

**Information Bulletin &
Application Form
for Diplomate of National Board
FINAL EXAMINATION
(Broad Specialty)**

**(DNB-FINAL: JUNE 2018)
(Practical Only: Sep./Oct./Nov., 2018)***

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IMPORTANT DATES

1. Last Date of submission of application form :

i) **DNB FINAL EXAMINATION**
15th April 2018*

Applications must reach the NBE office by the close of office on the cut-off date mentioned above. No concession shall be given on any ground including postal delays or delivery delays.

2. (a) Date of Examination (Broad Specialty)

Friday 08th June, 2018
Paper- I 09.30 AM. – 12.30 PM.

Saturday 09th June, 2018
Paper- II 09.30 AM. – 12.30 PM.
Paper- III 02.00 PM. – 05.00 PM.

Sunday 10th June, 2018
Paper- IV 09.30 AM. – 12.30 PM.

3. *Candidates who have taken DNB final examination (Theory) held in **December 2017** and have been declared FAIL can submit their application for DNB final examination **June 2018** session latest by **15th April 2018**.

*Candidates willing to apply for DNB final - **ONLY PRACTICAL Examination – June 2018** session can submit their applications latest by **15th July 2018**.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Government of India established the National Board of Examinations (NBE) in 1975 with the objective of improving the quality of the Medical Education by establishing high and uniform standards of postgraduate examinations in modern medicine on an all India basis and utilizing existing infrastructure for capacity building.

NBE at present conducts postgraduate and postdoctoral examinations in approved specialties leading to the award of Diplomate of National Board. The Medical Council of India has laid down standards for postgraduate examinations conducted by various medical colleges and affiliated to concerned universities and other institutions, yet the levels of proficiency and standards of evaluation vary considerably in these institutions.

The Examinations conducted by NBE provide a common standard and mechanism of evaluation of minimum level of attainment of the knowledge and competencies of medical specialties. Moreover, intra country and international comparisons are facilitated with the availability of common evaluation mechanism.

RECOGNITION OF DNB QUALIFICATIONS

The Nomenclature of the qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations is “Diplomate of National Board”. The list of recognized qualifications awarded by the Board in various Broad and Super specialties as approved by the Government of India and included in the First Schedule of IMC Act 1956 is as given in **Annexure-I A**.

As per the Indian Medical Council Act 1956; the power to recognize medical qualification and determine their equivalence rests with the central government.

The Diplomate qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations are equated with the postgraduate and post doctorate degrees awarded by other Indian Universities for all purposes including appointment to teaching posts as lecturer/Assistant Professor by the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; vide their notifications issued from time to time.

The holders of Board’s qualification awarded after an examination i.e. DNB are eligible to be considered for specialist’s post/faculty in any hospital including a training/teaching institution on a teaching post/as a faculty member.

Diplomate National Board qualifications are well recognized and accepted as high standard specialist qualifications.

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2. INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES



- 2.1. DNB – Final is an exit examination leading to the award of DNB qualification.
- 2.2 (a) A candidate registered with NBE as a DNB trainee and obtaining requisite period of training as prescribed by NBE & fulfilling other eligibility criteria as stated in the Information Bulletin may appear for the DNB final examination (Broad Specialty).
- 2.2 (b) A candidate holding a medical qualification (MD/MS) i.e. having passed the final examination in a specialty recognized as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 as amended from time to time and MD/MS degree has been awarded on or before 30th April 2018& fulfilling other eligibility criteria as stated in the Information Bulletin may appear for the DNB final examination in same specialty.
- 2.3 The examinations are held only as per the schedule of examinations prescribed by NBE from time to time.
- 2.4 Applications for admission to the examination should definitely reach NBE by the specified date.
- 2.5 The list of specialties in which examination will be conducted can be seen at Annexure II
- 2.6 Statements made by the candidate in the application form shall be certified by the head of the institution at the appropriate place and the application shall be supported by the relevant documents. Candidates who are not in service shall get their forms signed by Head of Institute where they have trained or where they are working.
- 2.7 Applications of candidates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered and the candidate may be further debarred from appearing in any future examinations.
- 2.8 Candidates should go through this bulletin carefully for eligibility criteria before writing to NBE. Queries pertaining to eligibility and other issues will be entertained only if the information requested is not given in the bulletin or on website **www.natboard.edu.in**
- 2.9 Incomplete applications or application forms not in accordance with prescribed instructions will not be considered. In such cases, the examination fee shall not be refunded.
- 2.10 Fee shall neither be carried forward to a future date nor refunded under any circumstances. Applications received after the due date shall be returned in original.

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- 2.11 Candidate found to be ineligible at any stage of DNB examination, will not be permitted to appear in the examination. In an unlikely event of any ineligible candidate appearing and/or passing the DNB examination, the results/candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled and/or is deemed to be cancelled.
- 2.12 Instructions in the information-bulletin are liable to change based on decisions taken by the NBE from time to time. However, candidates shall be governed by Information Bulletin vide which they were registered for determining the eligibility. For theory & Practical Exams the candidates shall be governed by Information Bulletin by which they apply for the theory Examinations.
- 2.13 NBE reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the DNB Examinations even though the admit card/roll number has been issued or name/roll number is displayed on NBE website.
- 2.14 Candidates' eligibility is purely provisional & is subjected to the fulfillment of eligibility criteria as defined by NBE.
- 2.15 a. NBE reserves its absolute rights to alter the examination schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines at any time during the continuation or after the completion of DNB training (2 or 3 years/as the case may be.) The candidate shall have no right whatsoever for claiming/deriving any right from past or present schedule, policy and guidelines of NBE.
b. NBE reserves its absolute right to alter, amend, modify or apply any or some of the instructions/ guidelines contained in this information bulletin.
- 2.16 The existing schedule, pattern, policy and guidelines are for ready reference only but in no way, they are or are ought to be treated as representative or acknowledgment of fact that NBE is bound to follow the same in future.
- 2.17 In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/ terms/ rules/criteria regarding the determination of eligibility/conduct of examinations/ registration of candidates/information contained herein the interpretation of the National Board of Examinations shall be final and binding in nature.
- 2.18 Request shall not be entertained for change in date/center of examination under any circumstances.
- 2.19 Absentees from the examination shall forfeit their examination fee.

