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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the 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 Medical Council of India has laid down standards for postgraduate examinations conducted by various medical colleges and affiliated to concerned universities and other institutions, yet the levels of proficiency and standards of evaluation vary considerably in these institutions.

The Examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies in medical discipline. Moreover, intra country and international comparisons are facilitated with the availability of common evaluation mechanism.

## RECOGNITION OF DNB QUALIFICATIONS

The Nomenclature of the qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations is "Diplomate of National Board". The list of recognized qualifications awarded by the Board in various Broad and Super specialties as approved by the Government of India and included in the First Schedule of IMC Act 1956 is as given in Annexure B.

As per the Indian Medical Council Act 1956; the power to recognize medical qualification and determine their equivalence rests with the central government.

The Diplomate qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations are equated with the postgraduate and post doctorate degrees awarded by other Indian Universities for all purposes including appointment to teaching posts as lecture/Assistant Professor by the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; vide their notifications issued from time to time.

The holders of Board's qualification awarded after an examination i.e. DNB are eligible to be considered for specialist's post/faculty in any Hospital including a training/teaching institution on a teaching post/as a faculty member.

Diplomate National Board qualifications are well recognized and accepted as high standard specialist qualifications for practice of concerned medical discipline of super or sub specialties area.



## 2. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT CANDIDATES:

- 2.1. NBE has been conducting DNB CET for admission to its DNB courses. It had been decided that DNB CET will not be conducted for admission session January 2017 and merit list of NEET-PG 2017 shall be utilized for allocation of DNB Broad Speciality (Post MBBS) seats for January 2017 admission session.
- 2.2. No separate examination was conducted for admission to DNB Post Graduate courses (Post MBBS) including Direct 6 year course in the specialty of Plastic Surgery, Neuro-Surgery, Cardio-thoracic Surgery and Pediatric Surgery for January 2017 admission session. Candidates who registered in NEET-PG 2017 were given option for considering them for admission to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS).
- 2.3. Applicant may kindly note that appearance in NEET-PG 2017 does not confer any automatic rights to secure a seat in NBE accredited hospital /institute.
- 2.4. Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to changes based on decisions taken by NBE from time to time. There is no equity or any rights that are /or deemed to be arising in favor of candidate.
- 2.5. NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear for admission to DNB Broad Specialty (Post MBBS).
- 2.6. Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional and is subject to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed by NBE.
- 2.7. 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.
- 2.8. 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 National Board of Examinations will be final and binding.
- 2.9. Based on the option given in NEET-PG 2017 online application form, a separate Merit list for admission to DNB Broad Specialty courses (Post MBBS)-January 2017 has been prepared and can be seen at [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in) and [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)
- 2.10. 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



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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.

2.11 The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.



## 3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO DNB BROAD SPECIALTY COURSES (POST MBBS) JANUARY 2017 ADMISSION SESSION:

### 3.1 Eligibility :

(i) Candidates must be in possession of MBBS degree/Provisional Pass Certificate recognized as per the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and possess permanent / provisional registration certificate of MBBS qualification issued by the Medical Council of India/ State Medical Council.

AND

(ii) Candidate must have completed one year of internship / likely to complete on or before 31st March 2017.

AND

(iii) Candidate must have given option for consideration to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) – January 2017 admission session while registering for NEET- PG 2017 online application form.

AND

(iv) Candidate must have qualified NEET-PG 2017.

3.2 Requests for admission to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) – **January 2017** from candidates completing internship after **31<sup>st</sup> March 2017** shall be summarily rejected. Candidates who are completing their internship after **31<sup>st</sup> March 2017** or are likely to complete after 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 need not appear for counseling to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) as they shall be ineligible to participate at any stage of the admission process.

3.3 Candidates already pursuing a DNB course are not eligible for admission to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) 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 **July 2014** session are not eligible to appear for counseling for admission to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) - **January 2017** admission session. This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason.

3.4 Registration and /or appearance in NEET-PG 2017 does not confer any automatic rights upon the candidate for admission in NBE accredited hospital / institute.

3.5 Registration with M.C.I./State Medical Council/ is necessary and its documentary proof has to be furnished at the time of counseling.





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## 4. RESULTS

### 4.1 QUALIFYING CRITERIA

The Result and merit list for DNB Broad Specialty (Post MBBS) courses has been declared. Only those candidates who have opted for DNB Broad Specialty (Post MBBS) courses during the registration and scheduling for NEET PG – 2017 have been included in the merit list. Candidates not opting for DNB Broad Specialty (Post MBBS) courses have not been included in the Merit list for DNB Broad Specialty (Post MBBS) courses.

### 4.2 VALIDITY OF RESULT

The validity of the result for admission to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) – January 2017 shall be only for the current admission session i.e. January 2017 admission session only and cannot be carried forward for the next session.



## 5. RESERVATION OF SEATS IN DNB COURSES

5.1 At the time of counseling, Reservations as per rules at particular institution / medical college shall be provided for Scheduled Castes (SC), Schedule Tribes (ST), Persons With Disabilities (PWD), Other Backward Classes (OBC) etc.

### 5.2 Documentary requirements:

- a. Candidates opting for reserved seats under any category are required to furnish certificate issued by competent authority.
- b. The prescribed format of Certificate for candidates in respect of OBC is enclosed at Annexure D-1.

5.3 For PWD seats, the qualified locomotor disabled candidates should get themselves certified at one of the under mentioned Disability Assessment Boards, constituted at the four metro-cities, before their scheduled date of counseling:

- a Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjang Hospital, Ansari Nagar, (Ring Road), New Delhi-110029
- b All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Hazi Ali Park, K.Khadya Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai-400034
- c Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, 244 Archarya J.C. Bose Marg, Kolkata-700020
- d Madras Medial College, Park Town, Chennai-600003

The Locomotor Disabled (LD) candidates are required to bring their treatment papers related to their disability, including the investigation reports at the time of reporting to the above mentioned designed institute to such disability certificate. The candidates are advised to obtain prescribed certificate before the date of counseling. Copy of the prescribed certificate is also enclosed at Annexure D-2.

5.4 NBE does not own or control any of its accredited hospitals. NBE neither employs a candidate nor makes any payment /stipend to the candidate. Reservation status of DNB seats at a particular institution/medical college is provided by the respective institution only based on the roster maintained by the concerned institution. NBE does not own, possess or fund any seat. Reserved seats will be allotted to the concerned category candidates only. Candidates of reserved category can opt for either reserved seats earmarked for them or unreserved seats in order of their merit.



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## 6. ELIGIBILITY FOR CENTRALIZED MERIT BASED COUNSELING – JANUARY 2017 ADMISSION SESSION.

6.1 (i) Candidates must be in possession of MBBS degree/Provisional Pass Certificate recognized as per the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and possess permanent / provisional registration certificate of MBBS qualification issued by the Medical Council of India/ State Medical Council.

AND

(ii) Candidate must have completed one year of internship / likely to complete on or before 31st March 2017.

AND

(iii) Candidate must have given option for consideration to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) – January 2017 admission session while registering for NEET- PG 2017 online application form.

AND

(iv) Candidate must have qualified NEET-PG 2017.

6.1 Candidate pursuing any other Post Graduate Medical course (other than DNB course) can join a DNB seat only after he/she resigns from such course. Seat allotment letter to such a candidate shall be issued by NBE (within the admission calendar) only if the candidate has been relieved and discharged from the institution/college/hospital from where he/she is undergoing such post graduate medical course.

6.2 If ineligibility is detected at any stage, NBE reserves its rights to take necessary actions as deemed fit including but not limited to cancellation of admission to DNB course and to debar the candidate from taking any further examinations conducted by NBE.

6.3 Candidates absent/not participating in any of his scheduled round of counseling either in-person or through online (opt out) shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent round(s) of counseling. i.e. Attending the previous round of counseling in-person or through online mode is essential to make the candidate eligible for the subsequent round of counseling (if any).

Counseling	Eligibility
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Candidates who have scored the merit position upto 6000 and fulfill the eligibility criteria for admission to the respective courses at various NBE accredited Medical Colleges /Institutions /Hospitals in India shall be eligible to participate in the counseling for allocation of seats purely on merit cum choice basis.



Counseling	Eligibility
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Candidates participated in the 1st Round of counseling either in-person or through online (opt out) shall be eligible for participation in the 2nd round of Counseling and also the Candidates who have scored the merit position from 6001 to 17000 and fulfill the eligibility criteria for admission to the respective courses at various NBE accredited Medical Colleges / Institutions / Hospitals in India shall be eligible to participate in the counseling for allocation of seats purely on merit cum choice basis.
Extended 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Candidates participated in the 2nd Round of counseling either in-person or through online (opt out) shall be eligible for participation in the Extended 2nd round of Counseling and also the Candidates who have scored the merit position from 17001 to last qualified candidate and fulfill the eligibility criteria for admission to the respective courses at various NBE accredited Medical Colleges /Institutions /Hospitals in India shall be eligible to participate in the counseling for allocation of seats purely on merit cum choice basis.
3rd Round (if conducted)	Candidates participated in the Extended 2nd Round of counseling either in-person or through online mode (opt out) shall only be eligible for participation in the 3rd Round of Counseling in order of merit.

- 6.4 (a) Candidates joining DNB Broad Specialty courses for January 2017 admission session, after opting a confirmed seat through DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling shall not be eligible to appear in DNB (Post MBBS) and shall not be eligible for joining any other DNB course for the entire duration of their DNB Course (i.e. 3 years). This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason. Candidates joining DNB (Post MBBS) course for January 2017 session shall be debarred from appearing in DNB (Post MBBS) and admissions till December 2019.
- (b) Candidates joining DNB Direct 6 Years course for January 2017 admission session, after opting a confirmed seat through DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling shall not be eligible to appear in DNB (Post MBBS) and shall not be eligible for any other DNB course for the entire duration of their DNB Course (i.e. 6 years). This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation



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from the course due to any reason. Candidates joining DNB (Post MBBS) Direct 6 years course for January 2017 session shall be debarred from appearing in DNB (Post MBBS) and admissions till December 2022.

