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- 1. Please make use of the FAQs and information on the NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in** to guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries.
- 2. In case you are still facing issues, then the NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.
- 3. The Integrated Voice Response System (IVRS) will be available 24x7 starting from 13th April 2017 on 0124-6771700/1800111700 (Toll Free).
- 4. Phone support will be available during these times:
 - 13th April 09th June 2017: 9:30AM to 5:30 PM from Monday to Friday
 - 10th & 11th June 2017 (testing window): 8:00AM to 8:00PM daily
- 5. Webmail support will be available from **13th April to 11th June 2017.** Queries received by webmail will be responded to within 3 business days. Do not send the same email multiple times, as it will delay the response process.
- 6. NBE Candidate Care will be closed on the following days:
 - 14th April 2017 (Friday)
 - 1st May 2017 (Monday)
- 7. CONTACT NBE

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| Official Website | www.nbe.edu.in |

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1. Online Registration for NEET-SS 2017
- 2. Examination Dates for NEET-SS 2017
- 3. Declaration of Results : By 15th July, 2017

: 13th April - 13th May 2017

: 10th & 11th June 2017

ii) IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Registration and scheduling for appearing in **NEET-SS 2017** is to be undertaken online at the website **www.nbe.edu.in**

Application forms CANNOT be submitted in offline / printed copy by post.

Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the test centre. Location maps for all test centres are available on the website. No request for change in centre/session shall be entertained.

The prescribed examination fee of **Rs. 3750/-** should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in**

Candidates who are qualifying and getting their MD/MS/DNB results after **15th July 2017** or likely to qualify after **15th July 2017** need not to apply in **NEET-SS 2017** as they shall be ineligible to participate at any stage of the admission process.



DISCLAIMER

- Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin and carefully go through the instructions regarding filling of online application form given on NEET-SS 2017 website www.nbe.edu.in before starting online registration and scheduling process for NEET-SS 2017.
- b) **Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct.**
- c) If any information is incorrect and needs to be updated, click the "Edit Profile" or "Edit Application" buttons to make appropriate changes in the area where the correction needs to be made. Candidates will be able to edit their profile till **13th May 2017 (up to 23:59hrs).**
- d) Candidates will receive the admit card within 24 hours of scheduling at their registered email address. Registered candidates can also login into their profile using the username and password to print a copy of the admit card. Candidates are advised to make sure all candidate details like name, category, PWD (PH) status, date of birth, gender etc printed on the admit card is correct.
- e) Online information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact/address details, category, PWD status, educational qualification details, date of birth, domicile etc during online registration and scheduling process for **NEET-SS 2017** will be treated as correct and **NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in information provided by the candidates after the end of registration window (i.e. after 13th May 2017).**
- f) NBE disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate during online registration and scheduling process.
- g) NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online registration or thereafter under any circumstances. Candidates have the opportunity to make any correction in the information provided by them during online registration till the end of Registration Window i.e. 13th May 2017 (up to 23:59hrs). Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained and candidate(s) will have to approach the concerned counseling authority for the same. It cannot be warranted whether the concerned counseling authority shall allow the change or not. Therefore, aspirants are advised to exercise utmost caution for filling up correct details in registration system.

iv) ABRREVIATIONS



| NEET-SS | - | National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for Super Specialty Courses |
|---------|---|---|
| NBE | - | National Board of Examinations, New Delhi |
| GOI | - | Government of India |
| MoHFW | - | Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. |
| MCI | - | Medical Council of India |
| MCQ | - | Multiple Choice Question |
| NDA | - | Non-disclosure agreement |
| MCC | - | Medical Counseling Committee |
| DNB | - | Diplomate of National Board |
| TCA | - | Test Centre Administrator |
| AFMS | - | Armed Forces Medical Services |
| DGHS | - | Directorate General Health Services |
| ST | - | Scheduled Tribe |
| SC | - | Scheduled Caste |
| OBC | - | Other Backward Class |
| UR | - | Unreserved category |
| PWD | - | Persons with disabilities |
| UMC | - | Unfair Means Case |
| FAQs | - | Frequently Asked Questions |



1.

NEET-SS

- NEET-SS is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination to various DM/M.Ch. Courses as per the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2016.
- NEET-SS is the single window entrance examination for all Super Specialty DM/MCh courses in the country. No other entrance examination, either at state or Institution level, shall be valid for entry to DM/MCh Courses as per the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2016 w.e.f. 2017 admission session. Qualifying NEET-SS is mandatory for gaining entry to DM/ M. Ch. Courses under various Universities/Institutions in the country.

Scope of NEET-SS

NEET-SS 2017 shall be the single eligibility cum entrance examination for admission to Super Specialty courses' for the academic session 2017 which will include the following:

- i. All DM/MCh Courses in the country including all Private Medical Colleges/Institutions/Universities/Deemed Universities.
- ii. All DM/MCh courses at Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions

The following Medical institutions are not covered for admissions to DM/MCh seats through NEET-SS for 2017 session:

- i. AIIMS, New Delhi
- ii. PGIMER, Chandigarh
- iii. JIPMER, Puducherry
- iv. NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- v. Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

No state government /private medical college/Universities including the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh shall be conducting any separate entrance exam for admission to their DM/MCh Courses for the 2017 admission session.



2. ABOUT NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS (NBE):

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 healthcare infrastructure for capacity building.

The prime objectives of NBE is to elevate the standards of post graduate medical education in modern medicine and conducting examinations of high standard on an all India basis.

NBE provides a common national standard for evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of post graduate and post doctoral training.

NBE conducts the following examinations on an All India basis on Computer Based Platform:

| SI. NO. | NAME OF EXAM | REMARKS |
|------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | NEET-PG | Single window entrance examination for admission to MD/MS/PG Diploma courses. NEET-PG 2017 admission session was conducted successfully in 2016. |
| 2 | NEET-MDS | Single window entrance examination for admission to MDS courses. NEET-MDS 2017 admission session was conducted successfully in 2016. |
| 3 | NEET-SS | Single window entrance examination for admission to Super Specialty DM/MCh courses, to be conducted in June 2017 |

In 2012, NBE successfully conducted NEET-PG for admission to MD/ MS/PG Diploma courses for 2013 admission session on a computer based platform. In 2013, 2014 & 2015, NBE successfully conducted AIPGMEE for admission to MD/MS/PG Diploma courses for All India 50% quota seats and participating states/Universities/ Armed Forces Medical Services(AFMS).



3.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1. **NEET-SS 2017** is a qualifying-cum-ranking examination for admission to DM/MCh. courses of 2017 admission session. The time schedule for completion of Admission Process for Super specialty courses can be seen at Annexure A of **NEET-SS 2017** Information Bulletin.
- 3.2. Applicant may kindly note that appearance in NEET-SS does not confer any automatic rights to score a Super Specialty seat. The selection and admission to Super Specialty seats in any medical Institution recognized for running Super Specialty courses as per Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 is subject to fulfilling the admission criteria, eligibility, medical fitness and such criteria as may be prescribed by the respective Universities, Medical Institutions, Medical Council of India, State/Central Government.
- 3.3 Online Registration and Scheduling begins on 13th April 2017 from 9.30 AM onwards. Online Registration and Scheduling for the examination must be completed by 13th May 2017(by 23:59hrs).
- 3.4. Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations conducted by NBE/MoHFW/ Other Institutions.
- 3.5. Candidates should go through the bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria, scheme, and pattern of examination etc before contacting the NBE for any queries. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will only be entertained if the information requested is not given in Information Bulletin or on website **www.nbe.edu.in**.
- 3.6. Incomplete applications or applications not in accordance with instructions will not be considered and are liable to be rejected. The examination fee will not be refunded in such cases.
- 3.7. Fee will neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Online applications and/or their acknowledgment of submission received after the due date will not be entertained and exam fee will not be returned in such cases. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn.