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- 2.20 Photocopy of the filled in application form may be retained by the candidate for future reference.
- 2.21 All certificates (photocopies) should be self-attested/ self-certified. unattested/uncertified copies will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- 2.22 Result and Roll number for DNB Final Examinations may also be seen on the website **www.natboard.edu.in**
- 2.23 Candidates should ensure before applying for the registration that their MD/MS/Diploma is recognized by MCI. If it is found at any timethat the Degree/Diploma is not recognized by MCI then NBE will have the right to cancel the registration.
- 2.24 Registration with NBE is mandatory for all candidates appearing in DNB Examinations.
- 2.25 All the correspondence should be addressed to the Honorary Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, Medical Enclave, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029. Candidates are requested to kindly superscribe the envelope with the subject matter of the correspondence for expeditious processing. For queries submitted by e- mail, please do mention DNB Final - Session **June 2018** in subject line and include your complete contact details.
- 2.26 The jurisdiction for court cases/disputes shall be at Delhi in the Delhi High Court.**

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3. FEE STRUCTURE

3.1. Examination Fee

Candidate	Examination Fee	Registration Fee	Total (In Rs.)
DNB	5500	NIL	5500.00
MD/MS	5500	1000	6500.00
2nd /3rd attempt for only Practical Examination.			5500.00

The above fee is inclusive of examination fees and information bulletin. Please note that Information Bulletin will not be sold separately. Information Bulletin shall be available at website www.natboard.edu.in

3.2 Deposition of Fees:

The fee as above can be deposited in following modes:

- (i) NEFT/IMPS in Indian Bank or Axis Bank account as per details mentioned below:

PARTICULARS	INDIAN BANK	AXIS BANK
Beneficiary Account No	6008280724	911020036459400
Beneficiary Account Name	DNB FINAL EXAM FEE ACCOUNT	NBE DNB FINAL A/C
IFSC Code	IDIB000D046	UTIB0000268
Bank Name	INDIAN BANK	AXIS BANK
Bank Address	AGRAWAL MALL 1st FLOOR, ASHIRWAD CHOWK SECTOR-5, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110075	GREATER KAILASH-II, DELHI (DL), NEW DELHI-110048

- (ii) Swiping of Debit/Credit Card through EDC (Card Swipe) Machine placed at NBE Dwarka Office (PSP Area Sector 9, Dwarka, New Delhi 110075)

3.3 Steps to be taken for depositing the examination fees by NEFT/IMPS

(i) If candidate has Net Banking facility

- Login to your bank account through bank portal
- Add account no. in Para 3.2(i) as beneficiary of your account (it may take from few hours to 1 day which depends from bank to bank)

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- After adding the beneficiary account, transfer the amount of fees to the beneficiary account
 - Once the payment has been made please take the screen shot of the transaction slip generated for ready reference.
 - Go to your online bank statement and note the UTR NO (Unique Transaction Reference) UTR No. will look like - NEFT/AXISP17033097896/transfer/NBE
- (ii) If Candidate does not have Net Banking Facility
- Go to your bank branch; fill the NEFT Transfer details in bank form as per details mentioned above.
 - Once the payment procedure is over, UTR/Transaction ID No. of the transaction may be obtained from the bank

3.4 Steps to be taken for depositing the examination fees by Swiping Machine

- Come with your Debit/Credit card personally to NBE Office, Delhi
- The concerned assistant will swipe the card in EDC Machine and will ask your mobile number in order to get the transaction completed
- An SMS for RRN No. for the successful transaction will appear on your mobile Phone.

3.5 Candidate are required to send duly filled Pay-In Slip as available at Annexure-V along with the application form.

Kindly Note:-

Fee submitted through demand draft shall not be acceptable. Candidates remaining absent from the examination shall forfeit their examination fee. Candidates are advised to read the rule position carefully and satisfy the terms and conditions for fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Fees shall neither be refunded nor carried forward if the application for DNB is rejected/ candidature is found to be ineligible.

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4. EXAMINATION

For Broad Specialties:

DNB Final is a two-stage examination comprising of theory and practical examination.

An eligible candidate who has qualified the theory examination is permitted to appear in the practical examination.

A candidate unsuccessful in the first attempt of practical examination is permitted to undertake two more attempt(s) of practical examination, these attempts shall be any two practical exams of the exams placed with the next three sessions of theory examination and after payment of full examination fees as may be prescribed by NBE.

(Example: Candidates qualifying theory examination in June 2018 session shall appear for their first attempt in the practical exams placed in Sept/Oct/Nov 2018 session compulsorily and in the event of they not passing this practical examination, the candidate(s) may take any two attempts at the practical exams placed along with the next three consecutive theory sessions.

Absentation from Practical Examination is counted as an attempt.

The list of Specialties in which candidates can undertake DNB Final examination in **June 2018** are mentioned at **Annexure-II**.

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4.1 Eligibility (Broad Specialty) :

The Last date for submission of application form is 15th April, 2018.

- a. **DNB Candidates:** Candidates who have undergone training as a DNB trainee at any National Board of Examinations accredited institute or any medical college/university recognized institute after having registered with NBE as a DNB trainee and are completing their prescribed (as per registration letter) training as DNB trainee as per the following schedule can undertake the DNB Final Examination in the same specialty subjected to completion of training by the date mentioned & submission of certificate to this effect.

Cut off date for completion of DNB Training
30 th November, 2018

Submission of Training Completion Certificate along with leave records for DNB trainees is an essential pre-requisite. In case the candidate does not submit the training Completion certificate (as per applicable format given in Annexure III & IV) with the application form, his/her application may be rejected and fees forfeited.

Ex-candidates are required to submit copy of training completion certificate as per Annexure IV.

Request for extension in cut off date for completion of training for the purpose of eligibility determination for DNB final Examination shall not be considered.

- b. **MD/MS:** Candidates who have passed the final examination leading to the award of Post Graduate Degree from Indian Universities which are duly recognized as per provisions of Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and MD/MS degree has been awarded on or before **30th April 2018** can apply for the DNB Final examination in same broad specialty.

Submission of proof of having MD/MS degree on or before 30th April 2018 is an essential prerequisite. In case the candidate does not submit the requisite proof of MD/MS degree his/ her application shall be rejected & fees forfeited.

- c. **Post Diploma:** Candidates who are registered with NBE and completing their prescribed training (as per the registration letter) by 30th November 2018 are eligible to appear in DNB final Examination. Submission of Training Completion Certificate along with leave records for DNB trainees is an essential pre-requisite. In case the candidate does not submit the training Completion certificate and leave records (as per applicable format given in Annexure III & IV) with the application form, his/her application may be rejected and fees forfeited.

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Candidates not completing their DNB training at the time of submitting the application are required to submit provisional training completion certificate as per format in Annexure-III along with leave records and also required to submit Annexure-IV within 15 days of completion of their training. Such candidates shall be provisionally allowed to appear for DNB Examination at sole discretion of NBE and subject to compliance of eligibility criteria prescribed.

All candidates registered with NBE have to submit a self-attested copy of the registration letter/registration number issued by NBE with the application form for final examination.

4.2 Thesis Submission to NBE

As per NBE norms, writing a thesis is essential for all DNB candidates towards partial fulfillment of eligibility for award of DNB degree certificate.

DNB candidates are required to submit their thesis before the cutoff date which shall be 30th June of same year for candidates appearing for their scheduled December final theory examination. Similarly candidates who shall be appearing in their scheduled June DNB final examination shall be required to submit their thesis by 31st of preceding December.