6.5 NBE reserves its rights to alter/amend or modify or interpret any clause / criteria/guidelines contained in this handbook pertaining to Centralized Counseling.

6.6 Jurisdiction for disputes if any, shall be at New Delhi only.

## 7. SCHEDULE FOR COUNSELING

7.1 The schedule of DNB (Post MBBS) centralized merit based counseling is available on NBE website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)

7.2 Eligible candidates can download their Rank letter for participation in DNB (Post MBBS) merit based counseling from NBE website.

## 8. AVAILABILITY OF DNB BROAD SPECIALTY INCLUDING DIRECT 6 YEARS SEATS

8.1 The indicative seat matrix for DNB Broad Specialty including Direct 6 Years courses is available on NBE website. Final Seat matrix shall be displayed at the counseling venue and NBE website before commencement of the counseling.

8.2 After commencement of the counseling, the Information regarding vacant seats shall also be made available on NBE website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) after completion of counseling for each day.

8.3 Reserved seats shall be allotted to the candidates of concerned category only. Candidates of reserved category can opt for either reserved seats earmarked for them or unreserved seats in order of their specific merit. Candidates may note that reservation status of DNB seats at a particular institution/medical college is provided by the respective institution only, based on the roster maintained by the concerned institution. NBE does not own, possess or fund any seat as such.

## 9. VENUE OF COUNSELING:

9.1 DNB (Post MBBS) merit based centralized counseling for January 2017 admission session shall be held in New Delhi at National Board of Examinations, PSP Area, Sector – 9, Dwarka (Landmark: Opp. District Court, New Delhi) as per prescribed schedule.



- 9.2 Candidates are required to make their own arrangements for boarding & lodging. Travel cost to appear in the counseling shall be borne by the candidates only.
- 9.3 Candidates are advised to report to the counseling venue at the prescribed time. Candidates reporting after the prescribed time are liable to miss their turn in the Counseling / non-participation. NBE shall not be responsible for any delay in arrival due to any reason. No claim in this regards shall be entertained. NBE reserves its rights to take appropriate decisions in cases of late reporting by the candidates. However, no candidate under any circumstances shall be allowed to disrupt the existing flow of candidates for counseling if he/she reports late on any ground.



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## 10. ALLOTMENT OF SEATS BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE

- 10.1 The allotment of seats shall be made to the eligible candidates only through personal appearance and they shall be called in batches in the order of their merit position, as per the schedule of Counseling available on NBE website.
- 10.2 Candidate has to be present in person on the day of his/her counseling to participate in the counseling at scheduled time specified in his/her Rank Letter. Authorized representative on behalf of candidate shall be permitted *only after due approval of NBE, in exceptional circumstances only at sole discretion of NBE.*
- 10.3 The schedule for further round(s) of counseling (if any) shall be notified in due course at NBE website **www.natboard.edu.in** after completion of the 1st Round of Counseling. Candidates are advised to visit NBE website regularly for updates regarding counseling.
- 10.4 A candidate can also exercise his/her option for participation in further round of counseling (i.e. opting out) through NBE website **www.natboard.edu.in** till the day of his / her scheduled counseling. The candidate need not appear for counseling in-person at NBE office Delhi for opting out for further round of counseling. Candidate can access NBE website from anywhere to use the facility for opting out for further round of counseling. Such candidate shall not be marked as absent and shall be given an opportunity to participate in next round of counseling as and when conducted by NBE for the same academic session.

Eg:- A candidate with Merit position 200 has to attend the counseling on **18.04.2017** and is not interested to opt any confirmed seat and wants to exercise his/her option for participation in the next round of counseling can use the online facility available at NBE website **www.natboard.edu.in** from commencement of counseling till 05.00PM on **18.04.2017**.

Such Candidates who opted out for further round of counseling shall be required to pay counseling Fee of Rs 2500/- by credit/debit card at the time of online submission of Opting Out form only in their 1st Round of Counseling. No fee is required for participation in further round of counseling.

- 10.5 Candidates who do not attend/participate in the counseling at their first opportunity either in person or through online (opt out) shall not be eligible for participation in the subsequent round(s) of counseling (if any).
- 10.6 Candidates opting for a confirmed seat are **NOT** eligible to participate in subsequent round(s) of counseling irrespective of their joining/non-joining/resignation from the seat already opted for.



- 10.7 Candidates appearing for counseling in-person can either opt for a confirmed seat or exercise their option for participation in further round of counseling.
- 10.8 Candidates are advised to exercise their option for confirmed seat or next round of Counseling (vide supra) cautiously, as no change in seat once allotted shall be permissible under any circumstances.
- 10.9 The counseling shall be done purely on the basis of Merit Position for admission to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) – January 2017. The merit has been determined by marks obtained by the candidates in NEET-PG 2017.
- 10.10 Reserved seats shall be allotted to the candidates of concerned category only. Candidates of reserved category can opt for either reserved seats earmarked for them or unreserved seats in order of their specific merit. Candidates may note that reservation status of DNB seats at a particular institution/medical college is provided by the respective institution only, based on the roster maintained by the concerned institution. NBE does not own, possess or fund any seat as such.
- 10.11 No separate letter/communication regarding counseling is being sent to the candidates. Therefore, all the eligible candidates are advised to refer to NBE website regularly [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) for information pertaining to counseling and download their rank letter as well. Candidates are also advised to refer NBE website from time to time for any updates.
- 10.12 Candidates are required to bring their RANK LETTER at the time of counseling along with the prescribed documents. Rank letters can be downloaded from NBE website.





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## 11. COUNSELING FEE:

- 11.1 Candidates are required to deposit the counseling fee of Rs. 2500/- either through demand draft drawn in favour of National Board of Examinations, payable at New Delhi or through Debit / Credit Card, on the day of counseling at counseling venue itself. Candidates are required to pay the counseling fee, failing which they shall not be allowed to participate in the counseling.
- 11.2 Candidates who exercise their option for participation in further round of counseling after opting out online through NBE website are required to remit the counseling fee of Rs. 2500/- through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India.
- 11.3 Counseling fee shall not be refunded under any circumstances once the candidate has been registered for Counseling at the counseling venue.

## 12. LIST OF PRESCRIBED DOCUMENTS:

### 12.1 Candidates have to bring the following documents IN ORIGINAL.

- a. Rank Letter downloaded from NBE website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)
- b. MBBS Degree certificate/Provisional Pass Certificate of MBBS\*
- c. Permanent Registration certificate issued by MCI/State Medical Council for registration of MBBS qualification.
- d. Proof of MBBS Qualification recognized as per IMC Act/Central Government.
- e. Internship Completion Certificate (internship completion date must be on or before 31st March 2017).
- f) Matriculation/High School/Higher Secondary Certificate as a proof of Date of Birth.
- g) SC/ST/PWD/OBC certificate issued by competent authority, if applicable. Caste certificate must be issued by competent authority. The sub-caste should tally with the central Govt. list.
- h) Any document (Bonafide certificate/Mark sheet/Attempt Certificate etc issued by concerned institution/medical college) confirming the name of the institution/medical college from where the MBBS qualification was pursued.
- i) Any other relevant certificate or document.

Candidates are required to bring self certified photocopies of the documents mentioned at S. No. (b) to (i). Self Certified photocopies have to be submitted to NBE at the time of documents verification.

\*Provisional certificate of MBBS Qualification is permissible only for those candidates who had passed the MBBS Qualification in the year 2016.



If the candidate has passed MBBS Qualification before 2016 and the MBBS degree certificate has not been issued to him/her so far by the concerned university/Board, documentary evidence to this effect in the form of a letter from competent authority of respective university/Board is to be furnished at the time of counseling.

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 concerned University /Employer before the cutoff date prescribed to join the DNB course in case he/she decides to opt for a confirmed seat. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after a copy of 'No Objection Certificate or/and Relieving letter' is submitted to NBE.

12.2 Candidates without original documents shall not be allowed to appear/participate in Centralized Counseling by NBE under any circumstances.

12.3 Candidates are required to bring one of the following Govt issued valid identity card in original at the time of counseling:

- PAN card
- Indian Passport
- Voter ID card
- Driving License
- Aadhaar Card (with photograph)
- MCI/SMC Registration certificate bearing photograph of the candidate

No other ID proof will be accepted.

12.4 All the certificates must be in HINDI or ENGLISH. In case if any of the certificate(s) is/are in regional language, its Hindi/English version translated copy duly authenticated by a Gazetted Officer will be required in original.

12.5 Seat Allotment letter shall be issued to the candidate opting for a confirmed seat on the same day of counseling subjected to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria.

## 13. PROCEDURE FOR DNB (POST MBBS) MERIT BASED CENTRALIZED COUNSELING

Candidates who have given option for admission to DNB Broad Specialty (Post MBBS)-January 2017 during the NEET PG conducted by NBE in December, 2016 and have qualified NEET PG-2017 are eligible to participate in the Merit Based Counseling on the designated day and time. The flow of counseling process is as under:

13.1 **Station-A** (Registration Area cum document & Identity Verification Area)

- Attendance of all the present candidates shall be taken.



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- Candidates shall be briefed about the counseling process and will be provided with a 'Counseling kit'.
- Candidates shall have to deposit a fee of Rs. 2500/- either in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of National Board of Examinations payable at New Delhi or through Debit / Credit Card.
- The original documents of every candidate shall be verified at the designated registration counters.
- Candidates without prescribed original documents shall not be allowed to participate in the Counseling.
- Biometric information of all candidates called for the counseling shall be captured and verified against the information of the candidate captured at the time of **NEET PG-2017 (5<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December 2016)** at their test venue.
- The candidates should report at the counseling venue on time as mentioned in the Rank letter on the day of scheduled counseling. This will allow time for identity verification and checking in for participation in the counseling.
- Identity checks shall be made upon arrival at the counseling venue to ensure that there are no unauthorized candidates participating in the counseling.
- Finger prints of all the candidates may 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 candidates appear for the counseling.
- Candidates are required to bring one of the following Govt issued valid identity card in original at the time of counseling:
  - PAN card
  - Indian Passport
  - Voter ID card
  - Driving License
  - Aadhaar Card (with photograph)
  - MCI/SMC Registration certificate bearing photograph of the candidate

No other ID proof shall be accepted.

