



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department-Academic-Admission to DNB Post MBBS and DNB Post Diploma State Inservice Quota-2022-23-Prospectus/Information Bulletin-Approved-Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.2668/2022/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 07-11-2022

Read Letter No.MC5-66112/2022/DHS dated 17/08/2022 and 30/09/2022 from the Director of Health Services,Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government are pleased to approve the Prospectus/Information Bulletin for admission to DNB Post MBBS and Post Diploma in State Inservice Quota for the year 2022-2023 as appended to this order.

2) The Director of Health Services will arrange for online publication of the Prospectus/Information Bulletin and also forward the Prospectus/Information Bulletin to Director of Medical Education, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for information and record.

(By order of the Governor)

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

The Director of Health Services , Thiruvananthapuram
The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram
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INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR DNB -POST

MBBS STATE INSERVICE QUOTA 2022-23

1. PREFACE

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of 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 examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of knowledge and competencies in medical disciplines.

The Diplomate in National Board qualification is well recognized and accepted as specialist qualification of high standard for practice of the concerned medical discipline and specialty.

Applications are invited for admission to the state in-service quota seats of DNB post MBBS DEGREE Course (3 year) which is equivalent to Postgraduate medical courses & DNB Post MBBS Diploma course (2 year) in various District/General Hospitals under the Health Services Department for the academic year 2022-2023. SERVICE CANDIDATES who have qualified in NEET PG 2022 conducted by the National Board of Examinations are eligible for the above course.

The list of Institutions are given below

- General Hospital Thiruvananthapuram
- General Hospital Ernakulam
- District Hospital Palakkad

- Mental Health Centre Thiruvananthapuram
- Government Mental Health Centre Kozhikode
- District Hospital Kannur

- Malabar Cancer Centre Kannur

2. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

- A. **Academic:** Applicants should be in possession of MBBS degree or provisional MBBS pass certificate recognized by NMC (MCI) with MBBS qualification registered permanently or provisionally with NMC (MCI) or State Medical Council and who have completed one year of internship or are likely to complete it on or before 31/07/2022. Admission to such candidates will be given only after they have obtained registration of the Kerala State Medical Council.

The merit list of Kerala (service quota) NEET- PG 2022 shall be utilized by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala, for admissions to the state in-service quota seats of the various DNB (Post MBBS) courses in the state.

Candidates already pursuing a DNB course are not eligible for admission to another DNB Course till such time they have completed the entire duration of the prescribed course or have been discharged from the course. Candidates who have joined DNB Broad Specialty course in or after January 2021 admission session are not eligible for admission to January 2022 session. This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason.

B. **Nativity**

Applicants should have satisfied any of the following conditions:

- Indian Citizens of Kerala Origin
- Candidates who are sons/daughters of Non- Keralite parents, who have obtained MBBS degree from any of the Medical

Colleges in the State of Kerala. But they will not be eligible for Communal/Special/PD reservation benefits.

(Uploading of nativity proof at the time of online application submission is mandatory for all categories of candidates.)

One of the following documents is required to establish that the applicant is a Keralite-

- a. Relevant page of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate / Indian Passport/Birth certificate of the candidate or either of the parents showing Place of birth in Kerala. In case certificate of parent is attached, corroborative certificate to establish the relationship between the parent and the candidate should also be uploaded.

OR

- b. Nativity Certificate for Kerala Origin, obtained from the Village Officer to show that he/she or his/her father/mother was born in Kerala.

c. **Age**

- For **ME Service Quota** Candidates, the upper age limit will be 48 years as on the date of notification inviting application by CEE.
- For **HS Service Quota** and **IM Service Quota** Candidates, the upper age limit will be 46 years as on the date of notification inviting applications by CEE.

.d. Qualifying criteria

All candidates seeking admission to the state inservice quota seats of DNB (Post MBBS) Courses in the State of Kerala for the academic year 2022-23 should qualify the National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test for Post-Graduate Medical Courses (NEET PG-2022) conducted by the National Board of Examination, New Delhi. In order to be eligible for admission in any DNB (Post MBBS) course in 2022-23, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain a minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the NEET PG 2022.