For **June 2018** exam going candidates, the prescribed cut off date is as follows:

For DNB Final Examination (June 2018)	Cut off date	Fee to be submitted for assessment (In INR)
Cut off date for submission of Thesis	31.12.2017	3500/-

Candidates who have not submitted their thesis through proper channel by the aforementioned cutoff date shall NOT be allowed to appear in DNB final examination to be held in **June 2018**.

Thesis should be hard bound and the front cover page should be printed in the standard format. A hard bound thesis should be accompanied with:

- A summary of thesis.
- Thesis submission form duly completed.
- NBE copy of challan in original.
- Soft copy of thesis in a CD duly labeled.
- Copy of registration letter issued by NBE.

A declaration of thesis work being bonafide in nature and done by the candidate himself at the institute of DNB training has to be submitted bound with thesis. It must be signed by the candidate himself/herself, the thesis guide and head of the institution, failing which thesis shall not be considered.

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4.3 Examination (Broad Specialties) :

a) Theory Examination

- I. The theory examination comprises of four papers, maximum marks 100 each.
- II. There are 10 short notes of 10 marks each, in each of the papers. The number of short notes and their respective marks weightage may vary in some subjects/some papers.
- III. Maximum time permitted is 3 hours.
- IV. Candidate must score at least 50% in the aggregate of 4 papers to qualify the theory examination. Grace marks of up to 2% of maximum marks i.e. 8/400 shall be given only to the candidates falling in the zone of consideration i.e. securing between 192-199 marks out of 400. For candidates of General Medicine, Paediatrics and Family Medicine wherein Paper 4 is MCQ based, there is no grace marks in MCQ based papers. Grace marks of up to a maximum of 6 marks only shall be given to the candidates falling in the zone of consideration i.e. securing between 194-199 marks out of 400.
- V. Fourth paper for General Medicine, Paediatrics and Family Medicine shall be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) based. There shall be 200 questions of single response type. Each question shall carry 0.5 marks i.e. maximum marks shall be 100. There shall be no negative marking. There shall not be any grace marks for MCQ based paper.
- VI. Only those candidates who have qualified the theory examination are permitted to take up the practical examination.

b) Practical Examination:

- I. Maximum Marks: 300.
- II. Comprises of Clinical Examination and Viva.
- III. Candidate must obtain a minimum of 50% marks in the Clinical Examination (including Viva) to qualify for the Practical Examination. There is no provision for grace marks in Practical examination.
- IV. There are a maximum of three attempts that can be availed by a candidate for Practical Examination.
- V. First attempt is the practical examination following immediately after the declaration of theory results.
- VI. Second and Third attempt in practical examination shall be permitted out of the next three sessions of practical examinations placed alongwith the next three successive theory examination sessions; after payment of full examination fees as may be prescribed by NBE.
- VII. Absentation from Practical Examination is counted as an attempt.
- VIII. Appearance in first practical examination is compulsory;
- IX. Requests for Change in center of examination are not entertained, as the same is not permissible.
- X. Candidates are required not to canvass with NBE for above.

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4.4 Date of Examination

a) Theory (Broad Specialty)

Friday Paper- I	08th June, 2018 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM
Saturday Paper- II Paper- III	09th June, 2018 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM 02.00 PM – 05.00 PM
Sunday Paper- IV	10th June, 2018 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM

b) Practical

The date, time and venue of practical examination shall be intimated to all eligible candidates by letters sent by Post/email.

The date, time and venue are also displayed at the website www.natboard.edu.in

NBE reserves the right to allot a practical center anywhere in the country; the candidates shall make their own arrangement for travel/boarding etc.

Change in centre of the practical examination is not permitted under any circumstances.

Candidates are advised not to make any representations/not to canvass in this regard.

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4.5 Declaration of DNB Final Results

- a. DNB final is a qualifying examination.
- b. Results of DNB final examinations (theory & practical) are declared as PASS/FAIL. In case, the applicant candidate is provisionally eligible on date of declaration of result his/her result shall be withheld & shall be declared only upon being status eligible. DNB final Practical result shall not be declared if, the candidate has not submitted final training completion certificate in the prescribed format and/or the thesis has not been accepted.
- c. The details of marks obtained/grading in final theory/practical Examinations will be provided to all the candidates. Procedure for obtaining question wise marks can be seen at NBE website (Notice dt. 20.04.10, 14.12.11)
- d. There will be no re-evaluation or rechecking/ re-totaling of answer sheets. Requests for re-evaluation/re-totaling shall not be entertained.
- e. Results can be seen on website **www.natboard.edu.in** or at the (Ansari Nagar) office of NBE. The signed copy of results shall be treated as final for all intents and purposes.
- f. Candidates successful in theory examination will be informed by means of a letter/email about details of the practical center. No separate certificate for passing theory examination will be issued.
- g. Candidates successful in the practical examination are sent Provisional Certificate of Passing DNB individually by Post.
- h. Under normal circumstances the certificates of passing are dispatched to the candidates within four weeks of declaration of results, however, due to unforeseen circumstances, this period may vary.
- i. For duplicate provisional pass certificate submit a request letter stating reasons to issue a duplicate certificate, copy of FIR lodged with police authorities for loss of certificate, affidavit in support of application (attested by public notary/oath commissioner/judicial magistrate), fee of One thousand for document upto preceding 3 years and Two thousand rupees for documents more than three years old. The demand draft should be made in favour of National Board of Examinations, payable at New Delhi.
- j. Candidates are advised not to canvass or approach NBE for handing over the passing certificate.
- k. Please note that submission of Thesis is an essential criteria for appearing in DNB Final Examination. Please refer Para 4.2 for details.
- l. Final result in respect of DNB candidates shall be declared only on completion of entire duration of training, thesis acceptance and submission of final training completion certificate in the prescribed format.

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4.6 Enrollment Fees & Award of DNB Certificates.

- All successful candidates have to pay enrolment fees of Rs.2500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred Only), towards enrolment as a Diplomate of National Board of Examinations.
- The fees is to be deposited by cash at any branch of Indian Bank (website : www.indianbank.in) or Axis Bank (website : axisbank.com) using specialised pay-in available at NBE website www.natboard.edu.in. In NBE copy of pay-in-slip is required to be submitted in original to NBE.
- After enrollment as Diplomate of National Board and subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria for DNB, Certificates are awarded at a Convocation Ceremony. Details for the same are announced separately at NBE website www.natboard.edu.in.
- The details of convocation are announced at the website www.natboard.edu.in; Candidates may receive DNB certificate in person at the convocation or in-absentia.

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5. CENTRES FOR FINAL-EXAMINATION

The tentative/proposed list of various theory centers is given below.

Centres in India (For DNB Final theory exam.)