- 3.8. Instructions in the Information Bulletin are liable to changes based on decisions taken by the NBE /MoHFW/ Constitutional Authorities from time to time. There is no equity or any rights that are /or deemed to be arising in favor of candidate.
- 3.9. NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the NEET-SS even though the admit card/roll number/testing ID has been issued or name/roll number/testing ID is displayed on the website.
- 3.10. Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by the MCI /University/ Medical College or Institute.
- 3.11. The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 3.12. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/registration of candidates/information contained herein, the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.
- 3.13 Requests shall not be entertained for change in date/ examination centre. Candidates are advised not to canvass for or submit such representations.
- 3.14 Absentees from the examination will forfeit their examination fee.
- 3.15 Result for NEET-SS 2017 shall be available on the website www.nbe.edu.in by 15th July, 2017.
- 3.16 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents -
 - Printed copy of Admit Card with photo pasted on it, AND
 - Photocopy of Permanent and Provisional SMC/MCI registration, to be retained by the test centre, AND
 - Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be original and nonexpired)-PAN Card/Voter ID/Driving License/Passport/Aadhaar Card



In case, any candidate reports to the test centre with e-Aadhaar card as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final.

**The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned at the time of exam (Marriage Certificate /Divorcee Decree / Legal Name Change Document)

The examination test centre staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and record the identity of candidates. Candidates are required to extend requisite cooperation.

- 3.17. Candidates should ensure before applying for the registration that they possess a recognized degree/Provisional Pass Certificate of MD/MS/DNB as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act or an equivalent recognized qualification. If it is found at any time that MD/MS/DNB degree is not recognized, the candidature/result shall be cancelled/ deemed to be cancelled.
- 3.18. All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The e-mail query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address and contact telephone number of the sender. An e-mail containing vague or general queries that are contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming themselves to be representative, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:
 - a. Internal documentation /status.
 - *b.* Internal Decision making process of National Board of Examinations
 - c. Any claim /counter claim thereof.
 - d. Dates & venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing.
 - e. Any information which in the opinion of NBE cannot be revealed.



- 3.19 NEET-SS shall be conducted by NBE at test centres engaged for the purpose. Candidates will be able to schedule their exams based on the availability of test centre on the date, time and venue of their choice. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the route and location of the exam centre; location maps for all test centres are available on the website.
- 3.20 Candidates are advised to look into **www.nbe.edu.in** regularly for various information and notices pertaining to NEET-SS.
- 3.21 A Demo exam is available for the benefit of candidates to familiarize themselves with the Computer Based Test format at website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Applicants will be able to access the Demo test from May 2017 onwards upon entering their confirmation ID (issued at the end of registration process).
- 3.22 Candidates kindly note that by registering for NEET-SS, they are covered by Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA); as per NDA candidates cannot disclose any question or contents of question paper in part or otherwise with any person or party or website or such other media/publication. Any act in breach of the NDA shall be liable for penal action as per law, kindly note that this is a punishable offence and shall lead to cancellation of candidature at the bare threshold.
- 3.23 The candidate is deemed to have read, agreed an accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the information bulletin for NEET-SS on completing the registration form.
- 3.24 Possession /Use of mobile phones /Electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the premises of NBE test centres. Candidates shall be liable for penal action for Possession /Use of Mobile phones / Electronic devices.
- 3.25 The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.



4.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NEET-SS 2017

- 4.1 Candidates who are in possession of recognized post graduate medical degree(MD/MS/DNB)/ Provisional Pass Certificate or an equivalent recognized qualification or likely to be in possession by 15th July 2017 in accordance with eligibility qualifications for super specialty courses as mentioned in Annexure B of this Information Bulletin can apply for **NEET-SS 2017**.
- 4.2 Candidates found to be ineligible at any stage of NEET-SS will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or being successful in NEET-SS, the results/candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or are deemed to be cancelled.
- 4.3 Requests for appearing in **NEET-SS 2017** from candidates who are qualifying and getting the results of their MD/MS/DNB qualifications after 15th July 2017 shall be summarily rejected.

Candidates who are qualifying and getting the results of their MD/MS/DNB qualifications after 15th July 2017 or likely to qualify after 15th July 2017 need not apply in NEET-SS 2017 as they shall be ineligible to participate at any stage of the admission process.

- 4.4 Registration and/or appearance in NEET-SS does not confer any automatic rights upon the candidate for admission to DM/MCh courses.
- 4.5 Registration with M.C.I./State Medical Council/ is necessary and its documentary proof should be furnished at the time of counseling.

5. EXAMINATION FEE

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5.1 Amount

NEET-SS 2017 Exam fee

Rs. 3750/-

The above fee is inclusive of examination fees and Information Bulletin. Please note that information bulletin will not be sold separately NEET-SS Information Bulletin shall be available at **www.nbe.edu.in** for information.

5.2 How to pay

The prescribed examination fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet Banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in**

- 5.3 Candidates remaining absent from the examination or ineligible will forfeit their examination fee. Candidates are advised to read the rule position carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfillment of eligibility criteria before proceeding for payment of fees.
- 5.4 FEES SHALL NEITHER BE REFUNDED NOR CARRIED FORWARD IF THE APPLICATION FOR NEET-SS IS REJECTED/ CANDIDATURE IS FOUND TO BE INELIGIBLE OR CANDIDATE IS UNABLE TO APPEAR IN THE EXAMINATION.



6.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

6.1 Allocation of time for NEET-SS 2017 on 10th & 11th June 2017 shall be as follows:

| Candidate Entry Time at Reporting Counters | 9:00 AM |
|---|---------------------|
| Reporting Counter Entry Closes | 9:30 AM |
| Check-in Procedure | 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM |
| Exam Start Time | 10:00 AM |
| Exam End Time* | 12:45 PM |

*Includes 15 min. of test tutorial.

- 6.2 NEET-SS shall be conducted in all specialties for which the corresponding MD/MS/DNB degree is eligible for pursuing Super specialty DM/MCh courses in the country. Please refer to Annexure B of this Information Bulletin for list of DM/MCh courses and their prior entry qualifications.
- 6.3 **NEET-SS 2017** shall be conducted in the following specialties:
 - 1. Anaesthesiology
 - 2. Biochemistry
 - 3. Emergency Medicine
 - 4. General Medicine
 - 5. General Surgery
 - 6. Microbiology
 - 7. Obstetrics & Gynaecology
 - 8. Orthopedics
 - 9. Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)
 - 10. Paediatrics
 - 11. Pathology
 - 12. Pharmacology
 - 13. Physiology

- 14. Psychiatry
- 15. Radiodiagnosis
- 16. Radiotherapy
- 17. Respiratory Medicine
- 6.4 Test for General Medicine & Paediatrics specialty shall be conducted on 10th June 2017. The test for rest of the specialties shall be conducted on 11th June 2017.
- 6.5 The question paper shall consist of 200 MCQs with single correct response. There will be a separate question paper for all the above mentioned specialties. For example, a candidate with MS/DNB (General Surgery) will take the test in General Surgery specialty and a candidate with MD/DNB(Paediatrics) will take the test in Paediatrics specialty, irrespective of their desirous DM/MCh course(s).
- 6.6 The level of examination will be of PG exit level in the concerned specialty as per the latest curriculum notified / adopted by Medical Council of India in the concerned MD/MS qualification.
- 6.7 The duration of the test shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.
- 6.8 There shall be 25% negative marking for incorrect answers. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions.
- 6.9 A candidate can appear for only one specialty.
- 6.10 Eligibility for DM/MCh disciplines shall be as per the regulations notified by Medical Council of India with prior approval of Government of India as per Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

N.B. For candidates interested in Medical Genetics but their PG qualification specialties are not included in the above list must apply in the specialty of General Medicine OR any specialty of their choice from the specialties mentioned in the list above.

