
To

All NBE Accredited Hospitals/Institutions - DNB Programmes

Subject: Regarding Clarifications for entry to DNB Super Specialty Courses

Sir/Madam,

The office of the National Board of Examinations has received some representations on the above cited subject.

The subject matter of these clarifications is addressed to in the Information Bulletin for DNB Super Specialties Entrance Examinations released by NBE on 9th December, 2007 (copy of the same is available at the website of the Board).

Clarification based on the information therein is being provided below:

(a) Is the selection based merit list of CET Super Specialty Examinations alone or merit plus interview marks?

A. The selection is based on the marks obtained in the DNB CET Super Specialties Entrance Examinations.

(b) When should the advertisement for selection process be given?

A. The DNB Super Specialty Entrance Examinations is being conducted on 12th January, 2008. Efforts will be made by the Board to declare the result by 21st January, 2008. The institutions have to complete the admission process including joining of selected candidates by 15th February, 2008. The circulation of vacancies and release of advertisement should be planned accordingly.

(c) What is the composition of Interview Committee/Selection Committee and its contribution to the selection process?

A. It is advisable that a Committee comprising of subject experts is constituted to undertake appropriate counseling of the candidates
and also advise the candidates about the DNB course programme, nature of training, the scope of the specialty, future prospects and related information to the prospective candidates. One of the important aims of this committee should be disseminate information to the applicants so as to facilitate informed choice.

(d) What will be the status of post MBBS direct 6 years course?

A. As per the NBE policy guidelines, entry to the post MBBS programme is on the basis of DNB CET for postgraduate courses and entry to DNB super Specialty where eligibility criteria is DNB/MD/MS, is on the basis of DNB Super Speciality (Postdoctoral Entrance Examinations).

(e) How to determine the merit?

A. Candidates successful in the DNB CET scheduled to be conducted by NBE on 12th January, 2008 will be given a result certificate containing score obtained by the candidate. The aforesaid certificate will also contain the list of courses for which the candidate is eligible to seek admission. The validity of this course will also be given in the result certificate. Accredited institutions/Medical College concerned will prepare a merit list (in descending orders of scores awarded) on the basis of DNB CET(SS) and prepared a subject-wise merit list. Candidates thereafter can be offered seats on the basis of merit-cum-choice preferably in a counseling session.

All concerned are advised to refer to the Information Bulletin of DNB Super Specialties. A copy of the same can be downloaded from the website of the Board www.natboard.edu.in.

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Yours sincerely,

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