Sl. No.	City	Centre Code
1	Ahmedabad	01
2	Bangalore	02
3.	Bhopal	03
4.	Chandigarh	04
5	Chennai	05
6.	Delhi	06
7.	Guwahati	07
8.	Hyderabad	08
9.	Kolkata	09
10.	Mumbai	10
11.	Nagpur	11
12.	Pune	12
13.	Thiruvanathapuram	13
14.	Varanasi	14

The exact venue will be informed to the eligible candidates through admit card which will be uploaded on website.

The admit card of the candidate shall be uploaded on website. Candidates are required to take print out of their admit card from the website, paste their photograph at the designated place and appear at exam centre along with an original and valid/non-expired ID proof which can be any one of the following:

- PAN Card
- Driving License
- Voter ID
- Passport
- Aadhaar Card (with Photograph)

National Board of Examinations reserves its right to cancel/add any other centre including those mentioned herein above.

The candidate(s) shall appear at the center allocated by NBE at his/her own cost & arrangement.

NBE also reserves the right to allocate centers to the candidates for appearing in the examination at any center across the country.

The status of application & centre allotted to eligible candidate can also be seen on the website www.natboard.edu.in.

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6. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM FOR DNB FINAL EXAMINATION JUNE 2018

1. Candidate is required to download the Application Form 1 & Application Form 2 from the website www.natboard.edu.in and submit the duly filled Application Forms along with the necessary documents before the prescribed cutoff date i.e. **15th April, 2018**
2. Enclose photocopies of certificates and Pay-In-Slip (NBE copy) with the Application Form. Pay-In Slip is available at Annexure-V.
3. The documents as indicated in the information bulletin is to be annexed along with the application form and submitted to the NBE office.
4. All DNB candidates registered with NBE have to submit self-attested copy of the registration letter registration number issued by NBE with the application form for final examination.

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7. CHECK LIST FOR DNB-FINAL APPLICATION FORM



TICK THE ENCLOSURES

1. Pay-In-Slip (NBE copy)
2. Application Form-1
3. Application Form-2
4. MD/MS Degree certificate (*Only for MD/MS pass candidates applying for DNB final- Broad specialties*)
5. DNB Training completion certificate along with leave records. (*Only for candidates who have undergone DNB training*)
6. Documents supporting registration with NBE (Only for DNB trainees) -
(a) An attested copy of the letter of registration issued by NBE.
7. Documents supporting post graduate qualification being recognized as per the provisions of IMC Act 1956. (Only for MD/ MS candidates)-
IMR certificate of registration of additional qualification(s) U/S 26(1) of IMC Act 1956, issued by MCI An attested copy of IMC Act stating recognition status of your PG qualification.
8. Copies of other relevant documents (MBBS Degree certificate, DNB Registration Number Copy, MCI/SMC registration copy, thesis approval letter).

(Enclose Attested/Self-Certified Photocopies only)

Self-Certificate

I have read the instructions given in the Bulletin of Information and I am eligible to appear in the DNB-FINAL examination.

I have passed MD/MS Examination on _____ and degree of MD/MS has been awarded OR I have completed / shall be completing my 2 or 3 years DNB training on _____.

Name & Signature of the candidate _____.

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8. UNFAIR MEANS

If during the course of training / examination, a candidate is found indulging in any of the following, he/she shall be deemed to have use unfair means.

1. Candidate undergoing DNB training if by himself or in connivance with the accredited Institute authorities tries to abstain himself from DNB training or submits false/ forged certificate towards DNB training.
2. Maintaining incomplete/incorrect log book, attendance records, training schedule, thesis work etc.
3. Submission of DNB training certificate with wrong dates of joining and completion of training.
4. Candidate misbehaving or using abusive language with other DNB trainees or patients or staff of accredited institute or with the faculty of the accredited institute.
5. Candidate who has resigned from DNB course (after joining the DNB course) if appears for DNB entrance during the scheduled duration of training.
6. If a candidate is found to have made a wrong statement in his/her application form for admission to the examinations / counseling / training or has attempted to secure or has secured admission to any of the examinations of NBE by making a false statement or by production of a false document.
7. If at any stage a candidate has tampered with any entry in the certificate or statement of marks or any certificate issued by any governmental or non-governmental body or any other document that has been issued to him/ her by the Board.
8. In the answer book, a candidate is not permitted to write his/her name or put his/her signature or put any sign or mark (except the jacket of the answer sheet) which may disclose his/her identity to the examiner.
9. Use/possession of any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones with or without internet (whether the gadgets are actually used or not).
10. Having in possession of any note-book(s) or notes or chits or any other unauthorized material concerning the subject pertaining to the examination paper.
11. Anything written on any part of clothing, body, desk, table or any instrument such as setsquare, protractor, blotting paper and question paper etc.
12. Giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so.
13. Change of seat without the permission of Examination Superintendent/ In charge Computer Laboratory.
14. Writing questions or answers on any material other than the answer

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- book given by the Centre Superintendent for writing answers.
15. Tearing of any page of the answer book or supplementary answer book etc.
 16. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination center Computer Laboratory.
 17. Consulting notes, books or any other material or outside person while going out of the examination hall/Computer Laboratory to toilet or to any other place.
 18. Taking away the answer book out of the examination hall/room.
 19. Impersonation.
 20. Candidate appearing multiple times with same or different identity in different sessions of same examination conducted on Computer Based Testing platform.
 21. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination.
 22. Smuggling out Question Paper or its part; or smuggling out answer book/supplementary answer sheet or part thereof.
 23. Running away or swallowing or destroying any note or paper or material found with him/her.
 24. If the answer books show that a candidate has received or given help to any other candidate through copying.
 25. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examinations or threatening of any of the candidates.
 26. Found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or copying from unauthorized material.
 27. Peeping into the computer monitor screen of the other candidate.
 28. Disclosing his/her identity or making distinctive mark in the answer book for that purpose or fails to deliver his/her answer book/ continuation sheet before leaving the examination hall.
 29. Hacking or attempting to hack or causing interference with the website of NBE or its Technology Partner(s) or their Information Technology systems.
 30. Tampering with Information Technology systems of NBE or Technology Partner(s) or Computer Laboratory.
 31. Damaging the computer systems of computer Laboratory.
 32. Candidate appearing in FMGE is ineligible to appear in any other NBE exams till such time the candidate qualifies FMGE and is registered by Medical Council of India / State Medical Council, a candidate appearing in FMGE and other exams in the same session is an unfair means case and is to be dealt accordingly.