For MCh Head & Neck Surgery Course, eligible candidates will appear in either ENT or General Surgery. Interested candidates with MCh/DNB in Neurosurgery, Surgical Oncology and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery shall appear in General Surgery paper.





7.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION, ADMIT CARD AND DEMOTEST

- 7.1 **The examination shall be conducted on 10th & 11th June, 2017,** which is referred to as the testing window.
- 7.2 Candidates have the option of choosing their test centre through the online registration & scheduling system. Availability of test centre option is on a first come first served basis, and candidates will only be shown options that are available at the point of scheduling.
- 7.3 **REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF CENTRE SHALL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.** Candidates are advised not to canvass for the same.
- 7.4 At the end of Registration and Scheduling process the applicant will get a computer generated acknowledgement, at the registered e-mail ID of the applicant. Admit card will be issued to candidate once registration and scheduling process is successfully complete. Candidate is required to print a copy of Admit card and affix a latest passport size photograph of the following specifications on this admit card.

Candidate is required to bring the admit card to the Test centre along with a identification document as per para 7.5 below.

Specifications for Photograph -

- A photograph of minimum 35x45 mm with at least 75% coverage of face & head of the candidate.
- A caption indicating name of candidate and date of taking photograph should be there at the bottom of photo.
- Photograph should be taken in a white /very light colored background.
- The photograph needs to display full front view of the face. Please look directly into the camera with a neutral expression.
- Please avoid photograph with reflection or shadow on the face with red eyes.
- The photograph needs to be printed on a high quality paper with at least 600 dpi resolutions.
- The colors must possess the natural appearance and skin tone.
- The photograph must not have kinks, scratches and stains.



7.5 Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents:

(Unfair means case shall be registered against the candidates submitting false/forged documents.)

- Printed copy of the Admit Card with Photo of the candidate pasted on it.
- Photocopy of Permanent and Provisional MCI registration, to be retained by the test centre, AND
- Any one of the authorized photo IDs**(must be original and nonexpired)

PAN Card Voter ID card, or Driving License or Passport, or Aadhaar card

In case, any candidate reports to the test centre with e-Aadhaar card as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final.

**The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card. If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned at the time of exam (Marriage Certificate /Divorcee Decree /Legal Name Change Document)

- 7.6 Candidates may kindly note that they have to report by the time as indicated in the admit card and para 6.1 of this Information Bulletin. Candidates reporting late or beyond the prescribed time shall not be allowed to appear in the test.
- 7.7 A DEMO test to provide candidates with the feel and functionality of the actual test will be available in May 2017 onwards on NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in.** Candidates registered for NEET-SS can undertake the Demo test prior to the actual test window. Candidates are advised to go through the Demo test carefully to familiarize themselves with the screens, layout and navigation.



CENTRES FOR NEET-SS 2017, REPORTING AT CENTRE & TEST DAY PROCEDURE

8.1 The list of various cities where **NEET-SS 2017** test centres are located is as under:

| SI. No. | City | SI. No. | City | | |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Ahmedabad | 11 | Kolkata | | |
| 2 | Bengaluru | 12 | Mangalore | | |
| 3 | Chandigarh | 13 | Mumbai | | |
| 4 | Chennai | 14 | Nagpur | | |
| 5 | Coimbatore | 15 | Navi Mumbai | | |
| 6 | Kochi | 16 | New Delhi | | |
| 7 | Greater Noida | 17 | Noida | | |
| 8 | Gurugram | 18 | Pune | | |
| 9 | Guwahati | 19 | Thiruvananthapuram | | |
| 10 | Hyderabad | | | | |

* Candidates shall appear at the centre as indicated on their Admit Cards at their own cost.

- 8.2 Candidates have the option of choosing their test centre through the online registration & scheduling system. Availability of test centre option is on a first come first served basis, and candidates will only be shown centres that are available at the point of scheduling.
- 8.3 **Test Centre Location:** Exact address and location of the test centres is available on NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Location map of the test centres are also available at the website. Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the test centre locations and ensure that they report for the test as per scheduled time only. Maps and directions to each centre are available on NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in**. Candidates are required to plan their travel accordingly.
- 8.4 Candidates are advised to familiarize themselves with the location of test centre and plan travel time accordingly. Candidates have to reach the test centres on or before the reporting time. Candidates may note that late entry to the examination premises is not permitted under any



circumstances. NBE shall not be responsible for any delayed arrival of the candidate in reaching the centre due to any reason.

- 8.5 All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards and biometric information shall be captured.
- 8.6 Identity checks will be made upon arrival at the test centre to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates appearing for the test. Candidates are required to cooperate with the security checks.
- 8.7 Please note that only the registered candidates will be allowed at the examination centre.
- 8.8 Friends or relatives accompanying the candidates will not be allowed entry in the test centre under any circumstances and will not be allowed to contact the candidate while the examination process is ongoing.

8.9 REPORTING OF CANDIDATES TO THE TEST CENTRE

Candidates may note that the reporting time refers to the time at which the candidate reaches the Reporting counter at the test centre. Candidate who fails to report to the reporting counter by the stipulated time as indicated above shall not be allowed to enter the examination premises that is Reporting counter and beyond. The candidate should arrive at the Reporting counter at least one hour before the commencement of exam i.e. by 9:00 AM. This allows for security checks, identity verification, image capture, bio-metric capture etc. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the exam start time. The following shall be undertaken upon reporting at the counter:

- i. ID verification- The original documents as has been indicated in Para 7.5 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.
- ii. Capture of finger prints-The finger prints of all candidates shall be captured electronically and candidates are requested to cooperate with the on duty staff with this process.
- iii. Capturing of digital image-As a security measure, digital image of the reporting candidates shall be captured and taken on record.
- iv. The test centre administrator /on duty staff shall guide the candidate to the assigned work station.



- v. Kindly note that the reporting time has been indicated to timely complete the foregoing activities as well as to familiarize the candidate with the process.
- vi. Candidates will not be allowed entry to the test centre after 09.30 AM.
- vii. Candidates are also advised to check the requirement for mandatory documents on Testing Day and comply with the same.
- viii. NBE/ Test centre / Designated Agency /Staff on duty shall not be liable under any circumstances for delayed reporting and /or non presentation of mandatory documents.