## 13.2 **Station B** (Seat availability status area):

- After verification of the documents is complete, the candidate will be asked to move to station B in order of his/her merit position.



- Candidates will be given an opportunity to go through the available seat matrix on Computers wherein they can look for the available seats in the specialty of their choice.
- Parents/relatives/guardians are not permitted at this station. However, use of phone by the candidate is permitted at station B.
- Candidates are advised to shortlist institution of their choice at this station. The final allotment shall be done at Station C.

### 13.3 Station C (Seat allotment area):

- Candidates will thereafter move to station C in order of their merit position.
- A counseling panel comprising of eminent subject experts shall display the vacant seat position to the candidates and guide and counsel them to arrive at a final decision.
- Candidate at this station has to opt either for a confirmed seat or express his/her willingness to participate in subsequent round of counseling, if any, and an undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the candidate in writing.
- Candidate opting for a confirmed seat shall be given a seat allotment letter at station C subjected to fulfillment of eligibility criteria.
- If a candidate is employed or under any kind of bond, he/she has to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate and/or Relieving letter' issued by competent authority of concerned University /Employer before the cutoff date prescribed to join the DNB course in case he/she decides to opt for a confirmed seat. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after a copy of 'No Objection Certificate and/or Relieving letter' is submitted to NBE.
- Use of mobile phone by the candidates is not permitted at station C. Cooperation of candidates is solicited for not using the mobile phone at station C.
- After verification of his/her details mentioned in the seat allotment letter the candidate can leave the counseling venue.
- Candidate shall leave the Counseling venue thereafter.



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## 14. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 14.1 Candidates are advised to maintain decorum and sanctity of the process.
- 14.2 Water, Tea/Coffee and refreshments shall be served to the candidates and accompanying guests at the venue.
- 14.3 Counseling is a real time process and candidates are requested to be patient and maintain discipline while the Counseling is in progress.
- 14.4 Candidates are advised to report for the counseling in time and should have sufficient margin after the completion of Counseling for their scheduled departure as the Counseling process is likely to continue till late evening.
- 14.5 Candidates are advised to carefully go through the guidelines for DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Merit Based Counseling before they report for participation in the Counseling.
- 14.6 Candidates are advised to check the seat position at the NBE website before reporting to NBE office for participation in counseling.

## 15. UNFAIR MEANS:

### 15.1 IMPERSONATION IN COUNSELING

If it is found during the counseling that candidates appearing in the Counseling have indulged in any kind of impersonation or unfair means, his/her candidature for counseling/admission to DNB course will be cancelled. The matter shall be dealt as per Unfair Means guidelines of NBE. Such candidates will be debarred from taking NBE examinations in future.

### 15.2 SUBMISSION OF FALSE / FABRICATED DOCUMENTS

If it is found at any stage that documents produced for determination of eligibility for NEET PG - 2017 examination are false/fabricated/forged and/or do not belong to the candidate, his/her candidature for counseling/admission to DNB course will be cancelled and further penal action may be taken. The matter shall be dealt as per Unfair Means guidelines of NBE.

### 15.3 CANVASSING FOR ALLOTMENT OF SEATS

Canvassing directly or indirectly for the allotment of seats or adjustments thereafter would disqualify the candidate from participation in counseling. The allotment of seats shall strictly be done on the basis of merit list through centralized counseling. Candidates are advised not to canvass or approach or solicit any kind of intervention in this regard.



## 15.4 MISCONDUCT

Please note that the movement of candidates across the various stations in the conduct of centralized counseling depends upon the number of candidates ahead of you. To ensure smooth and well-coordinated conduct of procedure you are kindly requested to be patient and wait for your turn.

NBE staff, officers and faculty solicits your kind cooperation in maintaining smooth and continuous flow of proceedings.

Please note that during conduct of counseling there shall be “zero tolerance” for any kind of misconduct. The following acts are illustrative of what constitutes misconduct:

- i. Use of mobile phones at Station C.
  - ii. Jumping the queue.
  - iii. Using indecent language or gestures with any staff, faculty or other candidates.
  - iv. Threatening, abusing or canvassing.
  - v. Indulging in arguments or counter arguments at any of the stations.
  - vi. Any act which intentionally or otherwise poses difficulty in the smooth conduct of counseling.
  - vii. Any such act as may be observed by NBE.
- 15.5 NBE reserves its absolute rights to take actions which may include the following against any candidate or person found indulging in any of above mentioned acts:
- i. Referring the matter of Disciplinary Committee for Counseling of NBE for further action in the matter.
  - ii. Referring the matter to the State Medical Council/ Medical Council of India for professional/ethical misconduct.
  - iii. Taking up the matter with law enforcing agencies such as local police.
  - iv. Evicting such persons from the venue.
  - v. Taking up the matter for disciplinary action with the concerned institutions or employing agency for such person.
  - vi. Further action as may be deemed appropriate.

A separate Information & Grievance Redressal Desk is available at the candidate waiting area and in case of any grievance etc., the candidates can approach this desk or contact any of the NBE staff/faculty available at respective stations.



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## 16. JOINING OF DNB (POST MBBS) COURSE:

- 16.1 Each candidate shall be given a prescribed time from the date of issuance of the allotment letter to report and join the allotted NBE accredited Medical College / Institution / Hospital.
- 16.2 Joining means deposition of the prescribed DNB Course fee by the candidate at the accredited hospital/institute and resuming his/her duties as a DNB trainee.
- 16.3 Candidate has to begin his/her DNB training within the prescribed time only. Candidate is required to submit his/her joining report to NBE in the prescribed format i.e. Annexure – 'A' (DNB (Post MBBS)- January 2017).
- 16.4 Requests for extension of joining date shall not be entertained ordinarily. NBE reserves its right to grant extension to the candidate for joining DNB course on the merits of the case in exceptional case only.
- 16.5 The allotment made shall be firm and final. Change of Institute/college from one place to another is not permitted under any circumstances. Requests for the same shall not be entertained by the NBE after the allotment of seats.
- 16.6 Annexure 'A' (DNB (Post MBBS) - January 2017) in ORIGINAL has to be furnished by the accredited hospital through speed post along with application for registration within one month of joining DNB training. However, a scanned copy of 'Annexure – A' is to be sent to NBE through email at [counseling@natboard.edu.in](mailto:counseling@natboard.edu.in) immediately after joining DNB training.
- 16.7 **NEET PG- 2017 merit is valid for admission to January 2017 admission session only. The result shall not be carried forward to next session under any circumstances.**
- 16.8 Joining of a candidate to a NBE accredited institute through Centralized Merit Based Counseling is subject to medical fitness of the candidate as assessed/examined by the accredited hospital/institution.
- 16.9 The medical examination of the candidate shall be done by the Medical Board of the concerned NBE accredited institute. Candidate found fit in the medical examination shall only be allowed to join DNB course.
- 16.10 NBE reserves its rights to take a final decision in the matter of a candidate being found unfit in medical examination and may undertake medical examination of candidate at its sole discretion.



- 16.11 Leave on medical grounds is permissible only for genuine medical reasons and NBE should be informed by the concerned institute/hospital about the same immediately after the candidate proceeds on leave on medical grounds.
- 16.12 The supporting medical documents for taking leave on medical ground have to be certified by the Head of the Institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training and have to be sent to NBE for final approval.
- 16.13 The medical treatment should be taken from the institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training. Any deviation from this has to be supported with valid grounds and documentation and shall not be entertained ordinarily.
- 16.14 Admission of a candidate remaining absent from duty/unauthorized leave after joining DNB course for a period of 7 calendar days shall automatically be treated as cancelled. Unauthorized absence even for a single day shall be viewed seriously.
- 16.15 NBE reserves its absolute rights to take appropriate actions in cases related to unauthorized absence/leave or absence allegedly on medical grounds.
- 16.16 All disputes pertaining to conduct of COUNSELING by the NBE and allocation of seats in various specialties and colleges/institutions by the NBE shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of competent courts at Delhi/New Delhi only.
- 16.17 Admission Session for DNB (Post MBBS)–January 2017 shall be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. No candidate shall be permitted to join the institute after this cutoff date.**





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## 17. FEE GUIDELINES FOR DNB TRAINING:

### 17.1 Fee Structure for DNB Training is as follows:

Heads	Charges * (in INR) per year
• Academic fee	50,000/-
• Library fee	10,000/-
• Annual Appraisal fee	10,000/-
• Accommodation Charges	10,000/-

*\*Maximum Permissible Limit: Accredited institutions are at liberty to charge fees which is less than indicated under respective category. The fee cannot be higher than these amounts.*

### 17.2 General guidelines:

- The fees shall be collected annually and has to be paid by the trainee at the start of each academic year.
- In the 1<sup>st</sup> year the fees has to be paid on joining the hospital while the fee for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year has to be paid within 4 weeks of the start of the academic year.
- In any circumstances the fee shall be non-refundable to the candidates, if he/she leaves DNB/FNB training after joining the programme.
- The fee shall be paid by the candidate only through Demand Draft/ Cheque / electronic transfer and under no circumstances by cash.
- The accredited institutions cannot charge any other fees like capitation fees, security deposit, security bond, and caution bond in the form of cash, fixed deposit, bank guarantee, and agreement by any instrument whatsoever.
- The institutes concerned cannot charge any fees or an amount in any form, over and above the ceiling amounts prescribed above.

## 18. QUERY HANDLING

- 18.1 ORAL requests would not be entertained by NBE.
- 18.2 For any queries pertaining to counseling, candidates are requested to communicate to NBE by email at [counseling@natboard.edu.in](mailto:counseling@natboard.edu.in)
- 18.3 Candidates must mention their Merit Position, Testing ID, Name, Postal address and telephone/mobile no. in their correspondence to NBE.
- 18.4 Candidates are advised to carefully go through the guidelines of counseling and NBE website before submitting a query.



