specialties, successful completion of Residency Training Programme along with completion of accredited Fellowship programme in the relevant super specialty is essential.
- **Australia and New Zealand:** He should have completed supervised training programme culminating in the Fellowship of the respective Specialty (FRACS/FRACP). For Super Specialties, minimum two years of supervised sub specialty Fellowship programme in the respective Sub Specialty is essential.

9. Norms for Faculty Appointment and Promotion

The norms for Faculty Appointment and Promotion shall be as follows:

Table 1A. Norms for Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Broad Specialties (MD/MS)

Posts	Academic Qualifications	Teaching Experience, Research, and other requirements
Professor	As per Table 3A and 3B	i. Associate Professor in the subject for three years in a permitted Medical College/Institution. ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Associate Professor and must be amongst first three authors[Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus,

Posts	Academic Qualifications	Teaching Experience, Research, and other requirements
		<p>Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ), will be considered].</p> <p>iii. Faculty working in broad specialty subject required for UG training will require to undergo BCMET course</p> <p>iv. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.</p>
Associate Professor	As per Table 3A and 3B	<p>i. As Assistant Professor in the subject for four years (five years as per section no 3.7 d) in a permitted/recognized Medical College/Institution.</p> <p>ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Assistant Professor and must be amongst first three authors [Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ) will be considered].</p> <p>ii. Faculty working in broad specialty subject required for UG training will require to undergo Basic Course in Medical Education Technology (BCMET) course.</p> <p>iii. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC.</p>
Assistant Professor	As per Table 3A and 3B	<p>One year as Senior Resident in the concerned subject in a recognized/permitted College after acquiring MD/MS Degree.</p> <p>This requirement of one-year Senior Resident experience is relaxed for those appointed directly as Assistant Professor in Government Medical College/Institution before the publication of these regulations. In such case, one has to work for one more year extra to become eligible for promotion to the post of Associate Professor. Please refer 3.7(d)</p>

Table 1B. Norms for Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Broad Specialties (M.D./M.S.) during transition period.

Posts	Academic Qualifications	Teaching Experience, Research, and other requirements
Professor	As per Table 3A and 3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="739 422 1232 600">i. As Associate Professor for three years in the subjects as mentioned in Table 3A and 3B in a permitted/recognized Medical College/Institution. <li data-bbox="739 600 1232 1079">ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Associate Professor and must be amongst first three authors [Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ), will be considered]. <li data-bbox="739 1079 1232 1178">iii. Should fulfil the requirements mentioned in section 3.11 under the heading Transition period. <li data-bbox="739 1178 1232 1381">iv. Faculty working in broad specialty subject required for UG training will require to undergo Basic Course in Medical Education Technology (BCMET) course. <li data-bbox="739 1381 1232 1520">v. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC
Associate Professor	As per Table 3A and 3B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="739 1556 1232 1694">i. As Assistant Professor for four years in the subject as mentioned in 3A and 3B in a permitted Medical College/Institution. <li data-bbox="739 1694 1232 2045">ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Assistant Professor and must be amongst first three authors [Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central,

Posts	Academic Qualifications	Teaching Experience, Research, and other requirements
		<p>Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ), will be considered].</p> <p>iii. Should fulfil the requirements mentioned in section 3.11 under the heading <u>Transition period</u>.</p> <p>iv. Faculty working in broad specialty subject required for UG training will require to undergo BCMET course</p> <p>v. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC</p>
Assistant Professor	As per Table 3A and 3B	<p>i. One year as Senior Resident in the concerned subject in a recognized/ permitted Medical College after acquiring MD/MS Degree.</p> <p>ii. Should fulfil the requirements mentioned in section 3.11 under the heading <u>Transition period</u>.</p>

Table 2A. Norms for Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Super Specialties (D.M./M.Ch.)

Posts	Academic Qualifications	Teaching and Research Experience
Professor	As per Table 3C and 3D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Associate Professor in the subject for three years in a permitted Medical College/Institution. ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Associate Professor and must be amongst first three authors [Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed, Central Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index, Expanded Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ), will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC
Associate Professor	As per Table 3C and 3D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. As Assistant Professor in the subject for two years in a permitted Medical College/Institution. ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Assistant Professor and must be amongst first three authors [Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ), will be considered]. iii. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC
Assistant Professor	As per Table 3C and 3D	

Table 2B. Norms for Faculty Appointment and Promotion in Super Specialties (D.M/M.Ch.) during transition period.