8.10 SECURITY AT THE TEST CENTRE

- 8.10.1 Candidates will not be allowed to take the following items inside the examination centre under any circumstances. All the candidates will be subjected to compulsory frisking before entering the test centre:
 - (a) Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written), notes, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, etc.
 - (b) Any electronic device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, wrist watch/Health Band, Calculator, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc.
 - (c) All ornaments like bracelets, Ring, Earrings, Nose-pin, Chain/ Necklace, Pendants, Necklace with pendants, Badge, Brooch etc.
 - (d) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap etc.
 - (e) Any eatable item opened or packed, soft drinks, water bottle etc.
 - (f) Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like wireless/Bluetooth device, spy camera etc.
- 8.10.2 No arrangement will be made at the test centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions. To avoid any hardship candidates are advised not to bring such items along with them at the test centre.



- 8.10.3 Finger prints and photographs of all the candidates will be captured and candidates are requested to cooperate with this essential activity to avoid any cases of impersonation. This is a security feature which will also ensure that only genuine and bonafide candidate appear for the exam and allowed to join an institute for training.
- 8.10.4 ID verification-The original documents as has been indicated in Para 7.5 will be checked in original. All candidates at the centre shall be frisked by security guards.

N.B. All candidates are required to cooperate with the above mentioned security measures at the test centre. This will help in preventing any use of unfair means and will be instrumental in maintaining the sanctity of the examination. Any candidate not adhering to the aforementioned security measures will not be allowed to take the test.

8.11 TEST DAY PROCEDURES

- After verification of Identity and biometrics, candidates will be escorted to the designated computer terminal at the examination centre and a Test Centre Administrator (TCA) will check in the candidate.
- b) Candidates are required to keep their admit card and photo identification at all times during the conduct of examination.
- c) Pencils, eraser and rough paper will be distributed to each candidate. There is no need to bring stationery /writing material to the test centre.
- d) Candidates are required to listen to the TCA's instructions to begin the test.
- e) During the test, candidate may use the rough paper to do the rough work.
- f) Each workstation will be blocked on three sides front, left and right. Candidates are advised not to look around at other candidates as peeping into the computer monitor screen of other candidate(s) will be considered as use of unfair means and may lead to cancellation of candidature. Please also note that there will be surveillance cameras that record both audio and video.



- g) Any suspicious or disruptive behavior on part of the candidate may lead to cancellation of candidature.
- h) For any issues during the test, candidate may raise his or her hand to notify TCA/Invigilator.
- i) In case of any disruption, rest assured that a registered candidate will get to test again within the testing window.
- All rough paper must be returned to the TCA after the test. Any attempt to take the rough papers out of the test centre will be considered disruptive behavior and shall be liable for disqualification.

9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING APPLICATION FORM



- 9.1 The online registration and scheduling process for **NEET-SS 2017** for admission to DM/MCh courses for 2017 academic session is available at NEET-SS website <u>www.nbe.edu.in</u>. Candidates are advised to carefully go through the registration & Scheduling guide available on the website before starting the online registration & Scheduling.
- 9.2 Candidate may note that there is no option for submitting the form other than the online mode, offline applications or printed copies will not be accepted.
- 9.3 Candidates are advised to go through the instructions given and overview of the application before proceeding to fill up the online application.
- 9.4 Online Applications for admission to the examination should be completed by the prescribed cutoff date (see "Important Dates" on cover page).

At the end of Registration and Scheduling process the applicant will get a computer generated acknowledgement, this acknowledgment shall also be sent at the registered e-mail ID of the applicant. A print out of this acknowledgment constitutes the ADMIT CARD-CUM-CONFIRMATION SLIP. All fields marked * in the online registration form are mandatory.

- 9.5 Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated information will not be considered and candidates may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations.
- 9.6 Candidates must preserve a hard copy of application form for future reference.



- a) Candidate should make sure all information entered during the online registration process is correct.
- b) Online information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact/address details, category, PWD status, educational qualification details, date of birth, domicile etc during online registration and scheduling process for NEET-SS 2017 will be treated as correct and NBE will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in information provided by the candidates after the registration window i.e. 13th May 2017.
- c) NBE does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates at the time of online registration or thereafter under any circumstances. Candidates have the opportunity to make any correction in the information provided by them during online registration till the end of Registration Window i.e. **13**th **May 2017.** Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained and candidate(s) will have to approach the concerned counseling authority for the same.

9.7 Registration guide

Registration guide which explains in detail the process of online registration and scheduling for **NEET-SS 2017** can be seen at NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in**



10. CAUTION NOTICE & NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)

10.1 CAUTION NOTICE

- a) Candidates are advised to refer to NEET-SS website <u>www.nbe.edu.in</u>, Information Bulletin and Medical Council of India website for authentic information and periodic updates about NEET-SS and conduct of counseling thereafter.
- b) Candidates are advised not to be allured by various claims of any party or person or institute for qualifying NEET-SS examination or securing seat as per the regulations.
- c) Candidates are advised to bring any such information to the notice of NBE by e-mail: neetss@nbe.edu.in or fax 011-45593009.

10.2 NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)

NEET-SS is a proprietary examination and is conducted by National Board of Examinations. The contents of this exam are confidential, proprietary and are owned by National Board of Examinations. NBE explicitly prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of this test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose.

No content of this exam must be shared with friends, acquaintances or third parties including sharing through online means or via social media. Social media includes but not limited to SMS, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Hangouts, and Blogs etc using either one's own account or proxy account.

By registering for and /or appearing in NEET-SS, the candidate explicitly agrees to the above Non Disclosure Agreement and general terms of use for NEET-SS as contained in this Information Bulletin & NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in**.

Violation of any act or breach of the same shall be liable for penal action and cancellation of the candidature at the bare threshold.



11. UNFAIR MEANS

If during the course of training / examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair means:

- 1) If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for admission to the examinations/counseling /training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false documents.
- 2) If at any stage, a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by the Board.
- 3) Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
- 4) Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
- 5) Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as setsquare, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.
- 6) Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
- 7) Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/In charge of Computer Laboratory.
- 8) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the test examination centre/ Computer Laboratory.
- 9) Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.
- 10) Impersonation.
- 11) Candidate appearing multiple times with same or different identity in different sessions of same examination (i.e. during the same testing window) conducted on Computer Based Testing platform.



- 12) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
- 13) Smuggling out/copying Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.
- 14) Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
- 15) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
- 16) Found exchanging answer book/rough book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.
- 17) Peeping into the computer monitor screen of other candidate(s).
- 18) Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
- 19) Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
- 20) Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
- 21) Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at the Board or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.
- 22) All candidates appearing or have appeared in examinations conduct by NBE are governed by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) which prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of the test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. Any candidate violating the NDA will be treated as UMC.
- 23) If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
- 24) Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.



- 25) Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
- 26) A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination centre/ Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.
- 27) A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.
- 28) Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/expulsion up to next 14 attempts/7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.
- 29) The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination in decision of NBE shall be taken up as unfair means.

Disclaimer - The decision of NBE shall be final and binding for declaration of any person /candidate guilty of foregoing or such offence as shall be classified as Unfair means case (UMC).



12. RESERVATIONS

As per judgment of the Constitution Bench of Supreme Court of India Writ Petition © No. 350 of 1998, there is no reservation of seats for super specialty DM/M.Ch. courses.

13. RESULTS

13.1 QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Candidates placed at the 50th percentile or above shall be declared as qualified in NEET-SS in their respective specialty.

13.2 DATE OF DECLARATION OF RESULT:

The result for **NEET-SS 2017** will be declared by 15th July 2017

13.3 VALIDITY OF NEET-SS 2017 RESULT

The validity of the result of **NEET-SS 2017** shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2017 admission session for DM/M.Ch courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for DM/MCh courses.

