

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied Healthcare Professions

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Munirka, New Delhi – 110 067
Date:09.01.2026

To,

The Secretary,
University Grants Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110002.

Subject: Degree, admission criteria and other details for allied and healthcare professional programmes.

Sir/Madam,

1. The undersigned is directed to refer the notices dated 24.04.2025, 15.10.2025, 29.10.2025, 12.11.2025 and 26.12.2025, issued by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). The Commission has approved the various curricula under NCAHP Act, 2021 and uploaded the same on the official website of the Commission. The said curricula have to be mandatorily adopted from the Academic Year 2026–27.
2. The degree, admission criteria and other details in various allied and healthcare programmes, is attached as **Annexure-1** for ready reference. These details including for other allied and healthcare programmes shall be updated by the Commission from time to time with releasing of the other curricula.
3. In this regard, the University Grants Commission (UGC) is requested to ensure that all universities and institutions under its purview shall adhere to the aforesaid programme wise degree, admission criteria and other details (Annexure-1), as prescribed by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) for allied and healthcare programmes, with effect from the Academic Year 2026–27.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As Above

Yours faithfully,

(Rajender Singh Sidhu)
Under Secretary, NCAHP

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1. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary (Health) of all States/UTs
2. Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi
3. All State Councils for Allied and Healthcare Professions
4. The Chairperson, National Testing Agency (NTA)

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Recognised Category No: 1

Recognised Category Name: **Medical Laboratory and Life Sciences**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Medical Laboratory Science (ISCO Code-3212)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (B.MLS)	Four years	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (Botany + Zoology) subjects. • Admission on the basis of merit of Senior Secondary (10+2). • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (D.MLT) with 50% Marks
	Post Graduate Master of Medical Laboratory Science (M.MLS)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (B.MLS) on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed Master of Medical Laboratory Science (M.MLS) with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.

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Recognised Category No: 2

Recognised Category Name: **Trauma Burn Care and Surgical/
Anaesthesia related Technology**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Trauma & Burns (ISCO Code-2240 and 3258)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Emergency Medical Technologist (paramedics) (B.EMT)	Four years	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology/Botany and Zoology subjects. • Admission on the basis of merit of Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent.
	Post Graduate Master of Advance Care Paramedics	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed B. EMT (paramedics) on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed PG in EMT (paramedics) with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (ISCO Code-3259)	Diploma Diploma of Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (D.AOTT)	Two years and six months	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology/Mathematics subjects.
	Under Graduate Bachelor of Anaesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology (B.AOTT)	Four years	Semester	• Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry &

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				Biology/Mathematics subjects. - Admission on the basis of merit of Senior Secondary (10+2). - Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in AOTT from recognised University.
	Post Graduate Master of Anaesthesia and operation Theatre Technology (M.AOTT)	Two years	Semester	- Candidates must have passed B.AOTT (minimum 3 years) on regular mode from recognised university. - Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. - Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	- Candidates must have passed PG in M.AOTT with 55% marks. - Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.

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Recognised Category No: 3

Recognised Category Name: **Physiotherapy Professional**

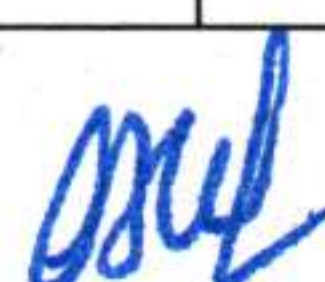
Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Physiotherapy (ISCO Code-2264)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.PT)	Five years (Four years +one year internship)	Annual	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology) with 50% aggregate with English pass. However, in respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology) taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%. English pass required for all categories. • The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for the academic year of the admission. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile requirement for application for the admission. • Admission on the basis of NEET Merit/Marks (with no cut-off marks or cut-off percentile for application) of the academic year of the admission. • Disability / Physical Fitness criteria as per the curriculum Guidelines.

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	Post Graduate Master of Physiotherapy (M.PT)	Two years	Annual	• Candidates must have passed B.PT on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.PT in any recognised speciality with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.