Sl.No	Category	QualifyingCriteria
1	General/EWS	50 th percentile

2	SC/ST/SEBC/SC-PwD/ST-PwD/SEBC-PwD/	40 th percentile
3	General–PwD	45 th percentile

E.Reservation of Seats for service candidates

All State Quota seats are earmarked for Service Quota candidates. Seats which are set apart for service quota candidates sponsored by each department under three categories is divided with a ratio of 45:45:10 MESQ: HSQ: IMSQ

- Medical Education Service Quota (MESQ): (Lecturers on regular service in Government Medical Colleges under Medical Education Department, Government of Kerala).
- Health Service Quota (HSQ) : (Medical Officers on regular service in the Government institutions/ Hospitals under Health Services, Government of Kerala).
- Insurance Medical Service Quota (IMSQ) - (Medical Officers on regular service in the Government institutions/ Hospitals under Insurance Medical Services, Government of Kerala)

F.ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICE QUOTA:

- The eligibility criteria for the service quota are the same as laid down in Clause 2. The applicants under Service Quota should have successfully completed their probation in the respective cadre at the time of CEE notification for inviting application. Other cases will not be entertained on any account. Provisional service (under MES/DHS/IMS) if any, before the regular appointment will not be considered.

- **The total service will be reckoned as on the date of notification for inviting application by CEE for admission to the courses. Unauthorized absence or absence due to Leave without Allowance (including leave on medical ground) and the deputation periods of the candidates will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the minimum service and for the seniority.** However, the period of deputation of service quota candidates to autonomous institutions/ projects/ societies/ other agencies under the administrative control of their parent department will be counted as eligible service under State Service Quota. If there is a tie in their actual physical service, the PSC seniority will be the deciding criterion.

i. Preparation of Seniority list under Health Service Quota (HSQ)

A single seniority list for candidates under Health Service Quota will be prepared by the DHS. Weightage for Service, Rural and Difficult Rural Service will be given as follows, subject to a maximum of 30% of the marks obtained.

- **Service weightage:** Service weightage in the marks will be given as an incentive at the rate of 1% of marks obtained, for each year in service.
- **Rural Service:** Service weightage in the marks will be given as an incentive at the rate of 2% of marks obtained, for each year in service in rural areas up to a maximum of 30% of the marks obtained. **Doctors working in approved Casualty Units in the Government Hospitals are also eligible for claiming Rural Service Quota.**
- **Difficult Rural Service:** In determining the merit in the Entrance test for PG admission, weightage in the marks will be given as an incentive at the rate of 5% of marks obtained for each year in service in Difficult Rural area up to a maximum of 30 % of the marks obtained.

- It is clarified that the service weightage added up from all areas of service is capped at 30% of the marks obtained by the candidate in the qualifying examination.
- The list of Government Allopathic Medical institutions designated as Rural stations in Kerala is as mentioned in the *Standardized list of Government Allopathic Medical Institutions-2013* prepared by Health Information Cell (DHS) and approved vide GO(Ms) No.443/2013/H&FWD dated 16.11.2013.
- The list of Government Allopathic Medical Institutions in Difficult Rural Areas in Kerala is as mentioned in G.O.(Ms) No.55/2014/H&FWD, dated:15.02.2014.
- Lecturers who have Post Graduate Degree/Dip. N.B in the Specialty corresponding to the branch in which they are working will not be eligible for admission under Service quota. However a candidate who has obtained PG Diploma under Service Quota is eligible to apply for the DNB Course in the same specialty and is entitled to get the Service Quota benefit for that degree course in the same specialty alone.

ii. Application & Selection under Service Quota

In the online facility for application for Service quota a drop down menu will be included to select the type of service quota. The candidates who apply for Post MBBS DNB Courses shall submit their documents along with the printout of the application acknowledgement page to the Controlling officers of their respective departments.

After the closing date of application, the office of the CEE will forward the list of applicants under Service quota to DHS. The controlling officer/Head of Department (DME/DHS/DIMS) concerned shall scrutinize the application and documents and prepare a provisional rank list according to the merit and service of the candidates and publish it providing sufficient time. **The appeals/complaints, if any, against the provisional rank list should reach the Head of the Department within the time limit prescribed. Objections through e-mail will also be considered.** After the complaints if any in the rank lists are considered and rectified the final rank list will be forwarded to DHS by the respective Department Heads. The DHS will then place the rank list before the DNB Selection Committee for scrutiny and selection of candidates. The DNB selection committee with DHS as Convener will finalize the rank list and forward to CEE for the Centralized Allotment Process. CEE will publish the Service quota rank list as and when obtained from the DHS and allotments to Service quota seats will be done based on this rank list.

