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The Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000Published vide Notification No. MCI-18(1)/90-Med., dated 22.8.2000Last Updated 6th December, 2019No. MCI-18(1)/90-Med. - In exercise of the power conferred by Section 33 read with section 20 of the Indian Medical Council Act,1956 (102 of 1956), the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

#### **1. Short Title and Commencement.**

- 1. These regulations may be called "The Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations 2000".

#### **2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.**

#### **2. General Conditions to be Observed by Postgraduate Teaching Institutions.**

- I. Postgraduate Medical Education in broad specialities shall be of three years duration in the case of degree course and two years in the case of Diploma course after MBBS and in the case of super specialities the duration shall be of three years after MD/MS [\*\*\*] [Deleted 'with the exceptions wherever indicated' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].II. Postgraduate curriculum shall be competency based.III. Learning in postgraduate programme shall be essentially autonomous and self directed.IV. A combination of both formative and summative assessment is vital for the successful completion of the PG programme.V. A modular approach to the course curriculum is essential for achieving a systematic exposure to the [various

areas concerned with the discipline] [Substituted 'various sub-specialities concerned with a discipline' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].The training of PG students shall involve learning experience `derived from' or `targeted to' the needs of the community. It shall, therefore, be necessary to expose the students to community based activities.II. Goals and General Objectives of Postgraduate Medical Education Programme to be Observed by Postgraduate Teaching Institution.

### 3.

3.1Goal. - The goal of postgraduate medical education shall be to produce competent specialists and/or Medical teachers.i. who shall recognize the health needs of the community, and carry out professional obligations ethically and in keeping with the objectives of the national health policyii. who shall have mastered most of the competencies, pertaining to the speciality, that are required to be practiced at the secondary and the tertiary levels of the health care delivery system;iii. who shall be aware of the contemporary advance and developments in the discipline concerned;iv. who shall have acquired a spirit of scientific inquiry and is oriented to the principles of research methodology and epidemiology; andv. who shall have acquired the basic skills in teaching of the medical and paramedical professionals;3.2General Objectives of Post-Graduate Training Expected from Students at the end of Post-Graduate Training. - At the end of the postgraduate training in the discipline concerned the student shall be able to;i. Recognize the importance to the concerned speciality in the context of the health needs of the community and the national priorities in the health section.ii. Practice the speciality concerned ethically and in step with the principles of primary health care.iii. Demonstrate sufficient understanding of the basic sciences relevant to the concerned speciality.iv. Identify social, economic, environmental, biological and emotional determinants of health in a given case, and take them into account while planning therapeutic, rehabilitative, preventive and primitive measure/strategies.v. Diagnose and manage majority of the conditions in the speciality concerned on the basis of clinical assessment, and appropriately selected and conducted investigations.vi. Plan and advise measures for the prevention and rehabilitation of patients suffering from disease and disability related to the speciality.vii. Demonstrate skills in documentation of individual case details as well as morbidity and mortality rate relevant to the assigned situation.viii. Demonstrate empathy and humane approach towards patients and their families and exhibit interpersonal behaviour in accordance with the societal norms and expectations.ix. Play the assigned role in the implementation of national health programme, effectively and responsibly.x. Organize and supervise the chosen/assigned health care services demonstrating adequate managerial skills in the clinic/hospital or the field situation.xi. Develop skills as a self-directed learner, recognize continuing education needs; select and use appropriate learning resources.xii. Demonstrate competence in basic concepts of research methodology and epidemiology, and be able to critically analyze relevant published research literature.xiii. Develop skills in using educational methods and techniques as applicable to the teaching of medical/nursing students, general physicians and paramedical health workers.xiv. Function as an effective leader of a health team engaged in health care, research or training.

#### **4. Statement of the Competencies.**

- Keeping in view the general objectives of postgraduate training, each discipline shall aim at development of specific competencies which shall be defined and spelt out in clear terms. Each department shall produce a statement and bring it to the notice of the trainees in the beginning of the programme so that he or she can direct the efforts towards the attainment of these competencies.