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Recognised Category No: 4

Recognised Category Name: Nutrition Science Professionals

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Nutrition & Dietetics (ISCO Code-2265)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)	Four years (including six months internship/ Clinical Training)	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology with 50 % Marks & English. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit.
	Post Graduate Masters of Nutrition and Dietetics	Two years (including three months internship/ Clinical Training)	Semester	• Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)/ B.Sc Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)/ B.Sc Food and Nutrition on regular mode from recognised University. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed Masters of Nutrition and Dietetics /M.Sc in Food & Nutrition with 55% marks • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University

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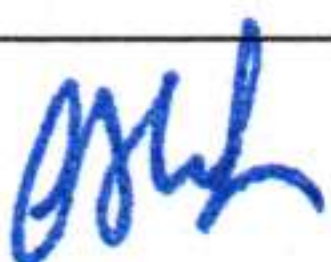
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Recognised Category No: 5

Recognised Category Name: **Ophthalmic Sciences Professional**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Optometrist (ISCO Code-2267)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom.)	Five years (Four years + one years internship)	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics with 50 % Marks. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in Optometry / Ophthalmic Assistant.
	Post Graduate Master of Optometry (M.Optom.)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed B. Optom on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.Optom with 55% marks • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.



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Recognised Category No: 6

Recognised Category Name: **Occupational Therapist**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Occupational Therapist (ISCO Code-2269)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.OT))	Five years (including one year internship)	Annual	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany & Zoology) with 50% aggregate with English pass. However, in respect of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes (NCL), the minimum marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology are taken together in the qualifying examination shall be 40% marks instead of 50% marks for Unreserved and General-EWS Candidates. In respect of PwBD/PwD candidates the minimum marks in the qualifying examination in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (or Botany & Zoology) taken together shall be 40% instead of 50%. English pass required for all categories. • The candidate must have appeared in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for the academic year of the admission. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks or cut-off percentile requirement for application for the admission. • Admission on the basis of NEET Merit/Marks (with no cut-off marks or cut-off percentile for application) of the academic year of the admission.

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	Post Graduate Master of Occupational Therapy (M.OT)	Two years	Annual	• Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (B.OT) on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.OT. in any recognised speciality with 55% marks • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.

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Recognised Category No: 7

Recognised Category Name: **Community Care, Behavioural Health Sciences and Other Professionals**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Psychologist (ISCO Code-2634) Behavioural Analyst (ISCO Code-2635)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Psychology (B.Psy)	Four years	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Science/Arts/ Psychology with 50 % Marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance test by respective University/Institute.
(i) Medical Social Work (ISCO Code-2635) (ii) Psychiatric Social Work (ISCO Code-2635)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B.MPSW)	Four years	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent in any stream. • Admission on the basis of entrance test by respective University/Institute.
	Post-Graduate Master of Medical Social Work (M.MSW)	Two years	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • A regular Bachelors in Social Work (B.SW) (3 or 4 years) from a UGC-recognized University/ Institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade) OR • Masters in Social Work (M.SW) from a UGC-recognized institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade). OR • Four year Bachelors of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B. MPSW) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks.
	Post-Graduate Master of Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW)	Two years	Annual	Basic Eligibility: • A regular Bachelors in Social Work (B.SW) (3 or 4 years) from a UGC-recognized university/institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade)

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				OR • Masters in Social Work (M.SW) from a UGC-recognized institution, with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks (or equivalent grade). OR • Four year Bachelor of Medical and Psychiatric Social Work (B. MPSW) with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks.
	Ph.D PhD- Medical Social Work/Psychiatric Social Work (PhD in MSW/PSW)	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	Basic Eligibility • Candidates must possess an MPhil in Psychiatric Social Work (PSW) or a Master's degree in Medical Social Work (M.MSW) or Master's degree in Psychiatric Social Work (M.PSW), from a recognized university. • Admission shall be based on an entrance test by respective University.

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Recognised Category No: 8

Recognised Category Name: **Medical Radiology Imaging and Therapeutic Technology**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Radiology & Imaging Technologist [Diagnostic Medical Radiographer, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), Mammographer, Diagnostic Medical Sonographers] (ISCO Code-3211)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (B.MRIT)	Four years (three years + one year internship)	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in same discipline.
	Post Graduate Master of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (M.MRIT)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (B.MRIT) /Bachelor of Medical Radiodiagnosis and Imaging Technology (BMRIT) / B.Sc. Radiological Technology/ B.Sc Radiography / B. Sc Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology /B. Sc Radiography & Imaging Technology/ or any other Equivalent course with B.MRIT. Or • B. Sc. Life Sciences with PG Diploma /Advance Diploma in the related field (2yrs) on Regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).