## 19. PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION WITH NBE FOR DNB BROAD SPECIALTY INCLUDING DIRECT 6 YEARS COURSES

- 19.1 Candidates are required to furnish the following documents to NBE within one month of joining DNB training in order to get registered by NBE for DNB course:
- A duly completed application form for January 2017 admission session.
  - A registration fee of Rs 5000/- (for 3 Years course) or Rs. 10,000/- (for direct 6 Years course) is to be deposited through challan/Pay-in-slip at any of the Indian Bank branches across India. NBE copy of this challan has to be enclosed with the registration form.
  - Annexure – A (DNB (Post MBBS) - January 2017)
- 19.2 Contact details of candidate as mentioned in registration form shall be treated as final for further correspondence with the candidate.
- 19.3 Candidates are advised to inform NBE at email ID [counseling@natboard.edu.in](mailto:counseling@natboard.edu.in) at the earliest in case of their non-joining/resignation from the DNB course.
- 19.4 Registration letters can be downloaded from NBE website once the candidate has been registered with NBE.

## 20. DISCLAIMER

- 20.1 The merit list of candidates is purely provisional and subject to the verification of aforementioned documents in original. Any candidate found to have furnished incorrect information/false documents shall be disqualified from the counseling.
- 20.2 If it is found at any stage that a candidate is already pursuing a post graduate medical course and has again opted for a DNB seat through DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling – January 2017 admission session without resigning from the previous seat, he/she shall forfeit his/her claim for the DNB seat and action as deemed fit by NBE shall be taken. Candidates already pursuing a DNB course are not eligible to appear for the **DNB (Post MBBS) Centralised Counseling** till such time they have completed the duration of prescribed course.
- 20.3 In an unlikely event of an ineligible candidate getting admission to DNB course, NBE reserves its right to revoke his/her admission from DNB course.



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## 21. LEAVE RULES FOR DNB TRAINEES

1. DNB Trainees are entitled to leave during the course of DNB training as per the Leave Rules prescribed by NBE.
2. A DNB candidate can avail a maximum of 20 days of leave in a year excluding regular duty off/ Gazetted holidays as per hospital/institute calendar/policy.

## 3. MATERNITY LEAVE:

- 3.1. A female candidate is permitted a maternity leave of 90 days once during the entire duration of DNB course.
  - 3.2. The expected date of delivery (EDD) should fall within the duration of maternity leave.
  - 3.3. Extension of maternity leave is permissible only for genuine medical reasons and after prior approval of NBE. The supporting medical documents have to be certified by the Head of the Institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training. NBE reserves its rights to take a final decision in such matters.
  - 3.4. The training of the candidate shall be extended accordingly in case of any extension of maternity leave being granted to the candidate.
  - 3.5. Candidate shall be paid stipend during the period of maternity leave. No stipend shall be paid for the period of extension of leave.
4. Male DNB candidates are entitled for paternity leave of maximum of one week during the entire period of DNB training.
  5. No kind of study leave is permissible to DNB candidates. However, candidates may be allowed an academic leave as under across the entire duration of training program to attend the conferences/CMEs/Academic programs/ Examination purposes.

<b>DNB COURSE</b>	<b>NO. OF ACADEMIC LEAVE</b>
DNB 3 years Course (Broad & Super Specialty)	14 Days
DNB 2 years Course (Post Diploma)	10 Days
DNB Direct 6 years Course	28 days



6. Under normal circumstances leave of one year should not be carried forward to the next year. However, in exceptional cases such as prolonged illness the leave across the DNB training program may be clubbed together with prior approval of NBE.
7. Any other leave which is beyond the above stated leave is not permissible and shall lead to extension/cancellation of DNB course.
8. Any extension of DNB training for more than 2 months beyond the scheduled completion date of training is permissible only under extra-ordinary circumstances with prior approval of NBE. Such extension is neither automatic nor shall be granted as a matter of routine. NBE shall consider such requests on merit provided the seat is not carried over and compromise with training of existing trainees in the Department.
9. Unauthorized absence from DNB training for more than 7 days may lead to cancellation of registration and discontinuation of the DNB training and rejoining shall not be permitted.

## **10. Medical Leave**

- 10.1. Leave on medical grounds is permissible only for genuine medical reasons and NBE should be informed by the concerned institute/hospital about the same immediately after the candidate proceeds on leave on medical grounds.
- 10.2. The supporting medical documents have to be certified by the Head of the Institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training and have to be sent to NBE.
- 10.3. The medical treatment should be taken from the institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training. Any deviation from this shall be supported with valid grounds and documentation.
- 10.4. In case of medical treatment being sought from some other institute/hospital, the medical documents have to be certified by the Head of the institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training.
- 10.5. NBE reserves its rights to verify the authenticity of the documents furnished by the candidate and the institute/hospital regarding Medical illness of the candidate and to take a final decision in such matters.
- 11(i). Total leave period which can be availed by DNB candidates is  $120+28 = 148$  days for 6 years course,  $60+14=74$  days for 3 years course and  $40+10 = 50$  days for 2 years course. This includes all kinds of eligible leave including



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academic leave. Maternity / Paternity leave can be availed separately by eligible candidates. Any kind of leave including medical leave exceeding the aforementioned limit shall lead to extension of DNB training. It is clarified that prior approval of NBE is necessary for availing any such leave.

11(ii) The eligibility for DNB Final Examination shall be determined strictly in accordance with the criteria prescribed in the respective information bulletin.

Eg:- Candidate joining DNB 3 year course in **January 2017** admission session on **15<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2017** shall be completing his/her DNB training on **14<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2020** under normal circumstances wherein there is no extension of training. If his/her training is extended due to leave on medical grounds or any other reason for 3 months after adjusting eligible leave available in the entire duration of DNB training, the training shall be completing on **14<sup>th</sup> Jul. 2020**. If as per the Information Bulletin for Final Examination **Dec. 2019**, the cutoff date for completion of training is **30<sup>th</sup> Jun. 2020**, such candidate shall not be eligible for **Dec. 2019** Final Examination.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q. Is there a new testing format for DNB-CET?**

A. NBE shall not conduct any separate entrance test for entry to various DNB Post Graduate courses (Post MBBS) including Direct 6 year course in the specialty of Plastic Surgery, Neuro-Surgery, Cardio-thoracic Surgery and Pediatric Surgery. Candidates appeared in NEET-PG 2017 and were given option for considering them for admission to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) during the online registration cum scheduling for NEET-PG has considered for preparation of merit list.

### **Q. What is the eligibility criterion for participation in DNB (Post MBBS) counseling?**

(i) Candidates must be in possession of MBBS degree/Provisional Pass Certificate recognized as per the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and possess permanent / provisional registration certificate of MBBS qualification issued by the Medical Council of India/ State Medical Council.

(ii) Candidate must have completed one year of internship / likely to complete on or before 31st March 2017.

(iii) Candidate must have given option for consideration to DNB Post Graduate Courses (Post MBBS) – January 2017 admission session while registering for NEET- PG 2017 online application form.

(iv) Candidate must have qualified NEET-PG 2017

### **Q. How can I get information regarding my queries pertaining to counseling?**

A. Please refer to Information Bulletin of NEET PG - 2017 and handbook for DNB (Post MBBS) Counseling. You can also e-mail your queries at [counseling@natboard.edu.in](mailto:counseling@natboard.edu.in) Queries pertaining to information already available on NBE website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) and [www.nbe.edu.in](http://www.nbe.edu.in) may not be entertained.

### **Q. Can anyone else attend counseling on my behalf?**

A. Candidate has to be present in person on the day of his/her counseling at scheduled time specified in his/her Rank Letter. However, authorized representative on behalf of candidate shall be permitted only after due approval of NBE under exceptional circumstances only at sole discretion of NBE. The authorized representative is required to bring an authority letter issued by the candidate.



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**Q. Am I eligible for DNB while pursuing any other PG Medical course?**

A. Candidate pursuing any other post graduate medical course (other than DNB course) can join a DNB seat only after he/she resigns from such course. Seat allotment letter to such candidate shall be issued by NBE (within the calendar of admission) only if the candidate has been relieved and discharged from the institution/college/hospital from where he/she is undergoing such post graduate medical course.

**Q. What if I miss the first round of counseling?**

A. Candidates absent/not participating in the first round of counseling shall not be eligible for participation in subsequent round(s) of counseling

**Q. How can I know the counseling schedule?**

A. The schedule of DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized counseling is available on NBE website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in)

**Q. Can I leave the counseling venue during the counseling session?**

A. No, candidate cannot leave the premises till the completion of his/her counseling.

**Q. How can I review the seat availability before my turn comes?**

A. The indicative seat matrix for DNB Broad Specialty including Direct 6 Years courses is available on NBE website. Final Seat matrix shall be displayed at the counseling venue and NBE website before counseling.

You can review the seats available at your merit position at Station – ‘B’ – the seat availability status area at pre-installed computers.

**Q. Will NBE provide TA/DA to the candidates?**

A. No, Travel cost to appear in the counseling shall be borne by the candidate only. Candidates are required to make their own arrangement for stay.

**Q. What if I am not able to arrive by the scheduled time?**

A. Candidate has to be present on the day of his/her counseling to participate in the counseling at scheduled time specified in his/her Rank Letter. NBE shall not be responsible for delay in arrival due to any reason. No claim in this regards will be entertained. NBE reserves its rights to take decisions in cases of late reporting by the candidates.

**Q. What if I do not opt for a confirmed seat at counseling?**

A. Candidates appearing for counseling can either opt for a confirmed seat or exercise their option for participation in further round(s) of counseling. Candidate can exercise their option for participation in further round(s) of counseling through NBE website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in) till the day of his/her counseling.



**Q. Will I be eligible for the further round(s) of counseling if I resign/ do not join the seat opted?**

A. No, Candidates opting for a confirmed seat are NOT eligible for participation in subsequent round(s) of counseling irrespective of their joining/non- joining/ resignation from the seat already opted for.