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33. Candidate found to have attempted or trying to attempt personally or through another person to influence or pressurize an examiner, or any officer or official connected with the examinations of the NBE or its technology partner, either at the Board or at the office of technology partner or their respective residence(s), in any matter concerned with the examinations.
34. All candidates appearing or have appeared in examinations conduct by NBE are governed by Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) which prohibits the candidate from publishing, reproducing or transmitting any or some contents of the test, in whole or in part, in any form or by any means verbal or written, electronic or mechanical or for any purpose. Any candidate violating the NDA will be treated as UMC.
35. If at any stage if it is found that the candidate has appeared multiple times in the same session of examination or has appeared in same or different examination of NBE with different names, unfair means case shall be registered against such candidate and dealt accordingly.
36. Any act of candidate/any person which is detrimental to safe, secure and smooth conduct of examination and the decision of EEC in this regard shall be final.
37. Candidate is found talking/peeping to another candidate during the examination hours in the examination room.
38. A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of Examination center/ Computer Lab and changes his/her seat with another candidate and/or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination and/or otherwise misbehaves in the examination hall.
39. A candidate found copying from notes written on any part of his/her clothing, body, desk or table or instrument like setsquares, protractors, scales etc. or who is found guilty of concealing, disfiguring, rendering illegible, swallowing or destroying any notes or papers or material found with him/her or found exchanging answer book or question paper with solution or talking to a person or consulting notes or books outside the Examination Hall, while going to the toilet or in the toilet.
40. Any candidate found guilty of having adopted anyone or more of the above Unfair means/misconduct is liable to be penalized with a penalty by the Ethics Committee, which may vary from cancellation of the examination/expulsion up to next 14 attempts/7 yrs and/or cancellation of candidature as may be decided by Examinations Ethics Committee after considering each case.
41. The above list is purely indicative. If any act of omission or commission attributed to the candidate/intent by the candidate to vitiate the sanctity of the examination in decision of NBE shall be taken up as unfair means.

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9. CONTACT NBE

1. Information in this information bulletin & website will guide you through the entire process and help answer most of your queries.
2. In case you are still facing issues, then NBE Candidate Care Support will be available on phone and email.
3. The phone facilities will be available on 011-45593000 & 1800 11 1800 (Toll Free).
4. Candidates can send their queries at Email mail@natboard.edu.in. Queries received by webmail will be responded to within 3 working days. Do not send the same email multiple times, as it will delay the response process.

5. CONTACT NBE:

Helpline Number : 011-45593000 OR 1800 11 1800 (Toll Free)

Email: mail@natboard.edu.in

Official Website: www.natboard.edu.in/final

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10. NBE LEAVE RULES

1. DNB Trainees are entitled to leave during the course of DNB training as per the Leave Rules prescribed by NBE.
2. A DNB candidate can avail a maximum of 20 days of leave in a year excluding regular duty off/ Gazetted holidays as per hospital/institute calendar/policy.
3. **MATERNITY LEAVE:**
 - 3.1. A female candidate is permitted a maternity leave of 90 days once during the entire duration of DNB course.
 - 3.2. The expected date of delivery (EDD) should fall within the duration of maternity leave.
 - 3.3. Extension of maternity leave is permissible only for genuine medical reasons and after prior approval of NBE. The supporting medical documents have to be certified by the Head of the Institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training. NBE reserves its rights to take a final decision in such matters.
 - 3.4. The training of the candidate shall be extended accordingly in case of any extension of maternity leave being granted to the candidate.
 - 3.5. Candidate shall be paid stipend during the period of maternity leave. No stipend shall be paid for the period of extension of leave.
4. Male DNB candidates are entitled for paternity leave of maximum of one week during the entire period of DNB training.
5. No kind of study leave is permissible to DNB candidates. However, candidates may be allowed an academic leave as under across the entire duration of training program to attend the conferences/CMEs/Academic programs/ Examination purposes.

DNB COURSE	NO. OF ACADEMIC LEAVE
DNB 3 years Course (Broad & Super Speciality)	14 Days
DNB 2 years Course (Post Diploma)	10 Days
DNB Direct 6 years Course	28 days

6. Under normal circumstances leave of one year should not be carried forward to the next year. However, in exceptional cases such as prolonged illness the leave across the DNB training program may be clubbed together with prior approval of NBE.
7. Any other leave which is beyond the above stated leave is not permissible and shall lead to extension/cancellation of DNB course.
8. Any extension of DNB training for more than 2 months beyond the scheduled completion date of training is permissible only under extra-ordinary circumstances with prior approval of NBE Such extension is neither automatic

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nor shall be granted as a matter of routine. NBE shall consider such requests on merit provided the seat is not carried over and compromise with training of existing trainees in the Department.

9. Unauthorized absence from DNB training for more than 7 days may lead to cancellation of registration and discontinuation of the DNB training and rejoining shall not be permitted.

10. Medical Leave

- 10.1. Leave on medical grounds is permissible only for genuine medical reasons and NBE should be informed by the concerned institute/hospital about the same immediately after the candidate proceeds on leave on medical grounds.
- 10.2. The supporting medical documents have to be certified by the Head of the Institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training and have to be sent to NBE.
- 10.3. The medical treatment should be taken from the institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training. Any deviation from this shall be supported with valid grounds and documentation.
- 10.4. In case of medical treatment being sought from some other institute/hospital, the medical documents have to be certified by the Head of the institute/hospital where the candidate is undergoing DNB training.
- 10.5. NBE reserves its rights to verify the authenticity of the documents furnished by the candidate and the institute/hospital regarding Medical illness of the candidate and to take a final decision in such matters.
11. 11(i) Total leave period which can be availed by DNB candidates is $120+28 = 148$ days for 6 years course, $60+14=74$ days for 3 years course and $40+10 = 50$ days for 2 years course. This includes all kinds of eligible leave including academic leave. Maternity /Paternity leave can be availed separately by eligible candidates. Any kind of leave including medical leave exceeding the aforementioned limit shall lead to extension of DNB training. It is clarified that prior approval of NBE is necessary for availing any such leave.
- 11(ii) The eligibility for DNB Final Examination shall be determined strictly in accordance with the criteria prescribed in the respective information bulletin.

Eg:- Candidate joining DNB 3 year course in **July 2018** admission session on **15th Oct. 2018** shall be completing his/her DNB training on **14th Oct. 2021** under normal circumstances wherein there is no extension of training. If his/her training is extended due to leave on medical grounds or any other reason for 3 months after adjusting eligible leave available in the entire duration of DNB training, the training shall be completing on **14th Jan. 2022**. If as per the Information Bulletin for Final Examination **June 2021**, the cutoff date for completion of training is **31st Dec. 2021**, such candidate shall not be eligible for **June 2021** Final Examination.

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Department of Health and Family Welfare)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd August, 2016

S.O. 2672(E).—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely;

(i) The following Diplomate National Board (DNB), Broad Specialty Courses (three years courses at the Post MBBS level) shall be inserted, namely

Diplomate National Board (Anatomy)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after August 1984.
Diplomate National Board (Emergency Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after June 2013.
Diplomate National Board (Field Epidemiology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2012.
Diplomate National Board (Immunohematology & Transfusion Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2008.
Diplomate National Board (Rural Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2009.