#### **5. Components of the Postgraduate Curriculum.**

- The major components of the Postgraduate curriculum shall be :• Theoretical knowledge• Practical and clinical skills• [Writing Thesis/Research articles] [Substituted 'Thesis skills' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008)].• Attitudes including communication skills. [Training in Research Methodology, Medical Ethics and Medicolegal aspects.] [Substituted 'Training in research methodology' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008)].

[6. Starting of Postgraduate Medical Courses and their recognition. [Substituted 'Training in research methodology' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](1)An institution intending to start a post-graduate medical education course or to increase the annual intake capacity in an already ongoing course shall obtain the prior permission of the Central Government under section 10A of the Act. The prior permission granted by the Central Government for Postgraduate Degree/Postgraduate Diploma courses shall be for four and three academic years respectively Provided that it shall be incumbent upon Medical Colleges/Medical Institutions to make an application for starting of Post-graduate medical education courses within three years of grant of recognition, i.e., three years from the date of inclusion of the MBBS qualification awarded by the Medical College in the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956. Failure to make an application for starting of Postgraduate courses within the stipulated time shall entail the withdrawal of recognition of MBBS qualification. Provided further that a Medical College/Medical Institution that makes an application for starting of a Postgraduate course in the eventuality of disapproval shall be granted two more opportunities for the succeeding years to make an application. Failure to obtain permission of the Central Government thereafter shall entail the withdrawal of Recognition of MBBS qualification." Provided further that above shall be applicable to the scheme submitted from the academic year 2020-21 onwards, in order to provide time to the existing colleges to apply.(2)The Institution shall apply for recognition of the Post Graduate Medical qualification to the Central Government through the affiliating University, when the first admitted batch shall be due to appear for the examination to be conducted by the affiliating University. In the event of deficiencies being found in the assessment, the Institution shall be granted an opportunity to submit compliance within 30 days from the date of communication of deficiencies by the Council. Such an opportunity to comply with the deficiencies shall be availed by the Institute only twice. The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee on finding the compliance satisfactory shall convey the recommendation to recognize the course. In all others cases, the prior permission of the Central Government granted under sub-clause (1) shall be deemed to have lapsed after four and three years for Postgraduate Degree/Postgraduate Diploma courses respectively. Further, in such cases; recommendation shall be made to the Central Government to include the

qualifications in the First Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 only in respect of first four batches of Postgraduate Degree Courses and three batches of Postgraduate Diploma courses.(3)Failure to seek timely recognition as required in sub-clause 2 shall invariably result in stoppage of admission to the concerned Post Graduate course.In the event of failure of the institute to seek recognition for existing Post Graduate courses, the Council may recommend to the Central Government for imposition of exemplary penalty which may extend to Rupees ten lakhs per seat of the postgraduate course; and/or stoppage of other postgraduate Medical courses of the Institution; and/or debar the Institution from making any application for starting or increase of seats in postgraduate courses for a specified period; and/or reducing the intake capacity in MBBS.]

**4. The recognition so granted to a Post Graduate Course shall be for a maximum period of 5 years, upon which it shall have to be renewed.**

**5. The procedure for 'Renewal' of recognition shall be same as applicable for the Award of recognition.**

**6. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required in sub-clause-4 shall invariably result in stoppage of admissions to the concerned Post Graduate course.**

**7. In a period of 5 years from the date of Letter of Permission the college should have all pre and para clinical Post Graduate Courses.**

**8. The existing/new medical colleges should mandatorily have the department of Blood Bank with component of blood separation unit and Transfusion Medicine.]**

## **7. Nomenclature of Postgraduate Courses.**

- The nomenclature of postgraduate medical courses shall be as provided in the Schedule annexed to these Regulation :Provided that in the case of postgraduate medical degree and diploma courses instituted prior to the commencement of these Regulations with the approval of the Medical Council of India and which have not been included in these regulations, the institutions concerned shall continue such course till the students admitted complete the said courses.