**Q. How can I download my Rank letter?**

A. Rank Letter can be downloaded from NBE website [www.natboard.edu.in](http://www.natboard.edu.in).

**Q. What is the prescribed fee for participation in Counseling?**

A. Counseling fee of Rs. 2500/- is to be deposited on the day of your counseling at counseling venue only. Fee can be deposited either through demand draft drawn in favour of National Board of Examination payable at New Delhi or through Credit / Debit Card.

Candidates who exercise their option for participation in further round of counseling (opt out) through NBE website are required to remit the counseling fee of Rs. 2500/- through payment gateway provided using a Credit Card or a Debit Card issued by banks in India.

**Q. Is it necessary to bring original and photocopy of testimonials to the counseling?**

A. Candidates have to bring all the prescribed documents 'IN ORIGINAL'. In addition, candidates are required to bring self certified copies of the documents. Certified copies have to be submitted to NBE at the time of documents verification.

**Q. Can I bring the documents issued in my native language only?**

A. No, All the certificates must be in HINDI or ENGLISH. In case if any of the certificate(s) is/are in regional language, its Hindi/English version translated copy duly authenticated by a Gazetted Officer will be required in original.

**Q. Is it necessary to bring Identification proof?**

A. Yes, Candidates are required to bring one of the following Govt. issued ID card in original at the time of appearance for counseling:

- PAN card
- Indian Passport
- Voter ID card
- Driving License
- Aadhaar Card (with photograph)
- MCI/SMC Registration certificate bearing photograph of the candidate

No other ID proof will be accepted





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**Q. Can I extend my joining date after the seat is taken?**

- A. Ordinarily requests for extension of joining date shall not be entertained. However, NBE reserves its right to grant extension to the candidate for joining DNB course on the merits of the case.

**Q. What if I am employed and wish to attend the counseling?**

- A. You can attend the counseling and opt for a seat also, however, if a candidate is employed or under any kind of bond, he/she has to furnish a 'No Objection Certificate and/or Relieving letter' issued by competent authority of concerned University /Employer before the cut off date prescribed to join the DNB course in case he/she decides to opt for a confirmed seat. The seat allotment letter to such candidates will be issued only after a copy of 'No Objection Certificate and/or Relieving letter' is submitted to NBE.

**Q. Can I change my DNB seat after allotment in counseling?**

- A. No, Change of Institute / specialty is not permitted.

**Q. Can I participate in counseling of future sessions based on NEET PG - 2017 result of Dec. 2016?**

- A. No, the NEET PG - 2017 (5th – 13th December 2016) result and merit is valid for the current session (January 2017 admission session) only.

**Q. How can I resign from the DNB seat opted, if at all I wish to?**

- A. You need to forward your resignation through proper channel to NBE.

**Q. What if I resign from the seat opted in the counseling. Will I be eligible for future DNB (Post MBBS)?**

- A. (a) Candidates joining DNB Broad Specialty courses for January 2017 admission session, after opting a confirmed seat through DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling shall not be eligible to appear in DNB (Post MBBS) and shall not be eligible for joining any other DNB course for the entire duration of their DNB Course (i.e. 3 years). This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason. Candidates joining DNB (Post MBBS) course for January 2017 session shall be debarred from appearing in DNB (Post MBBS) and admissions till December 2019.

(b) Candidates joining DNB Direct 6 Years course for January 2017 admission session, after opting a confirmed seat through DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling shall not be eligible to appear in DNB (Post MBBS) and shall not be eligible for any other DNB course for the entire duration of their DNB Course (i.e.



6 years). This shall be irrespective of their resignation or discontinuation from the course due to any reason. Candidates joining DNB (Post MBBS) Direct 6 years course for **January 2017** session shall be debarred from appearing in DNB (Post MBBS) and admissions till December 2022.

**Q. Is registration for the DNB Course mandatory?**

A. Yes, all candidates who have joined DNB training are required to get registered with NBE for DNB course. A registration number is issued on receipt of application for registration and fulfillment of eligibility criteria for registration.

**Q. How can I apply for registration with NBE after opting for a seat through counseling?**

A. You are required to furnish following documents to NBE within one month of joining DNB training in order to get registered by NBE for DNB course:

- A duly completed application form for January 2017 admission session.
- A registration fee of Rs. 5000/- (for 3 Years course) or Rs. 10,000/- (for direct 6 Years course) is to be deposited through challan/Pay-in-slip at any of the Indian Bank branches across India. NBE copy of this challan has to be enclosed with the registration form.
- Annexure –A (DNB (Post MBBS)- January 2017).



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## **ANNEXURE A – DNB (Post MBBS) JANUARY 2017**

Format of Joining Report to be furnished by all DNB Candidates who have been allotted DNB seats at NBE accredited Medical Colleges/Institutions/Hospitals for DNB training, through DNB (Post MBBS) – Centralized Counseling – January 2017 admission session

**NOTE: Ensure that Joining Report MUST be issued on an OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD under signature and stamp of DEAN/ PRINCIPAL/MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT/ HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION/DIRECTOR ONLY, as per the prescribed format.**

**Office Dispatch Number:**

**Date of Issue:**

The Executive Director  
National Board of Examinations  
(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)  
Ansari Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Marg (Ring Road)  
New Delhi-110029

**Sub: Furnishing of Joining Report for DNB Broad Specialty including Direct 6 Years course.**

Sir,

It is certified that Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Son/ Daughter/ Wife of \_\_\_\_\_ who has appeared in NEET PG - 2017 (5th-13th December 2016) conducted by National Board of Examinations vide Testing ID \_\_\_\_\_ has reported for joining DNB course at our NBE accredited Medical College/Institution/Hospital on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Joining DNB training). He/she has scored \_\_\_\_\_ rank in DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling for January 2017 admission session as per the seat allotment letter received from NBE.

His/Her original documents have been verified for their genuineness & authenticity. He/She may be registered for DNB Broad Specialty course in the specialty of \_\_\_\_\_ w.e.f \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Joining DNB Training).

He/she will be doing his/her thesis under guidance of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name & designation of thesis guide) as per prescribed NBE guidelines for thesis submission.

It is also certified that the candidate will be made to work during the entire DNB (Post MBBS) training as a resident doctor strictly in accordance with leave guidelines of NBE.

Yours sincerely

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Designation \_\_\_\_\_

**STAMP OF  
DEAN/PRINCIPAL/  
MEDICAL  
SUPERINTENDENT / HOI**



## Annexure B-1

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (Department of Health and Family Welfare)

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd August, 2016

S.O. 2672(E).—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely;

(i) The following Diplomate National Board (DNB), Broad Specialty Courses (three years courses at the Post MBBS level) shall be inserted, namely.

Diplomate National Board (Anatomy)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after August 1984.
Diplomate National Board (Emergency Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after June 2013.
Diplomate National Board (Field Epidemiology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2012.
Diplomate National Board (Immunohematology & Transfusion Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2008.
Diplomate National Board (Rural Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2009.

(ii) The following Diplomate National Board (DNB), Super Specialty Courses (three years courses at the Post MD/MS level) shall be inserted, namely.

Diplomate National Board (Endocrinology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 1989.
Diplomate National Board (Hematology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2010.
Diplomate National Board (Medical Genetics)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2015.
Diplomate National Board (Medical Oncology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2002.



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Diplomate National Board (Neonatology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after June 2005.
Diplomate National Board (Peripheral Vascular Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2009.
Diplomate National Board (Rheumatology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2008.
Diplomate National Board (Surgical Gastroenterology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2002.
Diplomate National Board (Surgical Oncology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Diplomate National Board (Thoracic Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2014.

(iii) The following Fellowship National Board (FNB), Courses (two years courses at the Post MD/MS level) shall be inserted, namely

Fellowship National Board (Critical Care Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Cardiac Anaesthesia)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Hand & Micro Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2002.
Fellowship National Board (High risk Pregnancy & Perinatology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Interventional Cardiology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2002.
Fellowship National Board (Infectious Disease)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2008.
Fellowship National Board (Laboratory Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.

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Fellowship National Board (Minimal Access Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2000.
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Hemato Oncology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Cardiology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Intensive Care)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Fellowship National Board (Reproductive Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after May 2003.
Fellowship National Board (Spine Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Trauma Care)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after May 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Vitreo Retinal Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Paediatric Gastroenterology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2014.
Fellowship National Board (Sports Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2014.

Note: - The FNB qualifications shall not be treated as a recognised medical qualification for the purpose of teaching faculty.

[No. V.11025/19/2014-MEP]

ALI R. RIZVI, Jt. Secy.

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Annexure B-2

No. V 11015/17/83-ME. (Policy)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(DEPT. OF HEALTH)

New Delhi, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1983

## NOTIFICATION

S. O. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section (ii) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely:

- (i) In the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after the entry Membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences (Microbiology)

..... M.N.A.M.S. (micro) the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

Membership of the National Academy of Medical Science (Family Medicine) M.N.A.M.S. (Family Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy of Medical Science (Biochemistry) M.N.A.M.S Biochemistry)

Membership of the National academy of Medical Science (Nuclear Medicine) M.N.A.M.S (Nuclear Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy of the Medical Sciences (Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics)

(Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics)

- (ii) "The M.N.A.M.S. qualifications in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi as included in this Schedule, shall be recognized medical qualifications only when granted on or before 30<sup>th</sup> August, 1982"

- (iii) As a result of the change of nomenclature of the medical qualification granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, from M.N.A.M.S. (Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences) to Diplomate NB (Diplomate of National Board), in the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, after the foot note related to M.N.A.M.S. qualification, etc. following entries shall be inserted, namely. "The Diplomate of National Board qualification in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examination, New Delhi, shall be recognized medical qualifications when granted on or after 30th August 1982".