(ii) The following Diplomate National Board (DNB), Super Specialty Courses (three years courses at the Post MD/MS level) shall be inserted, namely

Diplomate National Board (Endocrinology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 1989.
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[भाग II—खण्ड 3(ii)]

भारत का राजपत्र : असाधारण

Diplomate National Board (Hematology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2010.
Diplomate National Board (Medical Genetics)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2015.
Diplomate National Board (Medical Oncology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2002.
Diplomate National Board (Neonatology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after June 2005.
Diplomate National Board (Peripheral Vascular Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2009.
Diplomate National Board (Rheumatology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2008.
Diplomate National Board (Surgical Gastroenterology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2002.
Diplomate National Board (Surgical Oncology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Diplomate National Board (Thoracic Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2014.



(iii) The following Fellowship National Board (FNB), Courses (two years courses at the Post MD/MS level) shall be inserted, namely

Fellowship National Board (Critical Care Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Cardiac Anaesthesia)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Hand & Micro Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2002.
Fellowship National Board (High risk Pregnancy & Perinatology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Interventional Cardiology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2002.
Fellowship National Board (Infectious Disease)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2008.
Fellowship National Board (Laboratory Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when

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	granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Fellowship National Board (Minimal Access Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2000.
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Hemato Oncology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Cardiology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Pediatric Intensive Care)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after December 2006.
Fellowship National Board (Reproductive Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after May 2003.
Fellowship National Board (Spine Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after February 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Trauma Care)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after May 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Vitreous Retinal Surgery)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after March 2001.
Fellowship National Board (Paediatric Gastroenterology)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2014.
Fellowship National Board (Sports Medicine)	This shall be recognised medical qualification when granted by National Board of Examinations, New Delhi on or after January 2014.

Note: - The FNB qualifications shall not be treated as a recognised medical qualification for the purpose of teaching faculty.

[No. V.11025/19/2014-MEP]

ALI R. RIZVI, Jt. Secy.



No. V 11015/17/83-ME. (Policy)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(DEPT. OF HEALTH)

New Delhi, Dated the 19th September, 1983

NOTIFICATION

S. O. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section (ii) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956), the Central Government after consulting the Medical Council of India, hereby makes the following further amendments in the First Schedule of the Act, namely:

- (i) In the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi after the entry Membership of National Academy of Medical Sciences (Microbiology)

..... M.N.A.M.S. (micro) the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

Membership of the National Academy of Medical Science (Family Medicine) M.N.A.M.S. (Family Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy of Medical Science (Biochemistry) M.N.A.M.S Biochemistry)

Membership of the National academy of Medical Science (Nuclear Medicine) M.N.A.M.S (Nuclear Medicine)

Membership of the National Academy of the Medical Sciences (Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics) M.N.A.M.S (Clinical Pharmacology and therapeutics)

- (ii) "The M.N.A.M.S. qualifications in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi as included in this Schedule, shall be recognized medical qualifications only when granted on or before 30th August, 1982"
- (iii) As a result of the change of nomenclature of the medical qualification granted by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, from M.N.A.M.S. (Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences) to Diplomate NB (Diplomate of National Board), in the entries relating to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi, after the foot note related to M.N.A.M.S. qualification, etc. following entries shall be inserted, namely.

“The Diplomate of National Board qualification in various disciplines granted by the National Board of Examination, New Delhi, shall be recognized medical qualifications when granted on or after 30th August 1982”.



Diplomate National Board (Physiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Phy)
Diplomate National Board (General Medicine)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Med)
Diplomate National Board (General Surgery)	...Diplomate N.B. (Gen. Sur.)
Diplomate National Board (Ophthalmology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ophth)
Diplomate National Board (Anesthesiology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Anaes)
Diplomate National Board (Social and Preventive Medicine)	...Diplomate N.B. (S.P.M)
Diplomate National Board (Psychiatry)	...Diplomate N.B. (Psy)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatrics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Paed)
Diplomate National Board (Orthopaedics)	...Diplomate N.B. (Ortho)
Diplomate National Board (Radio-diagnosis)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Dig)
Diplomate National Board (Radio Therapy)	...Diplomate N.B. (Radio Therapy)
Diplomate National Board (Health Administration including Hospital Administration)	Diplomate N.B. (Health Admn. including Hospital Admn.)
Diplomate National Board (Oto-rhinolaryngology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Oto-rhinolaryngology)
Diplomate National Board (Dermatology & Venereology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Derm. & Vener)
Diplomate National Board (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Obst. & Gyne)
Diplomate National Board (Respiratory Diseases)	... Diplomate N.B. (Resp. Diseases)
Diplomate National Board (Neuro Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Neuro Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Paediatric Surgery)	... Diplomate N.B. (Paed. Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Neurology)	... Diplomate N.B. (Neurology)
Diplomate National Board (Plastic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Plastic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Genito-Urinary Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Genito-Urinary Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Cardio-Thoracic Surgery)	Diplomate N.B. (Cardio-thoracic Surgery)
Diplomate National Board (Physical Medicine Rehabilitation)	Diplomate N.B. (Phy. Med. & Rehab.)
Diplomate National Board (Forensic Medicine)	Diplomate N.B. (Forensic Medicine)



Diplomate National Board (Maternal Child Health)	Diplomate N.B. ...(Maternal Child Health)
Diplomate National Board (Nephrology)	Diplomate N.B. (Nephrology)
Diplomate National Board (Cardiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Cardiology)
Diplomate National Board (Gastro-enterology)	Diplomate N.B.(Gastro-enterology)
Diplomate National Board (Microbiology)	Diplomate N.B. (Microbiology)
Diplomate National Board (Family Medicine)	Diplomate N.B. (Family Medicine)
Diplomate National Board (Pathology)	...Diplomate N.B. (Pathology)
Diplomate National Board (Biochemistry)	...Diplomate N.B. (Biochem)
Diplomate National Board (Nuclear Medicine)	...Diplomate N.B. (Nuclear Medicine)
Diplomate National Board (Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics)	...Diplomate N.B. ...(Clinical Pharm. and Therapeutic)

Sd/-

(P.C. Jain)

UNDER SECRETARY to the
Govt. of India

To

The General Manager, Government of India Press, Mayapuri, Ring Road,
New Delhi A/o. V11015/17/83-M.E. (P)

Copy forwarded for information

1. The Secretary, Medical Council of India Kotla Road, New Delhi
2. Dte. Gen. of Health Services, New Delhi
3. All State Government/ Union Territories.
4. Ministry of Law & Justice, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
5. National Medical Library, (to arrange 50 copies of Gazette Notifications)
6. The Secretary-cum-Registrar, National Board of Examinations,
New Delhi

sd/-

(P.C. Jain)

UNDER SECRETARY



No.V.11025/13/2004-ME(P-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)

New Delhi, Dated the 1st June, 2006

To
The Health Secretaries of all States/U.T.s

Sub: D.N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations-
Equivalence of Board's qualification for appointment as teachers-
Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to this Ministry's letter No. V.11025/6/94-ME(UG), dated 2.10.1994 (copy enclosed) on the above mentioned subject wherein it was stated that due importance to NBE qualifications may be given and the same may be treated at par with MD/MS degrees of Indian Universities or all posts, including teaching posts as National Board of Examinations is an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Government and is keeping high standard of medical education. It was also provided their in that for teaching appointments in Broad specialities, the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least one year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar/ Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate training to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer, and the holder of Diplomate NBE in Super-Specialities is required to undergo training for two years in a recognized medical college having recognized postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality to be eligible for appointment as Lecturer.