Kindly note that the registration of admissions for DM/M.Ch courses is governed by Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations issued by Medical Council of India with prior approval of Central Government and the Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

13.4 TIE BREAKER CRITERIA

In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal score, the candidate with more number of correct answers shall be placed higher in the merit position.

In case the tie could not be resolved based using the above criteria, the age of the candidates shall be taken into consideration, older will get preference over the younger (i.e. older candidate will be placed at higher position).

13.5 PERCENTILE VS PERCENTAGE

A percentile rank tells how well a candidate did in comparison to other candidates, while a percentage rank explains how well a candidate did in the test itself. Percentile never gives the detail of the marks that you have scored instead it just tell you about your merit position among the number of candidates who have appeared in the test with you. For example, a candidate might answer 85 percent of questions correctly and rank in the 99th percentile which means that percentile is not equal to the percent of correct answers a student gets on a test.



Percentile ranks are commonly used to clarify the interpretation of scores on standardized tests. For example, a test score that is greater than or equal to 80% of the scores of candidates taking the test is said to be at the 80th percentile, where 80 is the percentile rank.

Whereas percentage of score is simply calculated based on the score obtained out of the maximum score in the test. For example, a test score of 75% in a test with a maximum score of 1000 indicates a score of 750. The percentage of scores is not affected by the candidate's merit position in comparison to other candidates who took the test.

13.6 PUBLICATION OF MERIT LIST:

- 13.6.1 NBE shall publish result-cum-merit list of **NEET-SS 2017** for all the different specialties in which exam has been conducted. For eg., there will be a separate merit list for General Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Pathology etc.
- 13.6.2 **NEET-SS 2017** scores obtained by qualified candidates shall be utilized for:
 - Admission to Super Specialty Courses in all Govt. Medical Colleges, Private Medical Colleges/Institutions/ Universities/ Deemed Universities
 - b) Admission to Super Specialty Courses in Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) Institutions

13.7 NEET-SS MERIT LIST

- 13.7.1 NBE shall not be declaring any combined merit list for any specific super specialty course like DM Cardiology, DM Endocrinology, MCh Urology etc
- 13.7.2 As many of the Super specialty courses allow candidates from multiple Post graduate specialties to pursue Super Specialty course in a particular specialty, the final merit position and eligibility for super specialty courses shall be determined at the level of the concerned States/ Counseling Authorities based on NEET-SS scores of all applicant candidates for a particular course. For example, candidates with MD/DNB GeneralMedicine, Paediatrics and Respiratory Medicine are eligible for DM Cardiology courses. Candidates with MD/DNB General Medicine, Paediatrics and Respiratory Medicine desirous of admission to DM Cardiology course at a particular Institute shall apply for admission to the concerned State and the designated Counseling Authority of that State will prepare the final combined merit position for that DM Cardiology course using NEET-SS scores amongst eligible applicant candidates.



14. ADMISSION TO ARMED FORCES MEDICAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS

- 14.1 Counseling for admission to DM/MCh courses at Armed Forces Medical Service Institutions shall be conducted by the concerned state in accordance with the Gazette Notification dated 11th March 2017 (Please refer to Annexure C of this Information Bulletin).
- 14.2 Following DM/MCh courses are available in the Armed Forces Medical College Pune for year 2017:
 - a. DM Cardiology
 - b. MCh Neurosurgery
 - c. MCh Cardiothoracic Surgery
 - d. MCh Plastic Surgery
- 14.3 The candidates eligible to participate for DM/MCh seats at AFMC Pune are (In order of preference):
 - a. Serving officers of the AFMS granted study leave
 - b. Paramilitary / GOI sponsored officers
 - c. Ex-SSC officers of the AFMS
 - d. Civilian doctors (will have bond liability to serve AFMS)
- 14.4 For any query/assistance, candidates can visit AFMC website: www.afmc.nic.in or contact on Telefax No.: 020-26331580/ Email: brigtrg.afmc@gmail.com



- # Also eligible for other DM course like Clinical Hematology, Neonatology, Paediatric Gastroenterology etc.
- ** Also eligible for DM Critical Care Medicine.


16. FLOW CHART OF NEET-SS RESULT & SEAT ALLOTMENT FOR DM/MCh COURSES

As per the Gazette notification dated **11th March, 2017** (Annexure C), "The counseling for all Postgraduate Courses (Diploma/MD/MS/ DM/M.Ch.) in all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government University, Deemed University, Trust, Society or a Company/Minority Institutions/ Corporations shall be conducted by the State Government. Such common counseling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction and control of the State Government".





17. AVAILABILITY OF DM/M.Ch SEATS FOR 2017 SESSION

- 17.1 Candidates may visit website of Medical Council of India www.mciindia.org for details of seats available.
- 17.2 The following Medical Institutions are not covered by centralized admissions for DM/MCh seats through NEET-SS: -
 - (i) AIIMS, New Delhi
 - (ii) PGIMER, Chandigarh
 - (iii) JIPMER, Puducherry
 - (iv) NIMHANS, Bengaluru
 - (v) SCTIMST, Thiruvananthapuram

18. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Background on NEET-SS 2017

1. What is National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to Super Specialty Courses?

NEET-SS is the single window entrance examination for all Super Specialty DM/M.Ch. courses in the country. No other entrance examination, either at state or Institution level, shall be valid for entry to DM/M.Ch. Courses as per the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2016 w.e.f. 2017 admission session. Qualifying NEET-SS is mandatory for gaining entry to DM/ M.Ch. Courses under various universities/Institutions in the country.

2. Is NEET-SS 2017 a mandatory test?

Yes, NEET-SS is mandatory for gaining entry to DM/ M.Ch. Courses w.e.f. 2017 admission session.

3. What is the scope of NEET-SS 2017?

NEET-SS 2017 shall be the single eligibility cum entrance examination for admission to Super Specialty Courses for the academic session 2017 which will include the following:

- i. All DM/MCh Courses in the country including all Private Medical Colleges/Institutions/Universities/Deemed Universities.
- ii. All DM/MCh courses at Armed Forces Medical Services Institutions

The following Medical institutions are not covered for admissions to DM/MCh seats through NEET-SS for 2017 session:

- i. AIIMS, New Delhi
- ii. PGIMER, Chandigarh
- iii. JIPMER, Puducherry
- iv. NIMHANS, Bengaluru
- v. Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram

No state government /private medical college/Universities including the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Telangana & Andhra Pradesh shall be conducting any separate entrance exam for admission to their DM/MCh Courses for the 2017 admission session.

4. Who is eligible to take NEET-SS 2017?

Candidates who are in possession of recognized post graduate medical degree(MD/MS/DNB)/ Provisional Pass Certificate or an equivalent recognized qualification or likely to be in possession by 15th July 2017 in accordance with eligibility qualifications for super specialty courses as mentioned in Annexure B of **NEET-SS 2017** Information Bulletin can apply for **NEET-SS 2017**.



Candidates who are qualifying and getting their results of MD/MS/DNB qualification after 15th July 2017 or likely to qualify after 15th July 2017 need not to apply in **NEET-SS 2017** as they shall be ineligible to participate at any stage of the admission process.

5. Who will be conducting NEET-SS 2017?

National Board of Examinations (NBE) will be conducting **NEET-SS 2017.**

6. When will NEET-SS 2017 be conducted?

NEET-SS 2017 will be conducted on $10^{\text{th}} \& 11^{\text{th}}$ June 2017.