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Diplomate National Board (Physiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Phy)
Diplomate National Board (General Medicine)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Med)
Diplomate National Board (General Surgery)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Sur.)
Diplomate National Board (Ophthalmology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ophth)
Diplomate National Board (Anesthesiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Anaes)
Diplomate National Board (Social and Preventive Medicine....)	Diplomate N.B. (S.P.M)
Diplomate National Board (Psychiatry)	...Diplomate N.B. (Psy)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatrics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Paed)
Diplomate National Board (Orthopaedics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ortho)
Diplomate National Board (Radio-diagnosis)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Dig)
Diplomate National Board (Radio Therapy)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Therapy)
Diplomate National Board (Health Administration including Hospital Administration)	...Diplomate N.B. (Health Admn.)
Diplomate National Board (Oto-rhinolaryngology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Oto-rhinolaryngology)
Diplomate National Board (Dermatology & Venereology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Derm. & Vener)
Diplomate National Board (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Obst. & Gyne)
Diplomate National Board (Respiratory Diseases)	... Diplomate N.B. (Resp. Diseases)
Diplomate National Board (Neuro Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Neuro Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatric Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Paed. Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Neurology)	... Diplomate (Neurology)
Diplomate National Board (Plastic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Plastic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Genito-Urinary Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Genito-Urinary Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Cardio-thoracic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Physical Medicine Rehabilitation)	Diplomate N.B. (Phy. Med. & Rehab.)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.





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(Forensic Medicine)	... (Forensic Medicine)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Maternal Child Health)	... (Maternal Child Health)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Nephrology)	(Nephrology)
Diplomate National Board (Cardiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Cardiology)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Gastro-enterology)	(Gastro-enterology)
Diplomate National Board (Microbiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Microbiology)
Diplomate National Board	Diplomate N.B.
(Family Medicine)	(Family Medicine)
Diplomate National Board (Pathology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Pathology)
Diplomate National Board (Biochemistry)	... Diplomate N.B. (Biochem)
Diplomate National Board (Nuclear Medicine)	... Diplomate N.B. (Nuclear Medicine)
Diplomate National Board	... Diplomate N.B.
(Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics)	... (Clinical Pharm. and Therapeutic)

Sd/-  
(P.C. Jain)  
UNDER SECRETARY to the  
Govt. of India



**No.V.11025/13/2004-ME(P-I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
**(Department of Health & Family Welfare)**  
**New Delhi, Dated the 1st June, 2006**

To

The Health Secretaries of all States/U.T.s

Sub: D.N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations-

Equivalence of Board's qualification for appointment as teachers-

Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this Ministry's letter No. V.11025/6/94-ME(UG), dated 2.10.1994 (copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject wherein it was stated that due importance to NBE qualifications may be given and the same may be treated at par with MD/MS degrees of Indian Universities or all posts, including teaching posts as National Board of Examinations is an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Government and is keeping high standard of medical education. It was also provided therein that for teaching appointments in Broad specialities, the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least one year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar /Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate training to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer, and the holder of Diplomate NBE in Super-Specialities is required to undergo training for two years in a recognized medical college having recognized postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer.

2. The Government has reviewed in detail the issue of the above requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience for DNB degree holders for appointment as Lecturer in Broad Specialities/Super-specialities. After taking into consideration all facts of the matter, the Government has come to the conclusion that for the purpose of appointment of DNB degree holders to the teaching posts, the requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience as stipulated in the above instructions dated 3.10.1994 needs to be discontinued. Accordingly, these instructions stand amended to this extent.
3. It was also brought to the notice of this Ministry that some of the employing



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organizations are not considering the medical qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations as equivalent to MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. degrees awarded by various other universities for appointment to various posts. The advertisements issued for specialist/faculty positions by various recruiting agencies thus do not invited applications from the holders of the DNB qualifications. As clarified in the above instructions dated 3.10.94, it is reiterated that the medical qualifications awarded by NBE are recognized qualifications included in the First Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 and are considered at par with MD/MS,DM/M.Ch qualifications of other universities.

4. It is therefore requested that the above position may please be brought to the notice of recruiting agencies under your control that while advertising for various positions for which MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. qualifications are required, it may also be specifically mentioned therein that those candidates possessing the DNB qualifications are also eligible to apply for such positions. Further, in view of the above decision to discontinue the requirement of teaching experience of one/two years for those having Diplomate NBE qualifications in broad/super-speciality disciplines for appointment to teaching posts, the candidates possessing the DNB qualifications may be considered for appointment to teaching posts as Lecturer in speciality/ super speciality disciplines without insisting on the additional teaching experience.

Yours faithfully,  
sd/-

(K.V.S Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
2. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
3. All Universities
4. The President, National Board of Examinations, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
5. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-I New Delhi
6. DGHS
7. JS(VC)/JS (BT)
8. Director (ME)/US (ME-I)/US (ME-III)/IV/US (DE)/US (ME)
9. ME (P-I)/ME (P-II), ME-I/ME-II/DE Section
10. CHS-I/CHS-II/CHS-III/CHS-IV/CHS-V Section



## ANNEXURE B-4

No.V. 11025/6/94-ME (UG)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
New Delhi, the 3.10.94

To

Health Secretaries of all State/U.T. Govts.

**Sub : NBE qualifications awarded by the National board of Examination-Equivalence of**

Sir,

I am directed to say that medical qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations are included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and are considered at par with Postgraduate Medical qualifications of the Indian universities. However, it has been brought to our notice that employing organizations are not recognizing these degrees at par with MD/MS degrees of other universities. As the National Board of Examinations, an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Govt., is keeping high standard of medical examinations and it is requested that all concerned may please be instructed to give due importance to NBE qualifications and treat them at par with MD/MS of Indian Universities for all posts, including teaching post.

The Medical Council of India while considering the question of equivalence of MAMC/MNAMS/Dip. N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations with M.D./M.S. and D.M./M.Ch. qualifications granted by the university/medical Institutions, has adopted the following recommendation, which was circulated to all the authorities concerned by the Council on 6.12.93 for information and necessary guidance:

It is recommended that for teaching appointments in the broad specialities the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least 1 year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate teaching and training for appointment as Lecturer. Regarding the candidates holding Diplomate NBE in super specialities, the training shall be for 2 years in a recognized medical college having recognised postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality for appointment as Lecturers”

It is requested that the above may please be brought to the notice of all recruiting agencies under control for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-  
(ALOK PRETI)  
Director (ME)



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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
2. All Universities.
3. The President, National Board of Examinations, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.
4. Dte. G.H.S., C.H.S.I., C.H.S.II., C.H.S.III, C.H.S.I.C., C.H.S.V. ME (PG)
5. JS(L), Ds(CHS), US(CHS), DIR (ME), PS TO JS (I)/US(ME)
6. Secretary, Medical Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi

Yours faithfully,

sd/-

(ALOK PRETI)

Director (ME)



**No.V.11025/12/2004-MEP-(I)**

**Government of India**

**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**

**(Department of Health & Family Welfare)**

New Delhi, Dated the 20th February, 2009

### **NOTIFICATION**

1. S.O. 522 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of the Section II of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (Act 102 of 1956), the Central Government, after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments to the First Schedule to the said Act, namely :-
2. In the Medical Council Act, 1956, in First Schedule “National Board of Examination”, after the entry “Diplomate National Board (Pharmacology) [Diplomate in N.B. (Pharm)]”, the following note shall be inserted, namely :-  
“Note :- 1. The Diplomate National Board (DNB), qualifications included in this Schedule shall be treated as equivalent to M.D., M.S., D.M. and M. Ch. qualifications of the respective specialty or super specialty, as the case may be, for all purposes including appointment to the teaching posts in the medical institutions.
3. The teaching experience gained while pursuing DNB courses shall be treated as teaching experience for appointment to the teaching posts in the medical institutions”

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Debasish Panda)

Jt. Secretary to the Government of India.



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Annexure B - 6

## AMENDMENT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th June, 2012

No. MCI-12(2)/2010-Med.Misc.-In exercise of the 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 "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations 1998", namely:-

1. (i) These Regulations may be called the "Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical Institutions (Amendment) Regulations, 2012".  
(ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
2. In the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998", the following additions/modifications/deletions/ substitutions, shall be as indicated therein:-

The clauses 4(i) (ii) and (iii) shall be substituted as under:-

4(i), In the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998," in "TABLE-1 & TABLE-2" under the heading "REQUIREMENTS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE," as amended vide notifications dated 21/07/2009, 28/10/2009, 15/12/2009 & 03.11.2010, in the column of 'Academic qualifications' for all the specialties, the following shall be substituted:-

"DNB (-----) 'Broad/Super-specialties'

(ii) In the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998, in "TABLE-I & TABLE-2" under the heading "REQUIREMENTS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, as amended vide notifications dated 21/07/2009, 28/10/2009, 15/12/2009 & 03.11.2010, in the column of "Teaching Experience" against the post of "Associate Professor/ Reader", for all the specialties, the following shall be substituted :-

If a DNB qualified candidate (broad/super speciality) having fulfilled the requirements as per clause 4(iii) mentioned below for appointment as Assistant Professor or is already working in a MCI recognized medical college / central institute, he/she would be further promoted as per Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998 as amended.

(iii) In the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998", in "TABLE-1 (broad speciality) & TABLE-2(super-speciality)" under the heading "REQUIREMENTS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS, TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE", as amended vide



notifications dated 21/07/2009, 28/10/2009, 15/12/2009 & 03.11.2010, the “Teaching Experience” against the post of “Assistant Professor/Lecturer”, for all the specialities, shall be substituted :-

**(I) For the candidates possessing MD/MS Degree from M.C.I. recognized medical college**

Three years teaching experience in the subject as Resident / Registrar / Demonstrator / Tutor in a recognized medical college either during the post-graduation course or after obtaining postgraduate degree in the subject.

**(ii) Equivalence of qualification of DNB (broad specialities) with MD/MS & DNB(super-specialities) with DM/M.Ch.**

(a) Those candidates who have undergone DNB training in an institution which now run MCI, recognized postgraduate degree courses in a given subject, their DNB qualifications shall be considered at par with MCI recognized qualifications that subject only.