2. The Government has reviewed in detail the issue of the above requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience for DNB degree holders for appointment as Lecturer in Broad Specialities/Super-specialities. After taking into consideration all facts of the matter, the Government has come to the conclusion that for the purpose of appointment of DNB degree holders to the teaching posts, the requirement of additional one/two years teaching experience as stipulated in the above instructions dated 3.10.1994 needs to be discontinued. Accordingly, these instructions stand amended to this extent.



3. It was also brought to the notice of this Ministry that some of the employing organizations are not considering the medical qualifications awarded by the National Board of Examinations as equivalent to MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. degrees awarded by various other universities for appointment to various posts. The advertisements issued for specialist/faculty positions by various recruiting agencies thus do not invited applications from the holders of the DNB qualifications. As clarified in the above instructions dated 3.10.94, it is reiterated that the medical qualifications awarded by NBE are recognized qualifications included in the First Schedule to IMC Act, 1956 and are considered at par with MD/MS, DM/M.Ch qualifications of other universities.
4. It is therefore requested that the above position may please be brought to the notice of recruiting agencies under your control that while advertising for various positions for which MD/MS, DM/M.Ch. qualifications are required, it may also be specifically mentioned therein that those candidates possessing the DNB qualifications are also eligible to apply for such positions. Further, in view of the above decision to discontinue the requirement of teaching experience of one/two years for those having Diplomat NBE qualifications in broad/super-speciality disciplines for appointment to teaching posts, the candidates possessing the DNB qualifications may be considered for appointment to teaching posts as Lecturer in speciality/ super speciality disciplines without insisting on the additional teaching experience.

Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(K.V.S Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
2. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
3. All Universities
4. The President, National Board of Examinations, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi
5. The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-I New Delhi
6. DGHS
7. JS(VC)/JS (BT)
8. Director (ME)/US (ME-I)/US (ME-III)/IV/US (DE)/US (ME)
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10. CHS-I/CHS-II/CHS-III/CHS-IV/CHS-V Section



No.V. 11025/6/94-ME (UG)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

New Delhi, the 3.10.94

To

Health Secretaries of all State/U.T. Govts.

Sub: NBE qualifications awarded by the National board of Examination-
Equivalence of

Sir,

I am directed to say that medical qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations are included in the First Schedule to the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and are considered at par with Postgraduate Medical qualifications of the Indian universities. However, it has been brought to our notice that employing organizations are not recognizing these degrees at par with MD/MS degrees of other universities. As the National Board of Examinations, an autonomous body directly under the control of the Central Govt., is keeping high standard of medical examinations and it is requested that all concerned may please be instructed to give due importance to NBE qualifications and treat them at par with MD/MS of Indian Universities for all posts, including teaching post.

The Medical Council of India while considering the question of equivalence of MAMC/MNAMS/Dip. N.B. qualification awarded by the National Board of Examinations with M.D./M.S. and D.M./M.Ch. qualifications granted by the university/medical Institutions, has adopted the following recommendation, which was circulated to all the authorities concerned by the Council on 6.12.93 for information and necessary guidance:

It is recommended that for teaching appointments in the broad specialities the holder of Diplomate NBE should have at least 1 year teaching experience as Tutor/Registrar/Demonstrator or equivalent post in a recognized medical college imparting undergraduate teaching and training for appointment as Lecturer. Regarding the candidates holding Diplomate NBE in super specialities, the training shall be for 2 years in a recognized medical college having recognised postgraduate medical degree in the concerned speciality for appointment as Lecturers”



It is requested that the above may please be brought to the notice of all recruiting agencies under control for information and compliance.

Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(ALOK PRETI)
Director (ME)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
2. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
3. All Universities.
4. The President, National Board of Examinations, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.
5. Dte. G.H.S., C.H.S.I.,C.H.S.II., C.H.S.III, C.H.S.I.C., C.H.S.V. ME (PG)
6. JS(L), Ds(CHs), US(CHs), DIR (ME), PS TO JS (I)/US(ME)
7. Secretary, Medical Council of India, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi

Yours faithfully,
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(ALOK PRETI)
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No.V.11025/12/2004-ME(P-I)(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated the 4th January, 2006

To,

The Secretary
Medical Council of India,
Kotla Road, New Delhi

Sub: Conducting of DNB courses at medical colleges/institutions-Regarding
Sir,

I am directed to say that this Ministry vide letter of even number dated 17th August, 2004 communicated its decision that the medical institutions in the country running post-graduate/super-speciality courses permitted/ recognized as per MCI norms, are permitted to run DNB programmes provided they have additional faculty to train DNB candidates. The position was also reiterated vide letter dated 19th September, 2005 addressed to various Health/Medical Education Secretaries of all the States/UTs to admit DNB trainees in various PG/Super-Speciality courses provided they have additional faculty since it was brought to our notice that the medical colleges are not being able to start the DNB courses even though they had additional faculty. This was primarily with a view to ensuring optimal utilization of manpower and the clinical load, which is available in various medical colleges for production of quality manpower. This letter was based on MCI's stand in the matter as contained in their letter no.22(1)/96-Med/14368 dated 17.9.1996 that it would not have any objection in introducing DNB courses in medical institutions in the concerned departments provided the PG teachers of the respective departments admitting students under them for MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. courses may not register students under them for DNB Courses simultaneously.

It has now been brought to our notice that the MCI vide their letter dated 11.11.2005 addressed to various Universities, Directors of Medical Education of all State Governments/UTs, Secretaries of health/Medical Education Departments of all the States etc, interalia, informing them that it may be made sure by them not to conduct DNB and other parallel courses i.e. CPS etc. in any subject along with MD/MS/DM/M.Ch./PG Diploma courses wherever the intuitions have been permitted/recognized to conduct MD/MS/DM/M.Ch. and PG diploma courses. It has also been stated therein that the decision has been taken by the PG Committee and the same ahs been communicated to all concerned. This is contrary to the stand taken by this Ministry in this regard. In this connection,



it is also to be stated that any decision taken by the PG Committee of MCI, including those with regard to the policies, is only recommendatory in nature and requires the approval of the Council and the Government. In the present case, if the PG Committee/ the Council considered that the earlier policy of allowing DNB courses to be run parallel to MD/MS etc. in medical colleges requires any change, the Council should have sent such proposal along with reasons for the proposed change of their stand to the Government for its consideration particularly when the Central Government have issued instructions to all concerned allowing conduct of DNB courses along with MD/MS etc. subject to availability of additional faculty, it is pertinent to point out that the copy of the instructions of the Central Government dated 19.9.2005 was also specifically endorsed to the Acting President of MCI for their information. Accordingly, MCI may send the recommendation of the PG Committee along with detailed reasons for change of their earlier stand in regard to allowing DNB courses to be run in medical colleges along with MD/MS/DM/M.Ch./PG Diploma courses against excess faculty to the Government for consideration.

