

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

CORRIGENDUM - 1

File No: Z-30/2025-AHS-DOHFW-PA Curriculum

New Delhi, the 08th April, 2026

It is hereby notified that the following corrections are made in the Competency based Curriculum for **Physician Associates** 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.

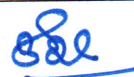
Sl No	Details	Pg No	Para No	Existing	Revised
1.	Nomenclature	Complete Document		Bachelor of Physician Associate Studies (B.PA)	Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA)
2.				Master of Physician Associates Studies (M.PA)	Master of Physician Associates (M.PA)
3.	Bachelor of Physician Associates (B.PA) Entry requirements	35	4.2.1	Passed the Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination recognized by any Indian University or a duly constituted Board with at least 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (in each of the subjects).	• 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.
4.		35	4.2.2	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 with at least 50% marks in each of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English up to 12th Standard level.	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 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



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					and valid Visa duration of foreign national students, to be verified by respective institution & University before enrolling students for program
5.		35	4..2.4	He/she has attained the age of 17 years as on - (current year) & maximum age limit is 40 years.	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.
6.		35	-	To be inserted under Entry requirements	4.2.7: Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical officer 4.2.8: Reservation policy for admission in under graduate programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms. 4.2.9: The admission criteria shall be updated by the Commission from time to time. 4.2.10: Admission process shall be conducted by State/Union Territory/University
7.	Entry Requirements	36	-	Apart from the eligibility criteria, a common entrance test will be conducted (preferably at the national level), or any other method permissible by law. Admission to the BPA program will be based on cut off marks as in medical entrance examination. Candidates who qualify the eligibility criteria	To be deleted as covered under Item No 2 (Para 4.2.1)



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				will only be permitted to write the common entrance test. Candidates will be tested on the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English Language	
8.	Semesters VII and VIII- Clinical Year/ Internship	52	-	To be inserted under Semesters VII and VIII- Clinical Year/ Internship:	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.
9.	Master of Physician Associates (M.PA) Eligibility for admission	195	7.1	Eligibility for admission: Bachelor of Physician Associate or equivalent from a recognized university with minimum 5.5 CGPA.	Eligibility for admission: • 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).
10.		195	7.1	To be inserted under 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 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



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					certificate of eligibility certificate from respective State Allied and Healthcare Council. 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.
11.	Ph.D. Physician Associates Admission Criteria	202	8.2	Admission Criteria: Admission into the Ph.D. programme shall be governed by the relevant UGC norms and per criteria established by the NCAHP. In addition to the norms of UGC and NCAHP, admission into a Ph.D. programme for a PA should be limited to the applicants with the following qualifications currently. ☐ Bachelor degree in Physician Associate studies with experience (no. of years to be deliberated) ☐ Master degree in Physician Associate studies	Admission Criteria: - Candidates must have passed Master of Physician Associates (M.PA) with 55% marks. - Admission on the basis of entrance exams by respective University
12.		202	8.2	To be inserted under Admission Criteria	Medical fitness certificate is mandatory to submit and it is to be endorsed by Government medical

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					officer. • Reservation policy for admission in diploma/under graduate/post graduate/PhD programs shall be as per the State/Centre Government norms. • 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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