

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

CORRIGENDUM - 1

File No: Z-1011/2026/NCAHP/AHS-MLS Curriculum

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It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based curriculum for **Medical Laboratory Sciences** released vide notice dated 15.10.2025 (uploaded on the Commission's website). The revised entries shall be read in place of the existing ones as indicated below:

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1.	Internships and practical exposure to the students	34	-	Stipends of a reasonable amount must be paid for internships.	During the period of internships, stipend amount must be paid to the students by the institute as decided by the respective State Allied and Healthcare Councils.
2.	Stipend to the students during the internship period	53	-	The Task Force strongly recommends providing a stipend to students during their internship period. It is advisable for the University/Institution to determine and set a reasonable amount for this stipend, ensuring that students are adequately supported during their practical training experience.	During the period of internships, stipend amount must be paid to the students by the institute as decided by the respective State Allied and Healthcare Councils.
3.	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (BMLS) Eligibility for admission	72	-	Eligibility for admission: • The candidate must have passed Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination recognised by any Indian Board or a duly constituted Board or National Open School with at least 50% marks in aggregate of physics, chemistry and biology (botany & zoology). • Admission to Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science program shall be made on the basis of NEET examination and merit list based on 10+2 marks. • Candidates must be 17 years as on December 31 of the year of admission to first year of BMLS course. • Lateral Entry for candidates with Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science: Candidates who have obtained Diploma in Medical Laboratory Science from recognised universities/ Institutions will be eligible for direct admission to Second year of	Eligibility for admission: • 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). • 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. • Lateral Entry to the candidates in second year (3rd semester) who have passed Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (D.MLT) with 50% Marks.

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				BMLS course. Only 10% of sanctioned strength of BMLS course can be allotted to Lateral entry candidates, based on merit.	
4.		72	-	To be inserted	Eligibility for admission • Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Reservation policy for admission in under graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms. • Foreign students' admission process in Under Graduate (UG): i. Foreign national students intending to study UG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. For Under Graduate admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. • The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
5.	Master of Medical Laboratory Science (MMLS)	170	1	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science from any recognised Indian University with at least 50% aggregate.	Candidates must have passed Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (B.MLS) on regular mode from recognised university.



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6.	Eligibility for admission	170	2	Admission to MMLS shall be made on the basis of University entrance exam followed by interview. No direct Admission will be entertained.	Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
7.		170	-	To be inserted	Eligibility for admission: • Post Graduate entrance criteria requires to be compulsory registered member of National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). • Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. • Reservation policy for admission in post graduate programs shall be as per the State/ Centre Government norms. • Foreign students' admission process in Post-Graduation (PG) : i. Foreign national students intending to study PG program in India, shall have to take equivalence certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. ii. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. iii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
8.	Ph.D.	53	-	To be inserter under Ph.D	Eligibility for admission in Ph.D. • Candidates must have passed Master in Medical Laboratory Science (M.MLS) with 55% marks.

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					• Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University. • Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: i. Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. ii. Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. • Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.


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