Issue of this communication dated 11.11.2005 by the MCI directly to various agencies including State Governments contrary to the instructions issued by the Central Government based on the MCI's earlier stand on the matter is not only not appropriate but has also created confusion in various institutions/State Governments. Till such time as the Government takes a final decision on the PG Committee recommendations, the Government instructions as contained in letter dated 19th September, 2005 will remain in force. A copy of this letter is being sent to all concerned.

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(K.V.S. Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel.No. 23061883

Copy to:

1. The Executive Director, National Board of Examinations, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-29
2. The Registrars of all the Universities in India
3. The Principals/Deans of all the Medical Colleges, including Postgraduate Institutions in India.
4. The Director, Health & Medical Services/Education of all the State Governments including Union Territories.
5. The Secretaries, Health Departments of all the State Governments-With the request to please suitably inform all concerned.
6. The Secretary, union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, New Delhi
7. The Director General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
8. The Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services, Ministry of Defence, L-Block, New Delhi

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(K.V.S. Rao)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel.No. 23061883



**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi**

Dated : August 22nd, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Medical Professionals and General Public are hereby informed that the Medical Education in the country is governed by the Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956 and various rules and regulations made thereunder which are mandatory and binding in nature.

The letter No. MCI-12(1)/2014-Med-Misc./101884 dated 09.04.2014 issued Medical Council of India (MCI) to the Health Secretaries/DMEs of States/UTs in connection with instructions relating to the amendment in Teachers' Eligibility Qualification Regulations, 1998 is void ab-initio. Such kind of instructions which country to the provisions contained in IMC Act. 1956, rules and regulations issued by Medical of India (MCI) without prior approval of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are not valid.

Further, the observations made by the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 14.03.2014 regarding permissibility and equivalence of DNB degree are untenable in view of Teachers' Eligibility Regulations Amendment Notification dated 11.06.2012 which was notified after wide consultation and approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare



List of DNB Specialties in which Final Examinations shall be conducted in June - 2018.

DNB- BROAD SPECIALTY COURSES:

1. Anaesthesiology
2. Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy
3. Family Medicine
4. General Medicine
5. General Surgery
6. Nuclear Medicine
7. Obstetrics And Gynaecology
8. Ophthalmology
9. Orthopaedics
10. Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
11. Paediatrics
12. Pathology
13. Psychiatry
14. Radio Diagnosis
15. Radiotherapy
16. Tuberculosis & Respiratory Diseases / Pulmonary Medicine
17. Social & Preventive Medicine / Community Medicine
18. Emergency Medicine
19. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
20. Microbiology
21. Immunohematology & Trans Fusion Medicine



DNB Training Completion Certificate (Provisional)

Format of Training Completion Certificate to be furnished by all DNB Candidates who have undergone Two/ Three Years of training in Medical College or hospital/ medical institute accredited by NBE for DNB training.

NOTE: Ensure that DNB training completion certificates MUST be issued on an OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD under signature and stamp of Dean/ Principal/ Medical Superintendent/Head of the Institution/Director only, as per the prescribed format along with the leave records.

P.S. SUBMISSION OF FALSE /FABRICATED INFORMATION / DOCUMENT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR PENAL ACTION

Office dispatch No.:.....

Date of issue.....

To,

The Executive Director

National Board of Examinations

Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Mahatma Gandhi Marg (Ring Road)

New Delhi-110029

Sub: Furnishing of DNB Training Completion Certificate (Provisional)

Sir,

It is certified that Dr. _____ Son/ Daughter/ Wife of _____ who was registered with the Board w.e.f _____ vide Registration Number _____ for Two/ Three years training in the specialty of _____ in our hospital/institution, joined the course on _____ and **will be completing** mandatory Two/ Three years of training on _____. In case Dr. _____ is unable to complete his/her DNB training on or before the cutoff date i.e. _____ towards eligibility determination, I understand that the candidature of the candidate shall stand cancelled.

The leave record of the candidate is as follows:

Sl.No.	Period of Leave	Nature of Leave	No. of days

Total number leaves availed by the candidate during the entire period of DNB training (Grand Total)

* It is also certified that the candidate has worked during the above stated period as a resident doctor strictly in accordance with leave guidelines of NBE

Yours sincerely

Stamp of
Institution

Signature _____
Name & Designation _____



ANNEXURE-IV

DNB Training Completion Certificate (Final)

Format of Training Completion Certificate to be furnished by all DNB Candidates who have undergone Two/ Three Years of training in Medical College or hospital/medical institute accredited by NBE for DNB training.

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National Board of Examinations

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New Delhi-110029

Sub: Furnishing of DNB Training Completion Certificate (Final)

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Wife of _____ who was registered with the
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our hospital/institution, joined the course on _____ and **has completed**
mandatory Two/ Three years of training on _____.

The leave record of the candidate is as follows:

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Total number leaves availed by the candidate during the entire period of DNB training
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Yours sincerely

Stamp of
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Signature _____

Name & Designation _____



	
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1. Name (in Capital letters): _____	

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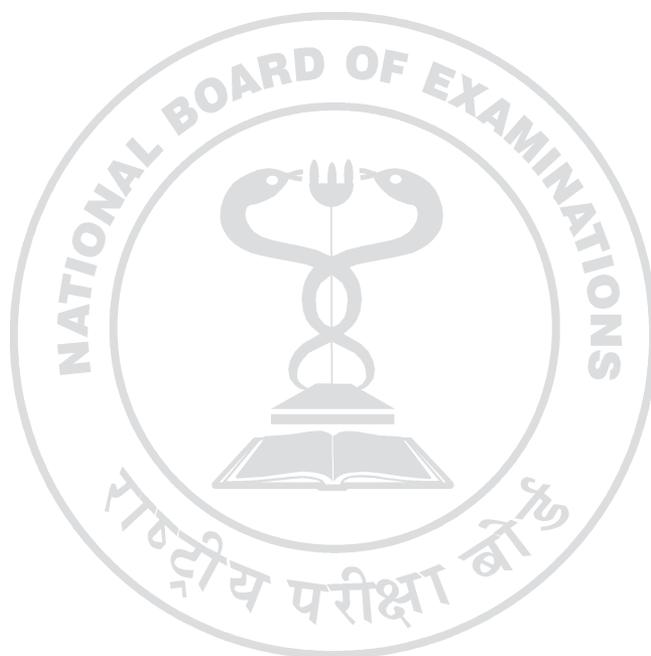
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* **INSTRUCTION FOR PHOTOGRAPH**

- Photograph to be pasted on the application form must bear name plate with name & date on it.
- Date must be on or after 1st March, 2018.





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