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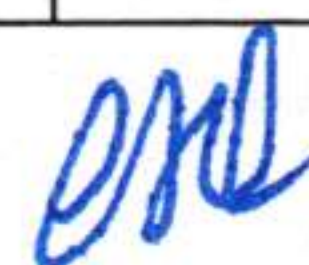
Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.MRIT with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University
Radiotherapy (ISCO Code-3211)	Diploma Diploma of Radiotherapy Technology (D.RT)	Two years and six months	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit.
	Under Graduate Bachelor of Radiation Therapy Technology (B.RTT)	Four years (including six months internship)	Semester	• Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma of Radiotherapy Technology (D.RT) from recognised university.
	Post Graduate Master of Radiation Therapy Technology (M.RTT)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed B.RTT / B.Sc. RTT / Post B.Sc. with 2/2.5 years diploma in Radio Therapy Technology, on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).

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Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
	Ph. D	As per UGC Norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.RTT with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University



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Recognised Category No: 9

Recognised Category Name: **Medical Technologists and Physician Associate**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Physician Associates (ISCO Code-3256)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA)	Four years	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (Botany & Zoology). • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit.
	Post Graduate Master of Physician Associates (M.PA)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed B.PA/B.Sc. PA with 50 % marks on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.PA with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University
Dialysis Therapy Technologist (ISCO Code-3259)	Diploma Diploma of Dialysis Technology (D.DT)	Two years and six months	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit
	Under Graduate	Four years	Semester	• Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics,

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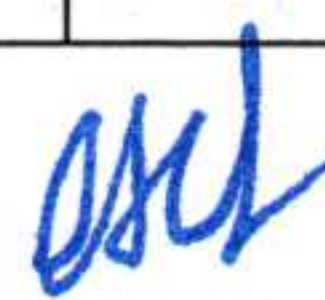
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	Bachelor of Dialysis Therapy Technology (B.DTT)			Chemistry & Biology subjects. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in DT (D.DT) from recognised university.
	Post Graduate Master of Dialysis Therapy (M.DT)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed B.DTT on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.DT with 55% marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University
Respiratory Technologist (ISCO Code-3259)	Under Graduate Bachelor of Respiratory Technology (B.RT)	Four years (Three years + one year internship)	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry & Biology subjects. • Admission on the basis of Senior Secondary (10+2) Merit.
	Post Graduate Master of Respiratory Technology (M.RT)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have passed B.RT on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University

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				Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	- Candidates must have passed M.RT with 55% marks. - Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University



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Recognised Category No: 10

Recognised Category Name: **Health Information Management and health Informatic professional**

Profession	Degree Nomenclature	Program Duration	Annual/ Semester	Admission Eligibility Criteria
Health Information Management (ISCO Code- 3252)	Diploma Diploma of Health Information Management (D.HIM) Note: To be phased out in 03 year	Two years and six months	Semester	Basic Eligibility: • Candidate must have passed Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Science or Commerce or Arts and English as mandatory subject. • Admission on the basis of entrance test by respective University/Institute.
	Under Graduate Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management (B.Sc. HIM)	Four years	Semester	• Candidate must have passed with 50% aggregate in Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent with Science or Commerce or Arts and English as mandatory subject. • Admission on the basis of entrance test by respective University/Institute. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in Health Information Management (D.HIM) with 50% Marks
	Post Graduate Master of Science in Health Information Management (M.Sc. HIM)	Two years	Semester	• Candidates must have any Health Science Graduate degree with 50 % marks, on regular mode from recognised university. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University
	Ph. D	As per UGC norms	As per UGC norms	• Candidates must have passed M.Sc.HIM with 55 % marks. • Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University



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Common Criteria for admission:

1. For He/she has completed 17 years of age at the time of admission or will complete that age on or before 31 December of the year of his/her admission to the first year of the Undergraduate Allied and Healthcare Course.
2. Reservation policy for admission in diploma/under graduate/post graduate/PhD programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms. However, admission criteria norms of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) shall be adopted as prescribed.
3. Up to 10% seats shall be considered for lateral entry admission in Under Graduate program, wherever in respective program is permitted.
4. Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer.
5. Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate(UG)/ Post Graduation(PG) / PhD:
 - i. Foreign national students intending to study UG/PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council.
 - ii. For Under Graduate/ Post Graduation/ PhD admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam.
 - iii. If eligibility criteria of admission is NEET appeared then the foreign national student is require to appear in NEET.
 - iv. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program.
6. The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time.
7. Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University.