## **8. General.**

- [(1) The Medical Institution recognized under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for running post-graduate courses prior to the commencement of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993; the Medical Colleges recognised for running Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) course; and the Medical Institutions established by the Central Government for the purpose

of imparting postgraduate medical education shall be eligible for starting a post-graduate medical education course or to increase the intake capacity in any already ongoing postgraduate medical education course. Provided that it shall be permissible for Medical Colleges not yet recognized for the award of MBBS degree under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 to apply for starting of a Post-graduate medical education course in pre-clinical and para clinical subjects, namely, Anatomy; Physiology; Biochemistry; Pharmacology; Pathology; Microbiology; Forensic Medicine; and Community Medicine at the time of third renewal i.e., alongwith the admission of fourth batch for the MBBS course; and in clinical subjects, namely, Anaesthesiology; Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy; General Medicine; Paediatrics; Psychiatry; Radiodiagnosis; Radiation Oncology; Respiratory Medicine; Otorhinolaryngology; General Surgery; Ophthalmology; Orthopaedics; Obstetrics & Gynaecology, at the time of fourth renewal, i.e., along with the admission of fifth batch for the MBBS course.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818, dated 5.4.2018 (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).](1A)The Central Government shall exempt any such existing/proposed non-teaching institutions or specialist institution or autonomous body owned and managed by the Central Government/State Government from fulfilling the prescribed provision of having an undergraduate teaching facility, and allow starting Postgraduate medical course.(2)The maximum number of students for a postgraduate medical course, who can be registered in any recognised department, for training for the award of postgraduate degree or diploma by the affiliating university, shall be determined by the facilities available in the department in terms of infrastructure, teaching staff and clinical teaching material.(3)[ Every student, selected for admission to a Post Graduate medical course in any of the medical institutions on acquiring MBBS Degree or an equivalent qualification thereto shall have obtained permanent registration with the Medical Council of India, or any of the State Medical Council(s) or shall obtain the same within a period of one month from the date of his/her admission, failing which his/her admission shall stand canceled;] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]Provided that in the case of a foreign national, the Medical Council of India may, on payment of the prescribed fee for registration, grant temporary registration for the duration of the Post Graduate [course limited to the medical college/institution to which he/she is admitted for the time being exclusively for pursuing postgraduate studies] [Substituted 'training restricted to the medical college/institution to which he is admitted for the time being exclusively for Post Graduate studies' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].Provided further that temporary registration to such foreign national shall be subject to the condition that such person is duly registered [with appropriate registering authority in his own country wherefrom he has obtained his Basic Medical qualification, and is duly recognized by the corresponding Medical Council or concerned authority] [Substituted 'as medical practitioner in his own country from which he has obtained his basic medical qualification and that his degree is recognized by the corresponding medical council or concerned authority' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].(4)The students undergoing postgraduate courses shall be exposed to the following :-a. Basics of statistics to understand and critically evaluate published research paper.(b)[ `Exposure to Human Behaviour studies'.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).][\*\*\*] [Deleted 'c and d' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]

**9. [ Procedure for selection of candidate for Postgraduate courses shall be as follows. [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818, dated 5.4.2018, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]**