COUNSELING

1. Who will conduct the counseling for DM/M.Ch. courses including Private Medical Colleges/Universities?

As per the Gazette notification dated 11th March, 2017(Refer to Annexure C of the Information Bulletin), "The counseling for all Postgraduate Courses (Diploma/MD/MS/DM/M.Ch.) in all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government University, Deemed University, Trust, Society or a Company/Minority Institutions/ Corporations shall be conducted by the State Government. Such common counseling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction and control of the State Government".

2. How many seats shall be available for all states?

Candidates are advised to visit websites of Counseling Authority/ University/MCI for the latest information about various DM/M.Ch. courses & seats available at various Medical Colleges/Institutions.

3. What are the reservation policies for various categories for DM/M.Ch. courses including in Private Medical Colleges/Universities?

There is no reservation of seats for SC/ST/OBC candidates in **NEET-SS 2017** as per judgment of the Constitution Bench of Supreme Court of India Writ Petition © No. 350 of 1998.

FORMAT OF NEET-SS

1. What is the testing format for NEET-SS 2017?

National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to Super Specialty Courses (NEET-SS) shall be conducted on computer-based test (CBT) platform. This is not an Internet-based test, i.e. a candidate does not take the test over the Internet. Instead of reading the questions from a paper booklet and darkening the ovals in an answer sheet, a candidate will now read the questions on a computer screen and choose an answer by using a mouse to click on the appropriate option.

2. How is the computer-based format different from the paper and pencil format?



The only difference is in the way the questions are presented, and how responses are recorded.

3. What does a computer-based test look like?

A Demo exam will be made available on the NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in** from May 2017 onwards to provide candidates with the look and feel, as well as functionality of the actual test.

4. Can I take the exam from any computer?

No, a candidate will have to test take the exam on a pre-assigned workstation, in the testing venue chosen by him/her during the time of registration.

EXAM DURATION & PATTERN

1. What is the duration of the exam?

The exam duration is 2 hours and 30 Minutes and will be conducted in a single section. There will also be an additional 15-minute tutorial prior to the start of the test. Candidates will also need to accept a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) before beginning the exam.

2. How many questions will there be?

There will be a total of 200 questions.

3. Can I move back and forth between the questions?

Yes, candidates will have the option to navigate between the questions via the Review Screen. Candidates are advised to make use of the Demo exam on the NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in** to familiarize themselves with the navigation and functionality of the actual exam. A 15-minute tutorial will also be available prior to the start of the actual exam.

4. What type of questions will there be?

The exam will only contain multiple choice questions, each with four (4) options and only one (1) correct/best response.

5. What is the syllabus / course on which the exam would be based?

The exam will be at the level of MD/MS in the respective specialty. Please refer to MCI website for latest syllabus & curriculum.

6. What is the 15-minute tutorial?

The tutorial provides a series of screens that will orient you to the computer based NEET-SS. This will give you an opportunity to try the various features, including how to navigate between questions, review them, select, de-select, change and mark responses etc. The tutorial has a total duration of 15 minutes and candidates are advised to go through it entirely before starting the actual test. At the end of the tutorial, candidates will be asked to accept a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) before beginning the test. For a similar preview, candidates can take a tour of the Demo exam which will be available on NEET-SS website at **www.nbe.edu.in** from May 2017 onwards.

AND OF EXAMPLE

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What is the Demo Test?

The Demo test is a sample of computer-based exam that is intended to familiarise candidates with the navigation and functionality of NEET-SS. Demo test shall be available on NEET-SS website from May 2017 onwards. It includes a tutorial on using the various features of the exam like moving between screens, selecting, de-selecting, marking and reviewing responses etc., as well as some sample questions which will allow candidates to try out these features. Note that these sample questions are not representative of the content or difficulty level of the actual exam.

REGISTRATION

1. When will NEET-SS 2017 be conducted?

NEET-SS will be conducted on $10^{\text{th}} \& 11^{\text{th}}$ June, 2017.

2. What are the timings for the testing sessions?

There will be one session per day starting at 10:00 AM.

3. Where will the exam be conducted?

The exam will be conducted at selected test centres in 19 cities: Ahmedabad, Coimbatore, Navi Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Mangalore, Mumbai, Nagpur, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kochi, New Delhi, Noida, Greater Noida, Gurugram, Pune, Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram & Guwahati.

4. Where can I get the list of test centres for NEET-SS 2017?

The list of test centres is available on the NEET-SS website www.nbe.edu.in

5. How do I apply for the exam?

Candidates may register for their test online via <u>www.nbe.edu.in</u> from 13th April, 2017 to 13th May, 2017.

6. What is the test fee?

The fee for **NEET-SS 2017** is Rs. 3750.

7. How do I pay for the exam?

The prescribed registration fee should be remitted through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India or through Internet Banking. For more information, please visit the website **www.nbe.edu.in**. The online registration & scheduling begins on 13th April, 2017 (09:30 AM onwards) and ends on 13th May, 2017.

8. What is the last day for application?

The online registration and scheduling opens on 13^{th} April, 2017 (09:30 AM onwards) and closes on 13^{th} May, 2017.

9. Can I use my friend's email address when registering for NEET-SS? No, you need to use a valid and unique email address.



10. Is there a restriction on what can be entered within the address fields during the online registration?

Yes, you need to limit each address line to 30 characters including spaces. You may make use of Address line 1, 2 and 3 in case of longer addresses. Special characters are acceptable.

11. What happens after I've submitted my online application?

At the end of Registration and Scheduling process, the applicant will get a computer generated acknowledgement, this acknowledgment shall also be sent at the registered e-mail ID of the applicant. A print out of this acknowledgment constitutes the ADMIT CARD-CUM-CONFIRMATION SLIP. Candidate is required to print a copy of admit card and affix a latest passport size photograph. Candidates may also log on to the NEET-SS website **www.nbe.edu.in** to download and print a copy of their Application form. The Admit Card will specify the Application Number/Testing ID of the candidate.

12. Can I appear for NEET-SS 2017 more than once during the testing window?

No, a candidate can only appear for **NEET-SS 2017** only once either on 10th June or 11th June, 2017 testing window depending on their specialty. It will be deemed a fraudulent activity if one attempts to appear more than once during the testing window for **NEET-SS 2017**. Admit Cards and photo IDs of the candidates will be checked, and digital images and fingerprints will be captured at the test centre.

13. If I have made any mistake(s) while registering for NEET-SS, can I make changes later to rectify?

If you make mistakes while entering your application data, you may log back in to the NEET-SS registration website via <u>www.nbe.edu.in</u> and select "Edit Profile" to make changes to your personal details such as address or "Edit Application" to make changes to your application data such as educational information. For security reasons, editing of candidate's full name and username will not be allowed. The ability to edit application profile and application details will be available until the end of the registration window i.e. until **11:59 PM IST on 13th May, 2017.** Note that if you make any changes to your profile or application details, you will need to print and carry the most recent Admit Card.

RESCHEDULING & CANCELLATION

1. Can I reschedule my exam date / time?

No, you will not be allowed to change your test location, time or date once you have completed your online registration and scheduling process. Please select your preferred choices carefully based on the availability shown to you at the time of your scheduling.



2.

Can I cancel the exam?

No, under no circumstances will a cancellation / refund be allowed.

3. If I do not take my exam, will I be eligible for a refund?

No, your fees will not be refunded in case you do not appear for your exam as per your allotted location, date and time.

