

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

CORRIGENDUM - 1

File No: Z-87/2024-AHS-DOHFW-N&D Curriculum

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It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based curriculum for **Nutrition and Dietetics** released vide notice dated 24.04.2025 (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.	Steps undertaken in the curricula review process	22	-	A stipend of a reasonable amount can be considered to be paid for internship to students. The amount and details can be decided by the council as per the category of healthcare facility.	All students shall be paid stipend during their internship as decided by the respective State allied and Healthcare Council.
2.	Bachelor in Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours) Eligibility for admission	50	1	Selection Procedure: He/she has passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination recognized by any Indian University or a duly constituted Board with pass marks (50%) in physics, chemistry, biology/ mathematics. Admission is done based on the NEET exam / equivalent exam conducted by the Government of India (for both UG and PG programs) followed by a counselling session.	Selection Procedure: • 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.
3.		50	2	Candidates who have studied abroad and have passed the equivalent qualification as determined by the Association of Indian Universities will form the guideline to determine the eligibility and must have passed the subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, and English up to 12th Standard	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.



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				level with pass marks (equivalence to) 50% in physics, chemistry, and biology.	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.
4.		50	4	He/she has attained the age of 17 years as on 31st December of the year of admission.	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.
5.		50	-	To be inserted under Selection Procedure	6. Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer. 7. Reservation policy for admission in under graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms. 8. The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. 9. Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
6.	Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics Eligibility for admission	241	-	Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics in Honours or equivalent from a recognised university with a minimum 5.5 CGPA.	Candidates must have passed Bachelor in Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)/ B.Sc Nutrition and Dietetics (Honours)/ B.Sc Food

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					and Nutrition on regular mode from recognised University. Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
7.	Masters in Nutrition and Dietetics Eligibility for admission	241	-	To be inserted under 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) : - 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. - Admission of foreign national students, merit list will be based on University Entrance Exam. - Verification of Valid Visa and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified

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					by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program. Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/ University.
8.	Ph.D Guidelines	305	-	A 2-year/4-semester Master's degree program, (after 4 years of undergraduate degree) with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade 'B' (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) or an equivalent degree from a foreign educational institution accredited by an Assessment and accreditation Agency which is approved, recognized, or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit admission after a 5-year/10-semester Bachelor's degree in Research should have a minimum CGPA of 7.0/10. All Universities shall admit Ph.D. Scholars through a National Eligibility Test (NET) or National Entrance Test or an Entrance test/exit exam conducted by NCAHP.	- Candidates must have passed M.Sc in Nutrition and Dietetics /M.Sc in Food & Nutrition with 55% marks - Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University.
9.		305	-	To be inserted under PhD Guidelines:	- Foreign students' admission process in Ph.D: i. Admission of foreign national students, merit

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