(1) There shall be a uniform entrance examination to all medical educational institutions at the Postgraduate level namely 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test' for admission to postgraduate courses in each academic year and shall be conducted under the overall supervision of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. (2) The "designated authority" to conduct the 'National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test' shall be the National Board of Examination or any other body/organization so designated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. (3) In order to be eligible for admission to Postgraduate Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate courses' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for General Category and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC. The percentile shall be determined on the basis of highest marks secured in the All India Common merit list in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate courses. Provided when sufficient number of candidates in the respective categories fail to secure minimum marks as prescribed in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test held for any academic year for admission to Postgraduate Courses, the Central Government in consultation with Medical Council of India may at its discretion lower the minimum marks required for admission to Post Graduate Course for candidates belonging to respective categories and marks so lowered by the Central Government shall be applicable for the academic year only. (4) The reservation of seats in Medical Colleges/institutions for respective categories shall be as per applicable laws prevailing in States/Union Territories. An all India merit list as well as State-wise merit list of the eligible candidates shall be prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and candidates shall be admitted to Postgraduate Courses from the said merit lists only. Provided that in determining the merit of candidates who are in service of government/public authority, weightage in the marks may be given by the Government/Competent Authority as an incentive upto 10% of the marks obtained for each year of service in remote and/or difficult areas or Rural areas upto maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum Entrance Test. The remote and/or difficult areas or Rural areas shall be as notified by State Government/Competent authority from time to time. (5) 5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity shall be filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses. In order to be eligible for admission to Postgraduate Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a candidate to obtain minimum of marks at 50th percentile in the 'National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for Postgraduate courses' held for the said academic year. However, in respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, the minimum marks shall be at 40th percentile. In respect of candidates with benchmark disabilities specified under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks shall be at 45th percentile for General Category and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC. (6) No candidate

who has failed to obtain the minimum eligibility marks as prescribed in Sub-Clause (3) above shall be admitted to any Postgraduate courses in the said academic year.(7)In non-Governmental medical colleges/institutions, 50% (Fifty Percent) of the total seats shall be filled by State Government or the Authority appointed by them, and the remaining 50% (Fifty Percent) of the seats shall be filled by the concerned medical colleges/institutions on the basis of the merit list prepared as per the marks obtained in National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test."(8)50% of the seats in Postgraduate Diploma Courses shall be reserved for Medical Officers in the Government service, who have served for at least three years in remote and /or difficult areas and / or Rural areas. After acquiring the Postgraduate Diploma, the Medical Officers shall serve for two more years in remote and /or difficult areas and / or Rural areas as defined by State Government/Competent authority from time to time.(9)The Universities and other authorities concerned shall organize admission process in such a way that teaching in broad speciality postgraduate courses starts by 1st May and for super speciality courses by 1st August each year. For this purpose, they shall follow the time schedule indicated in Appendix-III.(10)There shall be no admission of students in respect of any academic session beyond 31st May for postgraduate courses and 31st August for super speciality courses under any circumstances. The Universities shall not register any student admitted beyond the said date.(11)No authority / institution shall admit any candidate to any postgraduate medicine course in contravention of the criteria / procedure as laid down by these Regulations and / or in violation of the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in respect of admissions. Any candidate admitted in contravention / violation of aforesaid shall be discharged by the Council forthwith. The authority / institution which grants admission to any student in contravention / violation of the Regulations and / or the judgements passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, shall also be liable to face such action as may be prescribed by the Council, including surrender of seats equivalent to the extent of such admission made from its sanctioned intake capacity for the succeeding academic year / years.]

**9A. [ Common Counselling. [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2016-Med./176290, dated 10.3.2017, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]**

(1)There shall be a common counselling for admission to all Postgraduate Courses (Diploma/MD/MS/DM/M.Ch.) in all Medical Educational Institutions on the basis of merit list of the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test.(2)[ The Designated Authority for counselling for the 50% All India Quota seats of the contributing States, as per the existing scheme for Diploma and M.D./M.S. courses shall be the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. Further, the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India shall conduct counselling for all postgraduate courses [Diploma, M.D./M.S., D.M./M.Ch.] in Medical Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Universities established by an Act of Parliament and the Deemed Universities. Furthermore, the Directorate General of Health Services shall conduct the counselling for all Super specialty courses (D.M./M.Ch.) in Medical Educational Institutions of the Central Government, Medical Educational Institutions of the State Government, Deemed Universities, Universities established by an Act of Parliament, Universities established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Medical Educational Institutions established by Municipal Bodies, Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions.](3)[ The counselling for admission to Diploma and M.D./M.S. in

all Medical Educational Institutions in a State/Union Territory, including, Medical Educational Institutions established by the State Government, University established by an Act of State/Union Territory Legislature, Municipal Bodies Trust, Society, Company or Minority Institutions shall be conducted by the State/Union Territory Government.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2017-Med./128371, dated 31.7.2017, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]](4)[ In order to prevent seat blocking in common counseling for admission to Postgraduate Courses and permissibility to exercise fresh choice during Counseling, forfeiture of fee shall be in accordance with the matrix contained in appendix-III.] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818, dated 5.4.2018, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]

