

Z/9/2025-AHS-DOHFWDEPARTMENT(PartFile)
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions

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Dated:10.07.2026

To

1. The Secretaries of all the State Allied and Healthcare Councils
2. All Principal Secretary/Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, State Governments / Union Territories

Sub: Admission and Supernumerary Seats of International Students in Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Allied and Healthcare Courses under NCAHP.

Ref: (1). Letter No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT, dated 15.05.2026 and 08.06.2026.

Sir/Madam,

It is to inform that vide letter no. F. No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT dated 15.05.2026 & 08.06.2026, norms for Intake capacity in various diploma, undergraduate (UG) and post-graduate (PG) courses and clarity of eligibility for PG admission in approved Allied and Healthcare courses for Academic Year 2026-27 were conveyed.

2. Representations and request regarding the clarifications of supernumerary seats for foreign nationals have been received from various institutions running Allied and Healthcare courses and those intending to start such new courses. The matter has been examined by the NCAHP and to provide clarity to such institutions, the norms for Supernumerary Seats for all approved courses by NCAHP are as following:

- i. The intake capacity for supernumerary seats over and above the “Approved Intake” per course issued vide letter no. F. No. Z/103/2024-AHS-DOHFW DEPARTMENT dated 15.05.2026 & 08.06.2026, may be set at 15% for Diploma, Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) allied and healthcare courses. In calculating supernumerary seats, any fractional value of 0.5 or greater shall be rounded up to the next whole number, fractional values of less than 0.5 shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number.
- ii. The Supernumerary seats shall be exclusively meant for the international students and shall not be allocated to anyone other than international students if remained vacant. International students in this context may be defined as the one who shall possess a foreign passport.
- iii. The supernumerary seats for international students will not include the international students under exchange courses or/and through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Government of India and other countries.
- iv. Supernumerary seats for Ph.D. programmes shall be governed by the Regulations notified by the University Grants Commission from time to time in this regard.
- v. For such cases, UG/PG students after obtaining equivalence certificate of UGC can apply for UG/ PG admission.
- vi. The admission will be based on merit/test as decided by the admitting university/institute.

vii. Other rules and regulations regarding international students will be as per the UGC regulations/ guidelines.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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2. The Deputy Secretary (AHS), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi
3. All Allied and Healthcare Institutions (through website of the Commission)