TESTING DAY

1. What is the reporting time for the exam?

Candidates must arrive at their assigned test centre one (1) hour before their scheduled test start time ie. you must reach the reporting counter at test centre no later than 9 AM. This will allow for security checks, identity verification and check-in. The reporting counter will close 30 minutes prior to the exam start time. Candidates who arrive late will not be allowed to take the exam.

2. What do I need to bring to the test centre?

Candidates MUST bring to the test centre the following documents:

- 1. Printed copy of the Admit Card with photo pasted on it AND
- 2. Photocopy of the Permanent or Provisional SMC/MCI registration*, to be retained by the test centre AND
- 3. Any one of the following authorized photo IDs (must be valid/original and non expired):
 - PAN Card
 - Driving License
 - Voter ID
 - Passport
 - Aadhaar card (with photograph)

In case, any candidate reports to the test centre with e-Aadhaar card as proof of identity, the e-Aadhaar card should be a good quality colour print out with clearly visible photograph. The photograph should not have kinks, scratches and stains, and should definitely match with the candidate presenting the e-Aadhaar card. Decision of NBE in this regard shall be final.

*Candidates who have obtained their Primary Medical Qualification outside India and do not have SMC/MCI registration should bring their original screening test pass certificate issued on NBE letterhead.

Note: Candidate will not be allowed to take personal items such as mobile phones, watches, food items, study material, lockets, bags, electronic gadgets or any other prohibited items into the testing room. You are advised not to bring these to the test centre.



3. Does the name appearing on the photo identification need to match with the one shown on the Admit Card?

The name on the photo identification must match the name as shown on the Admit Card. If your name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document mentioned below at the time of the exam:

- Marriage Certificate
- Divorce Decree
- Legal Name Change Document

4. Where can I find directions for getting to my test centre?

Maps and directions to each test centre will be available on the NEET-SS website www.nbe.edu.in Candidates are advised to plan their travel accordingly and make allowance for traffic and other unforeseen circumstances.

5. What happens during the security checks, identity verification and check-in?

Candidates will need to produce their Admit Card and one valid and original ID for verification upon arrival at the test centre. Only registered candidates will be allowed into the test centre. Candidates will be frisked before entering the testing room to ensure they are not carrying any prohibited items. A digital photo and fingerprint of all candidates will also be captured electronically as part of the check-in process.

6. Will there be any breaks during the exam?

No, there will be no scheduled breaks during the test but candidates are allowed to go to the restroom by raising their hand to inform the test centre administrator. Note that the on-screen timer will continue running during restroom breaks.

7. What will I be provided with during the exam?

At the test centre, each candidate will be seated at a desk with a computer terminal and he/she will be provided with pencils, eraser and rough/scratch paper. Rough work cannot be done on any other paper/sheet, as no other material will be allowed inside the testing room. On completion of the exam, candidates will have to hand all the scratch paper and stationery back to the test centre administrator.

8. How do I know when the exam time has ended?

There will be an on-screen timer on the top right corner of your screen which will count down from 2 hours and 30 minutes. Candidates are advised to check this timer regularly and allocate their time carefully. A pop-up window will appear before the exam ends to alert candidates.



9.

Will I be able to leave early if I finish the exam before the allocated exam time has ended?

No, candidates will not be allowed to leave until the entire duration of the exam is up with the exception of genuine medical conditions.

Scoring & Results

1. When will the result of NEET-SS 2017 be declared?

The result will be declared by 15th July, 2017.

2. What are the types of result of NEET-SS 2017?

NBE shall publish result-cum-merit list of **NEET-SS 2017** for all the different specialties. **NEET-SS 2017** scores obtained by qualified candidates shall be utilized for:

- Admission to Super Specialty Courses in all Govt. Medical Colleges, Private Medical Colleges/Institutions/Universities/Deemed Universities
- b) Admission to Super Specialty Courses in AFMS Institutions.

2. How will the tie of marks be solved? What is the tie breaking criteria?

In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal score, the candidate with more number of correct answers shall be placed in the merit position.

In case the tie could not be resolved based using the above criteria, the age of the candidates shall be taken into consideration, older will get preference over the younger (i.e. older candidate will be placed at higher position).

3. What is the validity of NEET-SS 2017 result?

The validity of the result of **NEET-SS 2017** shall be only for the current admission session i.e. 2017 admission session for DM/M.Ch courses and cannot be carried forward for the next session of admissions for DM/M.Ch courses.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. In case I missed registrations during the registration window, can I still register for NEET-SS 2017?

No, you can only register for NEET-SS 2017 from 13th April to 13th May, 2017. No exceptions will be permitted.

2. If I do not get my Admit Card, whom should I contact?

Admit card will be issued to candidate once registration and scheduling process is successfully complete. Candidate is required to print a copy of Admit card and affix a latest passport size photograph (specifications given in Information Bulletin) on this admit card.

Candidates may also log on to the NEET-SS website www.nbe.edu.in



to download and print a copy of their Admit card. Please contact Candidate Helpline: 1800 11 1700 (Toll Free) or 0124-6771700 (Monday to Friday: 0930 Hrs to 1730 Hrs)

3. In case the website does not work and I am unable to register myself, how should I register?

If the registration website is not accessible for any reason, please close your Internet browser and try again. You can register for and your test any time between **13th April to 13th May, 2017.**

4. If my registration window does not work, whom should I contact? Please contact NBE Candidate Care at 0124-6771700/1800 11 1700 (Toll Free).

5. What are the timings to contact the NBE Candidate Care helpline?

The FAQs, IVRS and online instructions are designed to enable self-service. You are requested to use these tools to guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries. In case you are still facing issues, then NBE Candidate Care Support is available by phone and email.

Phone: 0124-6771700/1800 11 1700 (Toll Free) Webmail: Use Contact us from at www.nbe.edu.in

Phone support availability:

- Registration Phase: 13th April to 13th May 2017 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM from Monday to Friday.
- Pre-testing window: 14th May to 09th June 2017 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM from Monday to Friday
- Test Window: 10^{th} & 11^{th} June, 2017 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily

NBE Candidate Care will be closed on the following days:

- 14th April 2017 Friday)
- 1st May 2017 (Monday)

Webmail support availability:

Webmail support will be available from 13th April to 11th June 2017.



19. OVERVIEW OF COMPUTER BASED TESTING





20. AN OVERVIEW OF NEET-SS 2017 (For admission to DM/M.Ch courses 2017 session)

| 1. | Purpose of Examination | Qualifying cum Ranking Examination for admission to DM/M.Ch courses | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2. | Periodicity | Annual | | |
| 3. | Pattern of examination | MCQ based with single correct response | | |
| 4. | No. of items (questions) | 200 | | |
| 5 | Time Allotted | 2 ¹ / ₂ hours | | |
| 6. | Negative marking | Yes | | |
| 7. | Syllabus | As per Post Graduate Medical Education Regulation | | |
| 8. | Mode of conduct | Computer based | | |
| 9. | Criteria for passing the examination | 50th percentile & above in the concerned specialty | | |
| 10. | SeatAllotment | Merit Based Counseling conducted as per PG Medical Education Regulations | | |
| 11. | Reservation of seats | As per applicable guidelines / Regulation/Govt.Policy | | |
| 12. | Last date of Online Application | 13 th May 2017 (Up to 23 : 59 hrs.) | | |
| 13. | Test Date | 10 th & 11 th June 2017 | | |
| 14. | Declaration of Results | By 15 th July 2017 | | |