- **The DNB selection committee has power to deny admission in respect of the service candidates who are facing disciplinary action. Service candidates who are facing disciplinary action involving major penalty shall not be recommended by the HOD concerned. The declaration relating to this may also be attached along with the application. However this will be subject to review**

and approval of the Government. Service quota for DNB courses can be claimed only once during the period of whole service in one department viz. MES/DHS/IMS.

iii. Declaration for Service Quota Candidates:

- Service candidates who have been selected/undergone PG Degree/DNB course under Service quota, earlier, will not be eligible for selection under service quota

for a second time. **However a candidate who has obtained PG Diploma under Service Quota is eligible to apply for the DNB Course in the same specialty and is entitled to get the Service Quota benefit for that degree course in the same specialty alone.** A declaration to the effect that he/she has not been selected/undergone PG Degree course under the service quota should be furnished by the candidate along with the printout of the application. **Application devoid of such declaration will be rejected.**

- It is mandatory for the service quota candidates to join the course to which they are selected and if they do not join the course or discontinue the course after the mop-up allotment, they will not be considered for selection to P.G. Course under Service Quota in future.

iv. **Medical Education Service Quota (MESQ)**

Teachers who have undergone P.G. Course under Tutor/Lecturer trainee scheme once will not be eligible for selection under Service quota for a second time. Lecturers who already have a Postgraduate Degree [MD/MS/Dip.N.B] necessary for career advancement in the concerned specialty will not be eligible for admission under service quota. Lecturers in a particular subject/specialty shall be eligible to be considered for the P.G. Course in the same subject only, except the Lecturers in the following subjects who will be considered for the Post MBBS DNB as detailed below:

<i>Sl no</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Degree Course for which eligible to apply</i>

1	Lecturer in Neurology	DNB General Medicine
2	Lecturer in Gastroenterology	DNB General Medicine
3	Lecturer in Cardiology	DNB General Medicine
4	Lecturer in Nephrology	DNB General Medicine
5	Lecturer in Infectious Diseases	DNB General Medicine
6	Lecturer in Endocrinology	DNB General Medicine

7	Lecturer in Hematology	DNB General Medicine
8	Lecturer in Neurosurgery	DNB General Surgery
9	Lecturer in Pediatric Surgery	DNB General Surgery
10	Lecturer in Plastic Surgery	DNB General Surgery
11	Lecturer in Genito Urinary Surgery	DNB General Surgery
12	Lecturer in Thoracic Surgery	DNB General Surgery
13	Lecturer in Traumatic Surgery	DNB General Surgery
14	Lecturer in Surgical Gastroenterology	DNB General Surgery
15	Lecturer in Nuclear Medicine	DNB Radiotherapy

- The selected candidates under Medical Education Services Quota shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will render their service in the Health (Medical Education) Department of the state of Kerala for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

v. **Health Service Quota (HSQ)**

Selection to different categories of seats under Health Service Quota will be based on the **single list** provided by the Director of Health Services. The selected candidates for DNB Degree/Diploma courses under Health Services Quota shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will render their service in Kerala State Health Services Department for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

vi. **Insurance Medical Service Quota (IMSQ)**

Selection to the seats under IMSQ will be based on the list provided by the Director of Insurance Medical Services. The selected candidates shall submit a declaration to the effect that they will serve Insurance Medical Services Department in the specialist post immediately or as and when required

by the Government, on successfully completing the course and on posting orders against the posts given by the Director of Insurance Medical Services for the number of years as prescribed by Government.

NOTE: Seats earmarked for Service Quota (MES/DHS/IMS) will not be subjected to further changes and **no transfers will be allowed under any circumstances for those who have occupied the respective seats after finalizing their options. Transfers will be considered only through the scheduled allotment process done by CEE before the closing date of admission.** No transfers are allowed between General Merit candidate and Service Quota candidate even through the scheduled allotment process.

3. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

The allotment of State quota seats shall be done by the Commissioner of Examinations Thiruvananthapuram based on the State Merit List prepared based on the NEET(PG) - 2022 scores of the candidates who submit online applications with supporting documents to the CEE and are eligible for the Kerala state quota as per the eligibility criteria stated in this Information Bulletin. The rules and regulations of the Centralized Allotment Process (CAP) through which the allotments are to be accomplished, shall be detailed in a separate notification to be issued by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations. Detailed step-by-step procedure for online application submission as well as participating in the online allotment process shall be published in the official website of the CEE, cee.kerala.gov.in.

4. APPLICATION FEE

Candidates are required to pay the Application fee of Rs. 1000/- (excluding payment gateway charges).

5. LIST OF PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE UPLOADED ON THE ONLINE APPLICATION WEBSITE BEFORE THE LAST DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION.

- a. Nativity Proof
- b. MBBS Degree Certificate
- c. Permanent/ Provisional Registration certificate issued by TC
Medical Council for registration of MBBS qualification.

- d. Internship Completion Certificate (internship completion date must be on or before 31/05/2022).
- e. Valid Identity proof i.e. PAN card, Indian Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License or Aadhaar Card (with photograph).
- f. A candidate who has obtained his/her MBBS qualification in the year 2022 may upload his/her Provisional pass certificate of MBBS Qualification in place of his/her MBBS degree if the same has not been issued to him/her.
- g. If the candidate has passed MBBS Qualification before 2022 and the MBBS degree certificate has not been issued to him/her so far by the concerned university/Board, the candidate must upload a documentary evidence in the form of a letter from the competent authority of respective university/Board.
- h. No Objection Certificate, if any (issued after July 2022) from the employer: - If a candidate is employed or under any kind of bond, he/she has to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter' issued by competent authority of the concerned University /Employer before the last date for admission for the DNB (Post MBBS) 2022 Admission Session. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after he/she submits the 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter'.

(Also the printout of the application (including print out of uploaded documents) along with the following documents should be forwarded to the Head of the concerned Department)

- **Declaration (in original) to the effect that she/he has not undergone P G Degree Course/DNB course under Service Quota.**
- **Service details, in Original from the Accountant General, Kerala**

- **Details of Service from the Head of the Department in Original in the format prescribed.**
- **Date of Birth Proof.**
- **Service documents including Probation declaration order**

Documents to be furnished before the admitting authority

Candidates should produce all the Original Documents at the time of admission.

- Data sheet of PG Medical 2022 issued by CEE.
- Date of Birth Proof: Secondary School Leaving Certificate/Senior Secondary Certificate/Indian Passport/Birth certificate.
- MBBS Degree / Pass Certificate
- House Surgeoncy (CRRI) Certificate.
- NEET (PG)-2022 Score Sheet.
- Original “Transfer Certificate” from the institution last studied.
- Relieving order from the institution last worked for those in Government service
- Originals of all the uploaded documents / certificates.
- Declaration to the effect that he/she has not undergone PG Degree/ DNB course under Service Quota.
- Service Details from the Accountant General, Kerala
- Details of Service from the Head of the Department in the format prescribed.

Head of the Institution will be personally responsible for verification of eligibility conditions as prescribed in the Prospectus, when the candidate reports for admission. Only those candidates who are found to be qualified as prescribed shall be admitted to the college/institution irrespective of the fact that he / she has an allotment.

6. Liquidated Damages and Execution of Bond of service candidates:

(The deputation rules for DNB Courses are same as that of Post graduate medical courses.)

In the case of Service Candidates, he /she shall serve the Government for a period of 10 years or up to superannuation out of which 2 years should be in difficult and Remote/rural area as defined by the State Government to be served immediately after the completion of the course. The DHS will retain the Original Certificates of all the service candidates till completion of the bond. If a Service candidate discontinues the P.G course or violate the conditions in the bond of service after the final