## **10. Period of Training.**

- The period of training for the award of various postgraduate degrees or diplomas shall be as follows:(1)Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)/Master of Surgery (M.S.) - The period of training for obtaining these degrees shall be three completed years including the period of examination.Provided that in the case of students [possessing] [Substituted 'having' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] a recognised two year postgraduate diploma course in the same subject, the period of training, including the period of examination, shall be two year.(2)Doctor of Medicine (D.M.)/Master Chirurgiae (M.Ch.) - [The period of training for obtaining these Degrees shall be three completed years including the examination period.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).][Provided that where an institution, on the date of commencement of these Regulations, is imparting five years training in Neurology and Neurosurgery, such institution shall alter it to six years training course.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Medical/22653, dated 21.7.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](3)Diplomas - The period of training for obtaining a postgraduate Diploma shall be two completed years including the examination period.[Migration - Under no circumstance, Migration/transfer of student undergoing any Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/Super Specialty course shall be permitted by any University/Authority] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]Migration/transfer of students undergoing any postgraduate course - degree/diploma shall not be permitted by any university or any authority.

## **11. Departmental training Facilities.**

- [A department having an independent academic identity in a teaching institution, comprising of one or more units, having prescribed strength of faculty, staff and teaching beds shall be recognised for Post Graduate training.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]

### **11. [1. Staff - Faculty. [Substituted by Notification No.**

**MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] - (a) A clinical department or its unit training candidates for Broad or Super Specialities, shall have a minimum of three full time faculty members**



**belonging to the concerned disciplines of whom one shall be a Professor, one Associate Professor/Reader and one Astd. Professor/Lecturer, possessing requisite qualification and teaching experience prescribed by the Medical Council of India.**

Provided that the second or subsequent unit may be headed by an Associate Professor alongwith two Assistant Professors/Lecturers. Of these faculty members only those who possess a total of eight years teaching experience, of which at least five years teaching experience is as Assistant Professor gained after obtaining Post Graduate Degree, shall be recognised as Post Graduate teachers. [Minimum staff required (Broad speciality): (First Unit)

**1.**

-Professor

**1.**

-Associate Professor

**1.**

- Assistant Professor

**1.**

-Senior Resident

**2.**

-Junior Resident Remaining units of the department (in multi unit departments) can be headed by Professor or Associate Professor and remaining two faculties can be Assistant Professor in addition to one Senior Resident and two Junior Resident. The above definition shall not apply to the Departments of Critical Care/Departments with day care services such as Respiratory Medicine/ Dermatology Venereology Leprosy/Ophthalmology/Otorhinolaryngology etc. The Council also decided to include the requirement of Residents in all departments in the Postgraduate.](b) In a Department, training candidates for Super Speciality, there shall be a minimum of three faculty members with requisite Post Graduate qualification and experience, one shall be Professor, One Associate Professor/Reader and one Assistant Professor/Lecturer. Provided that the second or subsequent unit may be headed by an Associate Professor along with two Assistant Professors/Lecturers. Of these only those faculty members who possess eight years teaching experience of which at least five years teaching experience is as Assistant Professor or above gained after obtaining the Post Graduate degree shall be recognised as Post Graduate teachers :Provided

that in the case of super speciality courses which are newly instituted, relaxation of qualification and experience for recognition as Post Graduate teachers, may be granted by the Medical Council of India for sufficient cause.][Minimum staff required (Super-speciality):(First Unit)

1.

-Professor

1.

-Associate Professor.

1.

- Assistant Professor

1.

-Senior Resident

2.

-Junior Resident Remaining units of the department (in multi-unit departments) can be headed by Professor or Associate Professor and remaining two faculties can be Assistant Professor in addition to one Senior Resident and two Junior Resident.] [Added by Notification No.

MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818, dated 5.4.2018, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).](c)In addition to the faculty staff, the strength of Residents/Registrars/Tutors/Demonstrators, as well as technical and other para medical staff shall be as per the staff strength prescribed for 50 or 100 or 150 students in the "Minimum Requirements for 50/100/150 MBBS Admissions Annually Regulations.'(d)Consultants of specialists who have the experience of working for a period of not less than 18 years and 10 years in the teaching and other general departments in the institution or hospitals, not attached to any medical college, where with the affiliation from any university, postgraduate teaching is being imparted as contemplated under sub-regulation (1A) of regulation 8, shall respectively be eligible to be equated as professor and Associate professor in the department concerned. The requisite experience for equating a Consultant or specialist working in the super-speciality department of the said institution or hospitals as professor and Associate Professor shall respectively be 16 years and 8 years. Consultants or specialists having postgraduate degree qualification, working in such an institution or hospital, who do not have the said period of experience, shall be eligible to be equated as Assistant Professor in the department concerned. Provided that such conferment of the nomenclature of the designation/status of postgraduate medical teachers shall be awarded only to those many number of consultants in the concerned hospital/institution so as to fulfil the minimum requirement for imparting postgraduate medical education to the sanctioned annual intake of the respective Government Hospital/Institute.11.2Minimum requirements for a Post Graduate

institution. - [(a) An institution conducting both Undergraduate and Post Graduate teaching shall fulfil the prescribed minimum requirements for undergraduate training and also additional requirements for Post Graduate training depending on the type of work being carried out in the Department. The additional staff required to be provided in following Departments shall be as under :-

1) Department of Pathology

- i) Associate Professor/Reader - 1
- ii) Assistant Professor/Lecturer - 1
- iii) Tutor/Demonstrator - 1

2) Department of Radio-diagnosis

- i) Associate Professor/Reader - 1
- ii) Assistant Professor/Lecturer - 1
- iii) Tutor/Demonstrator - 1

3) Department of Anaesthesiology

- i) Associate Professor/Reader - 1
- ii) Assistant Professor/Lecturer - 1
- iii) Tutor/Demonstrator - 1]

(b) A Department imparting only Post Graduate training shall:-(i) Provide facilities consistent with the all round training including training in basic medical science and other departments related to the subject of training as recommended by the Medical Council of India.(ii) have as many autopsies, biopsies and cytopsies as possible for teaching purposes; and(iii) make available facilities of ancillary department for coordination of Training.(c)[ An institution eligible to start postgraduate course(s) under sub-regulation (1A) of regulation 8 may enter into a comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding with an ongoing recognized medical college, located within a reasonable distance from it as would not disrupt the smooth running of the said course(s), for the purpose of availing the facilities of the basic medical sciences departments of the college concerned; or it shall create the requisite facilities in its own set-up as per the guidelines indicated in Appendix-III. In addition, such an institution shall set up full-fledged departments of Pathology, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Radiology] [Added by Notification published in the Gazette of India on 16th March, 2005.]

**11. [3. Bed Strength in Clinical Departments. - A Department to be recognised for training of Post Graduate students, shall have at least 60 (Sixty) beds each of General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology and 30 (thirty) beds each for others specialties for Degree and Diploma courses, and 20 (twenty) beds each in case of Super Specialty courses.**

Explanation. - A unit shall consist of not less than 30 and more than 40 beds for Degree/Diploma courses and not less than 20 and more than 30 beds for Super Specialty courses respectively.]

[Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f.

22.8.2008).]11.4 Out-patient departments. - There shall be adequate space and sufficient number of

examination cubicles available in the out - patient Department. Besides the general outpatient services, Speciality Clinics shall also be available for the training of postgraduate students in the relevant broad and super speciality; To determine the number of students who may be admitted for training, outpatient attendance, work turnover and ambulatory care also have to be taken into consideration. 11.5 Laboratory Facilities. - The institution shall have adequate laboratory facilities for the training of the Post Graduate students, and such laboratories shall provide all the investigative facilities required and shall be regularly updated keeping in view the advancement of knowledge and technology and research requirements, and for training of students in non-clinical departments, proper and contemporary laboratory facilities shall be made available.