Annexure 'A'

The time schedule for completion of admission process for PG Super Specialty Medical Courses as per Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. No. 76/2015 is as follows:

| S. No. | Schedule for admission | Super Specialty |
|-----------|---|---|
| 1. | Conduct of Entrance Examination | By 10 th July |
| 2. | Declaration of result of the qualifying Exam/Entrance Exam | By 15 th July |
| 3. | 1 st round of counseling admission | By 31 st July |
| 4. | Last date for joining the allotted college and the course | Between 1 st to 7 th August |
| 5. | 2 nd round of counseling/admission | By 20 th August |
| 6. | Last date of joining for the 2 nd round of counseling/admission | By 27 th August |
| 7. | Commencement of academic session/term | 1 st August |
| 8. | Last date up to which students can be admitted/joined against vacancies arising due to any reason | 31 st August |



| Annexure 'B' |
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| Super Speciality Courses** | | | | |
|---|----|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Course Name Course Type Prior Requirement | | | | |
| Clinical Pharmacology | DM | MD /DNB (Pharmacology) | | |
| Clinical Haematology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Pathology) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Biochemistry) | | |
| Pulmonary Medicine | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Respiratory Medicine) | | |
| Neuro Radiology | DM | MD /DNB (Radiodiagnosis) | | |
| Nephrology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| Neonatology | DM | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| Medical Oncology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MS /DNB (Radiotherapy) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| Gastroenterology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| Cardiology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Respiratory Medicine) | | |
| Neurology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| Rheumatology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| Endocrinology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) | | |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) | | |
| Clinical Immunology | DM | | | |
| Pul. Med. & Critical | DM | | | |
| Care Med. | | | | |
| Cardiac-Anaes. | DM | MD /DNB (Anaesthesia) | | |



| Course Name | Course Type | Prior Requirement |
|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| Haematology Pathology/ | DM | |
| Hematopathology | | |
| Medical Genetics | DM | MD/MS/DNB in any subject |
| Hepatology | DM | MD /DNB (General Medicine) |
| | | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) |
| Pediatrics Gastroenterology | DM | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) |
| Pediatrics Cardiology | DM | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) |
| Paediatric Nephrology | DM | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) |
| Paediatric Oncology | DM | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) |
| Geriatric Mental Health | DM | MD /DNB (Psychiatry) |
| Organ Transplant Anaesthesia & Critical Care | DM | MD /DNB (Anaesthesia) |
| Critical Care Medicine | DM | |
| Paediatric Hepatology | DM | MD /DNB (Paediatrics) |
| Paediatric and Neonatal Anaesthesia | DM | MD/DNB (Anaesthesia) |
| Infectious Disease | DM | |
| Interventional Radiology | DM | MD/DNB (Radiodiagnosis) |
| Hand Surgery | M.Ch. | |
| Gynaecological Oncology | M.Ch. | MD/MS/DNB (Obst. & Gynae) |
| Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Hepato Pancreato Biliary Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Urology/Genito-Urinary Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Endocrine Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Vascular Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Cardio Vascular and Thoracic Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Neuro Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Paediatric Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Surgical Gastroenterology/ G.I. Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Surgical Oncology | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| | | MS /DNB (ENT) |
| | | MS /DNB (Orthopaedics) |
| | | MD /DNB (Obst. & Gynae.) |

| Course Name | Course | Prior Requirement |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | Туре | |
| Thoracic Surgery | M.Ch. | MS /DNB (General Surgery) |
| Head and Neck Surgery | M.Ch. | MS/DNB (E.N.T.) |
| | | MS/DNB (General Surgery) |
| | | M.Ch/DNB (Plastic & |
| | | Reconstructive Surgery) |
| | | M.Ch/DNB |
| | | (Surgical Oncology) |
| | | M.Ch./DNB(Neuro Surgery) |
| Reproductive Medicine & Surgery | M.Ch. | MD/MS/DNB (Obst. & Gynae) |

**Please refer to the websites of Counseling Authority/University/MCI for latest number of seats in DM/MCh courses and schedule of counseling.



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सं. भा.आ.प.–18(1)/2016–मेडि./176290.—भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् अधिनियम, 1956 (1956 का 102) की धारा 33 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का इस्तेमाल करते हुए भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान परिषद् "स्नातकोत्तर चिकित्सा शिक्षा विनियमावली, 2000" में पुनः संशोधन करने के लिए केंद्र सरकार की पूर्व स्वीकृति से निम्नलिखित विनियम बनाती है, नामतः :–

- 1. (i) इन विनियमों को "स्नातकोत्तर चिकित्सा शिक्षा (संशोधन) विनियमावली, 2017" कहा जाएगा।
 - (ii) ये सरकारी राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- 2. "रनातकोत्तर चिकित्सा शिक्षा विनियमावली, 2000" में विनियम 9 के पश्चात् निम्नलिखित अभिवर्धन किए जाएंगेः

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- (1) सभी रनातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रमों (डिप्लोमा/एमडी/एमएस/डीएम/एम-सीएच.) में प्रवेश हेतु सभी चिकित्सा संस्थानों में राष्ट्रीय पात्रता प्रवेश परीक्षा की मेरिट सूची के आधार पर एकसमान परामर्श किया जाएगा।
- (2) सम्मिलित राज्यों की 50% अखिल भारतीय कोटा सीटों हेतु परामर्श के लिए नामित प्राधिकारी स्वास्थ्य महानिदेशालय होगा। ये परामर्श, वर्तमान योजना के अनुसार केवल डिप्लोमा और एमडी / एमएस पाठयक्रमों हेतु ही हैं।
- (3) राज्य/संघ शासित राज्यों के सभी चिकित्सा शिक्षा संस्थानों एवं केन्द्र सरकार, राज्य सरकार, विश्वविद्यालय, मानित विश्वविद्यालय, ट्रस्ट, सोसाइटी या एक कम्पनी/अल्पसंख्यक संस्थानों/निगमों द्वारा संचालित चिकित्सा शिक्षा संस्थानों में स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रम (डिप्लोमा/एमडी/एमएस/डीएम/एमढसीएच॰) में सभी प्रवेश हेतु परामर्श राज्य सरकार द्वारा किया जाएगा। इन एकसमान परामर्शों का पूर्णतया पर्यवेक्षण, निर्देशन और नियंत्रण राज्य सरकार के अधीन होगा।

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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 10th March, 2017

No. MCI-18(1)/2016-Med/176290.—In exercise of powers conferred by Section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations to further amend the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000" namely:—

- 1. (i) These regulations may be called the "Postgraduate Medical Education (Amendment) Regulations, 2017."
 - (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the "Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000", the following additions shall be made after Regulation 9:—

9A. Common Counseling

- (1) There shall be a common counselling for admission to all Postgraduate Courses (Diploma/MD/ MS/DM/M.Ch.) in all Medical Educational Institutions on the basis of merit list of the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.
- (2) The designated authority for counselling for the 50% All India Quota seats of the contributing States shall be conducted by the Directorate General of Health Services. Such counselling as per the existing scheme shall be only for Diploma and MD/MS courses.
- (3) The counselling for all Postgraduate Courses (Diploma/MD/MS/DM/M.Ch.) in all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including Medical Educational Institutions established by the Central Government, State Government University, Deemed University, Trust, Society or a Company/Minority Institutions/Corporations shall be conducted by the State Government. Such common counselling shall be under the over-all superintendence, direction and control of the State Government.

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