Centralised Allotment Process he/she is liable to pay as liquidated damages an amount equal to the total salary admissible to the officer during the entire period of obligatory service. The salary/stipend drawn during the course along with interest @8% will also be recovered towards liquidated damages in order to arrive at the future salary, a hike of 25% on the existing salary will be affected in the pay revisions during the obligatory period. A candidate leaving one course to join another, before or during the final Centralized Allotment Process shall not be liable to pay the Liquidated Damages. If Service quota candidates violate the terms mentioned above, it will be considered as Professional Misconduct and the fact reported to the T.C. Medical Council for suitable action including cancellation of Registration by the Council. The Service Quota candidates will not be eligible for Leave With-out Allowance for taking employment/ Training Programmes (Non-Governmental) elsewhere during the period of bonded obligation. No Admission shall be valid without getting the bond as detailed above executed at the time of joining or within 7 days from the date of admission at the discretion of the Principal. Any lapse in this regard will be treated as the liability of the Principal concerned. After 7 days the admission is liable to be cancelled. The original certificates after due verification will be kept in the safe custody of the Principal/ DHS/Director of Insurance Medical Service (DIMS) concerned. The candidates will not be eligible for stipend/ salary until the execution of bonds. There shall be a Bond for the Service Candidates (format is same as bond for PG medical 2022).

7. FEE GUIDELINES FOR DNB TRAINING

Academic

fee

125000/-

GST (18

%) 22500/-

8. **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- The fee shall be collected annually and has to be paid by the trainee at the start of each academic year.

- In the 1st year the fee has to be paid online to confirm the allotment, while the fee for subsequent years has to be paid within 4 weeks of the start of each academic year to the training institute.
- In any circumstances the tuition fee paid is not refundable.
- **The 1st year fee has to be paid online during the counseling through the payment gateway and the subsequent years fee shall be paid by the candidate only through Demand Draft/ Cheque / electronic transfer to the training institute and under no circumstances by cash.**

9. STIPEND GUIDELINES

Paying stipend to the DNB candidates is compulsory. According to the NBE stipend policy, the hospital shall have to pay the DNB Candidate a basic stipend according to state government policy.(ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COURSE ARE SAME AS THAT IS PUT BY NBE)

For any queries candidates seeking admission can refer the CEE website (cee.kerala.gov.in) for notifications and other important/useful information/instruction, email-id: ceekinfo.cee@kerala.gov.in and the CEE's call center phone number 0471-2525300.

Annexure 1

FOR POST MBBS DIPLOMA SEATS				
	Hospital Name with		No. of	

Sl.No	Complete Address	Specialty	Seat(s)	RESERVATION
1	Malabar Cancer Centre Moozhikkara P O, Kodiyeri, Thalassery,Kannur– 670103 Kerala	Radio diagnosis	1	DME

For Post MBBS Diploma-Yearly rotation DME - IMS - DHS.

If seats are not filled by DME Then it will go to IMS and if vacant to DHS.

Annexure 2

	FOR POST MBBS DNB SEATS			
S. No	Hospital Name with Complete Address	Specialty	No. of Seat(s)	reservation
1	District Hospital, Court Road Palakkad 678001 Kerala	General Medicine	1	DHS
2	District Hospital, Court Road, Palakkad 678001 Kerala	Orthopedics	1	DME
3	District Hospital, Court	Ophthalmology	1	DHS

	Road ,Pala kkad – 678 001, Keral a			
4	Government District Hospital Ayikkara, Near St.Ang elosFort, Ka nnur, Kerala- 670017	Obstetrics a nd Gynecolo gy	1	D M E
5	Government General H ospital,Ernakulam Road, Cochin Kerala	General Me dicine	1	D H S
6	Government General H ospital,,Ernakulam Roa d,	General Sur gery	1	D M E
	CochinKerala			
7	Government Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattom Kozhikode–673016	Psychiatry	1	DHS
8	Govt. General Hospital Kunnukuzhi PO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 35 Kerala	Anesthesiology	1	DHS
9	Govt. General Hospital Kunnukuzhi PO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 35 Kerala	General Medicine	1	IMS
10	Govt. General Hospital	General	1	DME

	Kunnukuzhi PO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 35 Kerala	Surgery		
11	Mental Health Centre Peoorkada PO,THIRUVANANTHAPURAM- 05 Kerala	Psychiatry	1	DME

For DNB Post MBBS courses: DME - IMS - DHS. If seats are not filled by DME ,then it will go to IMS and if vacant to DHS.