(b) Those candidates who have undergone DNB training in a multi speciality teaching hospital with atleast 500 beds, involved in various postgraduate/ super-speciality teaching programmes provided that the one out of three DNB supervisors (teachers) qualify as postgraduate teacher as per MCI norms in their previous appointment, and one out of remaining two should qualify as postgraduate teacher as per MCI regulations with the following bed requirement for teaching unit:

Postgraduate broad specialities 30 beds per unit 50% beds should be

Postgraduate superspecialties 20 beds per unit teaching beds.

Such qualifications shall be considered at par with MCI recognized qualification.

**(iii) Additional training of one year for equivalence of qualification of DNB (broad specialities) with MD/MS & DNB(super-specialities) with DM/M.Ch.**

Those candidates who have undergone DNB training (both broad specialities and super-specialities) in hospital/institution other than mentioned in (ii) above, shall undergo one additional year of senior residency or equivalence training or research job in a MCI recognized hospital/institution, provided such qualifications are notified in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000”.

Prof. SANJAY SHRIVASTAVA, Secy.

ADVT-III/4/100/12/Exty.

**Foot Note:** The Principal Regulations namely, “Minimum Qualifications for Teachers in Medical institutions Regulations 1998” were published in Part-III, Section (4) of the Gazette of India on the 5th December, 1998, and amended vide MCI notifications dated 16/03/2005, 21/07/2009, 15/12/2009, 03.11.2010 & 08.07.2011.





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Annexure B - 7

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi**

**Dated: August 22nd, 2014**

The Medical Professionals and General Public are hereby informed that the Medical Education in the country is governed by the Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956 and various rules and regulations made thereunder which are mandatory and binding in nature.

The letter No. MCI-12(1)/2014-Med.Misc./101884 dated 09.04.2014 issued by Medical Council of India (MCI) to the Health Secretaries/DMEs of States/UTs in connection with instructions relating to the amendment in Teachers' Eligibility Qualification Regulations, 1998 is **void ab-initio**. Such kind of instructions which contrary to the provisions contained in IMC Act, 1956, rules and regulations issued by Medical Council of India (MCI) **without prior approval** of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are not valid.

Further, the observations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 14.03.2014 regarding permissibility and equivalence of DNB degree are untenable in view of Teachers' eligibility Regulations Amendment Notification dated 11.06.2012 which was notified after wide consultation and approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order Joint Secretary to the Government of India  
Ministry of health & Family Welfare



### List of Specialties and Eligibility Qualification for pursuing DNB-Broad Specialty (Post MBBS) courses.

S.No.	Name of Course	Eligibility Criteria
1.	DNB Anatomy	MBBS* + CET
2.	DNB Physiology	MBBS* + CET
3.	DNB Biochemistry	MBBS* + CET
4.	DNB Pathology	MBBS* + CET
5.	DNB Microbiology	MBBS* + CET
6.	DNB Forensic Medicine	MBBS* + CET
7.	DNB Pharmacology	MBBS* + CET
8.	DNB General Medicine	MBBS* + CET
9.	DNB Paediatrics	MBBS* + CET
10.	DNB Psychiatry	MBBS* + CET
11.	DNB Radio Therapy	MBBS* + CET
12.	DNB Radio Diagnosis	MBBS* + CET
13.	DNB Anesthesiology	MBBS* + CET
14.	DNB Dermatology & Venereology	MBBS* + CET
15.	DNB Respiratory Diseases	MBBS* + CET
16.	DNB Nuclear Medicine	MBBS* + CET
17.	DNB General Surgery	MBBS* + CET
18.	DNB Obstetrics & Gynaecology	MBBS* + CET
19.	DNB Ophthalmology	MBBS* + CET
20.	DNB Otorhinoaryngology	MBBS* + CET
21.	DNB Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	MBBS* + CET
22.	DNB Social & Preventive Medicine	MBBS* + CET
23.	DNB Health Administration including Hospital Administration	MBBS* + CET
24.	DNB Family Medicine	MBBS* + CET
25.	DNB Rural Surgery	MBBS* + CET
26.	DNB Immuno Hematology & Transfusion Medicine	MBBS* + CET
27.	DNB Orthopedics Surgery	MBBS* + CET
28.	DNB Emergency Medicine	MBBS* + CET
29.	DNB Maternal & Child Health	MBBS* + CET
30.	DNB Field Epidemiology	MBBS* + CET

- \*Denotes a recognized graduate qualification i.e. MBBS or equivalent degree as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act.



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Annexure D-1

## Proforma for Other Backward Class (OBC) Certificate

(CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt. \_\_\_\_\_ of Village/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Distric/Division \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ State belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_

Community which is recognized as a Backward class under:

- (i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
- (ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
- (iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
- (iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 09/03/96.
- (v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 06/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
- (vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
- (vii) Resolution No. 12011/99/94-BCC dated 11/12/97.
- (viii) Resolution No. 12011/68/98-BCC dated 27/10/99.
- (ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 06/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
- (x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2004.
- (xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section 1 No. 210 dated 21/09/2000.
- (xii) Resolution No. 12015/09/2000-BCC dated 06/09/2001.
- (xiii) Resolution No. 12011/01/2001-BCC dated 19/06/2003.
- (xiv) Resolution No. 12011/04/2002-BCC dated 13/01/2004.
- (xv) Resolution No. 12011/09/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006.

Shri/Smt. / Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division of \_\_\_\_\_ State.



This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Scheduled to the Government of India. Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt. (Res.) dated 09/03/2004 or the latest notification of the Government of India.

Dated: District Magistrate/Competent Authority

Seal

NOTE:

- (a) The Term ordinarily used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- (b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
  - (i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
  - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.
  - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
  - (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.
- (c) The annual income/status of the parents of the applicant should be based on financial year ending **March 31, 2016**.



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## Annexure-D-2

### CERTIFICATE OF LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY (For Admission to Medical Courses in All India Quota)

Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi-11 0029  
All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Hazi Ali, Mumbai-400034  
Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata-700020  
Madras Medical College, Park Town, Chennai-600003

(select and tick-mark any one of the above)

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Aged \_\_\_\_\_ years Son/daughter of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

R/o \_\_\_\_\_

Rank No. \_\_\_\_\_ is suffering From \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Disease) And has Permanent Physical Impairment (PPI) of Left/Right/Both Lower Limb. He/She is Locomotor disabled and has the percentage of \_\_\_\_\_ (in words) \_\_\_\_\_ (in figure) of (40%-70%) disability of lower limbs.

He/she is eligible /NOT eligible for admission in Medical/dental courses as per the MCI/DCI guidelines subject to his being otherwise medically fit.

Recent Passport size photograph of the candidate duly attested by the issuing authority

Sign. & Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sign. & Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sign. & Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Specialist, Deptt..  
PMR)

(Specialist, Deptt.  
Ortho. )

(Specialist, Deptt.  
PMR/Ortho)





# NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India)  
Ansari Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, (Ring Road), New Delhi-110029

## DNB (Post MBBS) RANK

### APPLICATION FORM - REGISTRATION AS DNB (POST MBBS) TRAINEE JANUARY-2017 SESSION

To be submitted within one month of joining as a DNB (Post MBBS). All fields are mandatory.  
To be completed by candidate in his/her own hand writing with blue/black Ball point pen only.

Specialty:

Institute :

1. Name (CAPITAL LETTERS) (As mentioned in MBBS Degree Certificate, Leave a blank space between each part of the name)

2. Father's/Husband's Name (CAPITAL LETTERS) (Leave a blank space between each part of the name)

3. a) MCI/SMC Reg. No.

b) Date of Regn.

c) Name/State of Medical Council

4. Gender

Male

Female

5. Date of Birth

6. Category

Other

SC

ST

OBC

PWD

7. Testing ID of NEET PG – 2017 (5th–13th Dec. 2016 Exam.)

8. Date of Joining with Institution as a DNB Trainee:

(Mentioned date MUST match with the Date mentioned in Annexure 'A' – DNB CET July 2016)

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M

Y

Y

Y

Y

9. Registration Fee:

Rs. 5000/- (DNB Broad Specialty 3 Yrs Course)

Rs. 10,000/- (DNB Direct 6 Yrs Course)

Challan / Transaction ID No.

Date as on Bank Stamp

Name of the Bank Branch

Branch Code:

NBE Copy of Challan / Pay-in-Slip of Indian Bank should be enclosed with the Application Form.

10. Mobile No.

Residence Telephone No (with STD code, Do not prefix '0' before STD code):

11. Email Address:

12. Address for Correspondence:

Name : .....

StreetAddress 1: .....

StreetAddress 2: .....

City/District: .....

State: .....

CANDIDATE  
SHOULD AFFIX  
HIS / HER  
RECENT  
PASSPORT SIZE  
PHOTOGRAPH  
ATTESTED BY  
HEAD OF THE  
INSTITUTION

Signature of the candidate

PIN CODE

**13. Details of Examination Passed:**

Examination	Session/Year	Medical College/Board	University	State	Month/Year
MBBS					
NEET PG					

**14. Topic of Thesis (Protocol is to be submitted within 3 months of joining the Institution)****15. Name/Designation of Thesis Guide** \_\_\_\_\_**16. List of Enclosures (in the specified order) :****(Please tick)**

1. NBE Copy of Challan /Pay-in Slip for Registration Fees.
2. Annexure-A (DNB (Post MBBS) January 2017) on an official letter head under signature and stamp of Head of the institution.
3. Copy of Seat Allotment Letter issued by NBE on the day of DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling - January 2017.