Posts	Academic Qualifications	Teaching and Research Experience
Professor	As per Table 3C and 3D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Associate Professor for three years in the subject as mentioned in Table 3C and 3D in a permitted Medical College/Institution. ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Associate Professor and must be amongst first three authors [Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ), will be considered]. iii. Should fulfil the requirements mentioned in section 3.11 under the heading <u>Transition period</u>. iv. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC
Associate Professor	As per Table 3C and 3D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. As Assistant Professor for two years in the subject as mentioned in Table 3C and 3D in a permitted Medical College/Institution. ii. Should have published at least two Research publications after becoming Assistant Professor and must be amongst first three authors [Only original papers, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, and case series that are published in journals indexed in Medline, PubMed Central, Science Citation Index, Science Citation Index Expanded, Embase, Scopus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DoAJ), will be considered]. iii. Should fulfil the requirements mentioned in section 3.11 under the heading <u>Transition period</u>.

Assistant Professor	As per Table 3C and 3D	iv. Should have completed the Basic Course in Biomedical Research from Institutions designated by NMC
		i. Should fulfil the requirements mentioned in section 3.11 under the heading <u>Transition period</u> .

14. Speciality-wise requirement of Academic Qualification

Table 3A List of Medical Broad Specialties with required academic qualifications

S.No.	Name of the Specialty	Academic Qualification	Alternate Academic Qualifications during Transition period
1.	Aerospace Medicine	M.D. (Aviation Medicine)/M.D. (Aerospace Medicine)	Not applicable
2.	Anatomy	M.D./M.S./DNB (Anatomy)	MSc (Medical Anatomy) with PhD Medical Anatomy
3.	Anaesthesiology	M.D./DNB (Anaesthesiology)	Not applicable
4.	Biochemistry	M.D./DNB (Biochemistry)	MSc (Medical Biochemistry) with PhD in Medical Biochemistry
5.	Biophysics	M.D. (Biophysics) MSc (Biophysics or Medical Biochemistry) with Ph.D. (Biophysics) M.D. (Physiology) M.D. (Biochemistry)	
6.	Community Medicine	M.D./DNB (Community Medicine) M.D. (Community Health Administration)	Not applicable
7.	Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy	M.D./DNB (Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy)	Not applicable
8.	Emergency Medicine	M.D./DNB (Emergency Medicine)	M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Anaesthesia) M.D./DNB (Respiratory Medicine) M.S./DNB (General Surgery) M.S./DNB (Orthopaedics)
9.	Family Medicine	M.D./DNB (Family Medicine) M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Paediatrics) M.D./DNB (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) M.D./DNB (General Surgery) M.D./DNB (Community Medicine)	
10.	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	M.D./DNB (Forensic Medicine and Toxicology)	Not applicable

11.	General Medicine	M.D./DNB (General Medicine)	Not applicable
12.	Geriatrics	M.D./DNB (Geriatrics)	M.D./DNB (General Medicine)
13.	Health Administration	M.D. (Health Administration) DNB (Community Health Administration) MD (Community Medicine)	Not applicable
14.	Hospital Administration	M.D. (Hospital Administration)	Not applicable
15.	Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion	M.D./DNB (Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion)	M.D./DNB (Transfusion Medicine) M.D./DNB (Pathology)
16.	Laboratory Medicine	M.D. (Laboratory Medicine)	M.D./DNB (Pathology) M.D./DNB (Microbiology) M.D./DNB (Biochemistry)
17.	Marine Medicine	M.D. (Marine Medicine)	M.D./DNB (Physiology) M.D./DNB (General Medicine)
18.	Master of Public Health (Epidemiology)	MPH (Master of Public Health in Epidemiology)	M.D./DNB (Community Medicine)
19.	Microbiology	M.D./DNB (Microbiology)	Not applicable
20.	Nuclear Medicine	M.D./DNB (Nuclear Medicine)	M.D. (Radiotherapy) with two years' experience in Nuclear Medicine in a recognised center M.D.(Medicine) with DRM or DNM M.D. (Radio-diagnosis) with two years' experience in Nuclear Medicine in a recognised center M.D. (Biophysics) or its equivalent qualification in Biophysics with DRM or DNM or DNB in Nuclear Medicine with two years' experience in Nuclear Medicine in a recognised center.
21.	Paediatrics	M.D./DNB (Paediatrics)	Not applicable
22.	Palliative Medicine	M.D./DNB (Palliative Medicine)	M.D./DNB (Anaesthesiology)
23.	Pathology	M.D./DNB (Pathology)	Not applicable
24.	Pharmacology	M.D./DNB (Pharmacology)	Not applicable
25.	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	M.D./ DNB (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)	M.S./M.D./DNB (Medicine with Diploma in PMR) M.S. /DNB (General Surgery) M.S. /DNB (Orthopaedics)
26.	Physiology	M.D./ DNB(Physiology)	MSc (Medical Physiology) with PhD in Medical Physiology
27.	Psychiatry	M.D./ DNB(Psychiatry)	Not applicable
28.	Radiation Oncology	M.D./ DNB (Radiation Oncology)	Not applicable