**DECLARATION & CERTIFICATION**

I here by declare and certify that:

- a) I have read the general instructions and the rules and regulations of NBE Information Bulletin for NEET PG - 2017 and Handbook for DNB (Post MBBS) Centralized Counseling – January 2017 admission session and shall abide by them.
- b) Particulars given above in this application form are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- c) The documents submitted as evidence of above facts herein and at the time of NBE Centralized counseling are true copies of original documents which belong to me.
- d) I understand that in case any of the facts stated by me is/are found to be false or any of the documents enclosed/furnished by me is/are found to be false, I am liable to be disqualified as registered DNB Trainee/Candidate for DNB programme or any other appropriate action deemed fit by NBE can be taken against me.
- e) I understand that I am eligible as per instructions given in Information Bulletin for NEET PG - 2017, however, NBE reserves the right to determine final eligibility, NBE further reserves the right to cancel the candidature if ineligibility found at any stage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Name in Capital Letters\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Candidate

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE FROM THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made above by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ are correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_



**STAMP OF  
THE  
INSTITUTION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Head of the Institute\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Head of the Institute

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# NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS

## Bank's Copy

### Online Fees Account

**Indian Bank A/c No. 830641451**

NBE's copy to be attached with the application form / Bank's copy to be retained by the Bank / Candidate's copy to be retained by the candidate.

Challan No. .... Date: .....

1. Name (in Capital letters): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sl. No. of Application Form (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Type of Fee / Amount

Code No.	
01) CME Workshop	_____
02) Thesis Fee	_____
03) Registration Fee	_____
04) Enrolment Fee	_____
05) In-Absentia Fee	_____
06) Teleconferencing Fee	_____
07) Teleconferencing DVD	_____
08) Accreditation Fee	_____
09) Degree Verification Fee	_____
10) Sale of Accreditation Application Form Fee	_____
11) Duplicate Certificate Fee Result/Degree	_____
12) CET Centralized Counselling Fee	_____
13) Post Diploma CET Counselling	_____
14) Other Fee	_____

4. Bank Charges :- \_\_\_\_\_

5. Amount (in figure) :- \_\_\_\_\_

6. Amount (in words) :- \_\_\_\_\_

7. Denomination of notes: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Bank Branch in which fee \_\_\_\_\_

9. Bank Transaction ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

(For Bank use only)

Bank Seal & Signature of Authorized Bank Officer receiving the amount

(Signature of the Candidate)



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5. Amount (in figure) :- \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Denomination of notes: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Bank Branch in which fee \_\_\_\_\_

9. Bank Transaction ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of the Candidate)



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## Depositor/Candidate Copy

### Online Fees Account

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Challan No. .... Date: .....

1. Name (in Capital letters): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sl. No. of Application Form (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Type of Fee / Amount

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02) Thesis Fee	_____
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7. Denomination of notes: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Bank Branch in which fee \_\_\_\_\_

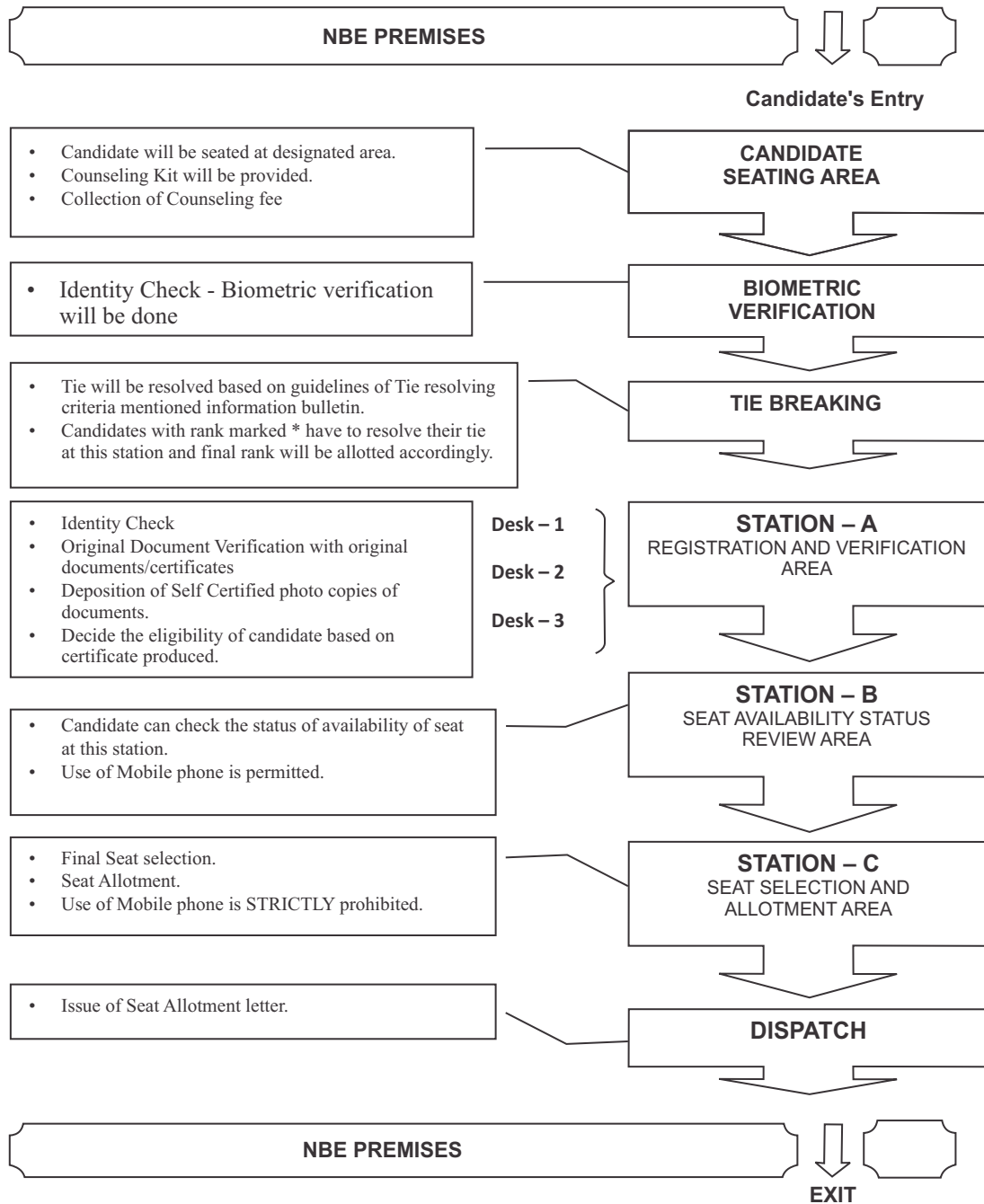
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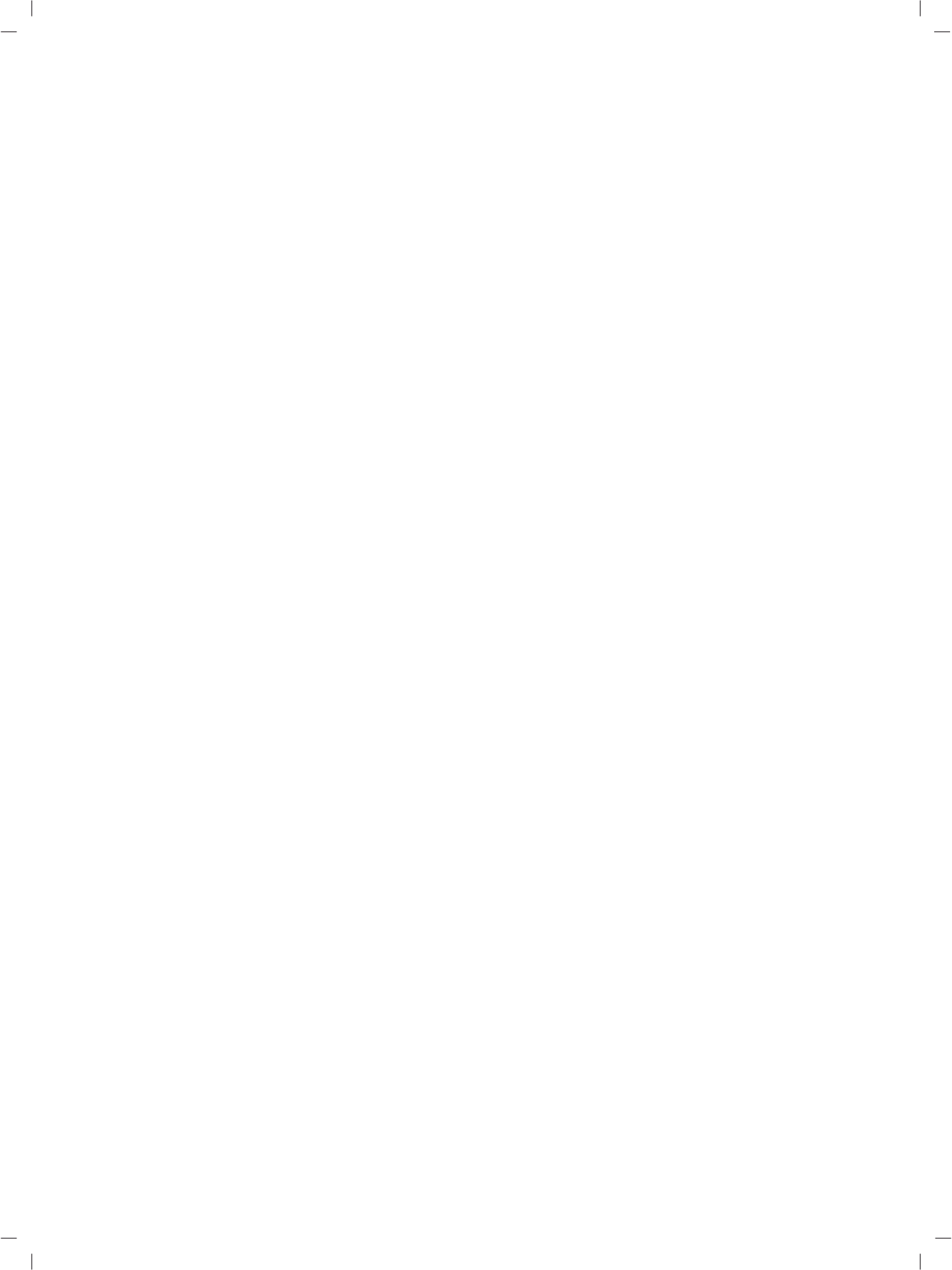
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