29.	Radio-Diagnosis	M.D./ DNB(Radio-Diagnosis)	Not applicable
30.	Respiratory Medicine	M.D./ DNB(Respiratory Medicine)	Not applicable
31.	Sports Medicine	M.D. (Sports Medicine)	M.D. (Sports Medicine) M.S. (Orthopaedics) M.D. (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation) M.D. (Physiology) D.S.M (Diploma in Sports Medicine)
32.	Tropical Medicine	M.D. (Tropical Medicine)	M.D. (Tropical Medicine)/ M.D. (General Medicine/

Table 3B List of Surgical Broad Specialties with Academic qualifications:

S. No.	Name of the Specialty	Academic Qualification	Academic Qualifications during Transition period
1	General Surgery	M.S./DNB (General Surgery)	Not applicable
2	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	M.D./M.S./DNB (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	Not Applicable
3	Ophthalmology	M.S./M.D./DNB (Ophthalmology)	Not applicable
4	Orthopaedics	M.S./DNB (Orthopaedics)	Not applicable
5	Otorhinolaryngology	M.S./DNB (Otorhinolaryngology)	Not applicable
6	Traumatology and Surgery	M.S./DNB (Traumatology and Surgery)	M.D./M.S./DNB (General Surgery) M.D./M.S./DNB (Orthopaedics)

Table 3C Medical Super Specialties with Academic qualifications:

S. No.	Name of the Specialty	Academic Qualification	Academic Qualifications during Transition period
1.	Cardiac Anaesthesia	D.M./DNB/ DrNB (Cardiac Anaesthesiology)	M.D./DNB (Anaesthesia)
2.	Cardiology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Cardiology)	Not applicable

3.	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	D.M. (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)	M.D./DNB (Psychiatry)
4.	Clinical Haematology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Clinical Haematology)	M.D./DNB (Biochemistry) M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Paediatrics) M.D./DNB (Pathology)/ M.D./DNB (Immuno haematology and Blood Transfusion)
5.	Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology)	M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Paediatrics)
6.	Clinical Pharmacology	D.M.(Clinical Pharmacology)	M.D./DNB (Pharmacology)
7.	Critical Care Medicine	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Critical Care Medicine)	M.D./DNB (Anaesthesiology) M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Respiratory Medicine) M.D./DNB (Emergency Medicine) M.D./DNB DM (Pulmonary Medicine)
8.	Endocrinology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Endocrinology)	Not applicable
9.	Geriatric Mental Health	D.M. Geriatric Mental Health	M.D./DNB (Psychiatry)
10.	Hepatology	D.M. (Hepatology)	D.M./DNB/DrNB 1. Gastroenterology 2. General Medicine
11.	Infectious Disease	D.M. (Infectious Disease)	M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Paediatrics) M.D./DNB (Microbiology) M.D./DNB (Respiratory Medicine) M.D./DNB (Tropical Medicine)
12.	Interventional Radiology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Interventional Radiology)	M.D./DNB (Radio-diagnosis)
13.	Medical Gastroenterology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Gastroenterology)	Not applicable

14.	Medical Genetics	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Medical Genetics)	M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Paediatrics) M.D./DNB (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
15.	Medical Oncology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Medical Oncology)	M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Paediatrics) M.D./DNB (Radiation Oncology)
16.	Neonatology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Neonatology)	M.D./DNB (Paediatrics)
17.	Nephrology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Nephrology)	Not applicable
18.	Neuro-Anaesthesia	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Neuro-anaesthesia)	M.D./DNB (Anaesthesia)
19.	Neurology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Neurology)	Not applicable
20.	Neuro-radiology	D.M. (Neuro-radiology)	M.D./DNB (Radio-diagnosis)
21.	Onco-Pathology	D.M. (Onco-Pathology)	M.D./DNB (Pathology)
22.	Organ Transplant Anaesthesia and Critical Care	D.M. (Organ Transplant Anaesthesia and Critical Care)	M.D./DNB (Anaesthesia)
23.	Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia	D.M. (Paediatric and Neonatal Anesthesia)	M.D./DNB (Anaesthesia)
24.	Paediatric Cardiology	D.M./DNB/DrNB (Paediatric Cardiology)	M.D./DNB Paediatrics
25.	Paediatric Critical Care	D.M./DNB/ DrNB (Paediatric Critical Care)	M.D./DNB (Paediatrics)
26.	Paediatric Gastroenterology	D.M. (Paediatric Gastroenterology)	M.D./DNB Paediatrics
27.	Paediatric Hepatology	D.M. (Paediatric Hepatology)	M.D./DNB Paediatrics
28.	Paediatric Nephrology	D.M. (Paediatric Nephrology)	MD./DNB Paediatrics

29.	Paediatric Neurology	D..M/DNB/DrNB (Paediatric Neurology)	M.D./DNB Paediatrics
30.	Paediatric Oncology	D.M . (Paediatric Oncology)	M.D./DNB Paediatrics
31.	Pulmonary Medicine	D.M. (Pulmonary Medicine)	M.D./DNB (Respiratory Medicine) M.D./DNB (General Medicine) M.D./DNB (Paediatrics)
32.	Virology	D.M. (Virology).	M.D./DNB (Microbiology)

Table 3D Surgical Super Speciality with Academic qualifications:

S. No.	Name of the Specialty	Academic Qualification	Academic Qualifications during Transition period
1.	Endocrine Surgery	M.Ch. (Endocrine Surgery)	M.S./DNB (General Surgery)
2.	Gynaecological Oncology	M.Ch./DNB/ DrNB (Gynecological Oncology)	M.D./M.S./DNB (Obstetrics and Gynaecology).
3.	Hand Surgery	M.Ch. (Hand Surgery)	M.S./DNB (Orthopaedics)
4.	Head and Neck Surgery	M.Ch. (Head and Neck Surgery)	M.S./DNB (General Surgery) M.S./DNB (Otorhinolaryngology)
5.	Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery	M.Ch. (Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary-Surgery).	1. M.Ch./DNB (Surgical Gastroenterology) 2. M.S. / DNB (General Surgery)
6.	Neurosurgery	M.Ch/DNB/DrNB (Neuro Surgery)	Not applicable
7.	Paediatric (Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery)	M.Ch. (Paediatric Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery)	1. M.Ch./DNB/DrNB (Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery) 2. M.S./DNB in General Surgery.
8.	Paediatric Orthopaedics	M.Ch. (Paediatric Orthopaedics)	M.S./DNB (Orthopaedics)
9.	Paediatric Surgery	M.Ch./DNB / Dr NB (Paediatric Surgery)	Not applicable
10.	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	M.Ch/DNB/ Dr NB (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery)	Not applicable
11.	Reproductive Medicine and Surgery	M.Ch. (Reproductive Medicine and Surgery)	M.D./M.S./DNB (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
12.	Surgical Gastroenterology	M.Ch/DNB/ Dr NB (Surgical Gastroenterology)	M.S./DNB (General Surgery)
13.	Surgical Oncology	M.Ch./DNB/DrNB (Surgical Oncology)	Not applicable

S. No.	Name of the Specialty	Academic Qualification	Academic Qualifications during Transition period
14.	Urology	M.Ch/DNB/DrNB (Urology)	Not applicable
15.	Vascular Surgery	M.Ch./DNB/DrNB (Vascular Surgery)	M.S./DNB (General Surgery)
16.	Cardio Vascular and Thoracic Surgery	M.Ch/DNB/ DrNB (Cardio Vascular and Thoracic Surgery)	

15. Appeal

A teacher may apply to the National Medical Commission through the concerned Head of the Institution and University for determination of his eligibility for a teaching position in a Medical college/ Medical Institution in the case of ambiguity and controversy.

16. Saving Clause

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, any appointment made under the “n Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2022” or the recommendation of the Councils prior to that, shall be protected.

17. Provision to amend the Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations - 2024

National Medical Commission is empowered to make any addition, deletion, substitution, or any other amendment to “Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations – 2024”, as and when required.

18. Repeal: The “Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2022” is hereby repealed.

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Note:- These Regulations are being published in English and Hindi, the English version shall prevail in case of any doubt about the interpretation of these Regulations.

The National Medical Commission proposes to make the regulations "Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2024". The draft Teachers Eligibility Qualifications in Medical Institutions Regulations, 2024 has been prepared and approved by the competent authority following due procedures and is hereby published for information of all stakeholders likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft Regulation shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of seven (07) days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India containing these draft Regulation are made available to public.

Objections and suggestion which may be received from any person within the period specified above will be considered by the National Medical Commission.

Objections and suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Director (PGME&B), NMC, Room No.214, 2nd Floor, National Medical Commission, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi-77.

The same will be available on National Medical Commission's website <https://www.nmc.org.in> at (DraftTEQregulation2024@nmc.org.in) in the prescribed format attached below.


The objections and suggestions, if any, be sent **only** on the above e-mail ID and objections/suggestions received in any other means i.e. physical or through other modes may not be entertained.

Format for seeking Suggestion/ Comments

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Place: DELHI


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