#### **11. [6. Equipment. [Substituted by Notification No.**

**MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] - The department shall have adequate number of all such equipments including the latest ones necessary for training and as may be prescribed by the Council for each speciality from time to time.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

#### **12. Number of Post Graduate Students to be admitted.**

- [The ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course where diploma is not prescribed shall be 1:2 for a Professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule in each unit per year subject to a maximum of 5 PG seats for the degree per unit per academic year provided a complement of 10 teaching beds is added to the prescribed bed strength of 30 for the unit for broad specialties. Further in case of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine and [Radiation Oncology] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./67352, dated 28.3.2012, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] [Psychiatry] [Added by Notification dated 01.02.2016] where the ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course where diploma is not prescribed shall be 1:3 for a Professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule [\*\*\*] [Omitted 'subject to a maximum of 6 PG seats for the degree per academic year' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2016-Med./116133, dated 17.6.2016, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] [Provided that in Public funded Government Medical Colleges the teacher:student ratio shall be 1:3 for Professor and 1:2 for Associate Professor if the Associate Professor is a unit head, in all clinical subjects.] [Added by Notification dated 31.01.2017] [Provided further that in non-governmental Medical Colleges/Medical Institution, the application for increase of seats on the basis of said ratio shall be considered only if the College/Institute:-

**1. Has a standing of 15 years**

**2. Should be running the Postgraduate course since 10 years**

**3. Should have completed atleast 1 continuance of recognition assessment satisfactorily and**

**4. Applies u/s 10A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 for increase of seats which would be granted only after physical verification of faculty, resident, clinical material and infrastructural facilities etc.]**

[The ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course where diploma is not prescribed shall be 1:2 for a Professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule Further in case of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine and Radiotherapy [Psychiatry] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./67352, dated 28.3.2012, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] where the ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course where diploma is prescribed shall be 1:3 for a Professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule [\*\*\*] [Omitted 'subject to a maximum of 6 PG seats for the degree per academic year' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2016-Med./116133, dated 17.6.2016, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818, dated 5.4.2018, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).] Provided that in Public funded Government Medical Colleges the teacher:student ratio shall be 1:3 for Professor and 1:2 for Associate Professor if the Associate Professor is a unit head, in all clinical subjects.(2) The ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course in broad specialties where diploma is prescribed shall be 1:2 for a professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note in each unit per year subject to a maximum of 5 PG seats including diploma per unit per academic year provided a complement of 10 teaching beds is added to the prescribed bed strength of 30 for the unit. Further in case of Anesthesiology, Forensic Medicine and Radiotherapy [Psychiatry] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./67352, dated 28.3.2012, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] where the ratio of recognized postgraduate teacher to the number of students to be admitted for the degree course where diploma is prescribed shall be 1:3 for a professor and 1:1 for other cadre covered by the general note following this rule [\*\*\*] [Omitted 'subject to a maximum of 6 PG seats for the degree per academic year' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2016-Med./116133, dated 17.6.2016, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].] Provided that in Public funded Government medical Colleges the teacher:student ratio shall be 1:3 for professor and 1:2 for associate Professor if the Associate Professor is a unit head, in all clinical subjects.(3) [The requirement of units and beds shall not apply in the case of Postgraduate degree or diploma courses in Basic and para- clinical departments. Provided that against the very same units, teaching personnel and infrastructure, no other postgraduate courses under any other body like National Board of Examinations, College of Physicians & Surgeons, etc. are permitted. Provided that the additional complement of 10 beds in the unit is to be made applicable only when the allocation by higher teachers students ratio of 1:2 in the case of a Professor result in awarding 5 postgraduate seats in degree/diploma courses in the unit, further clarification that the strength of 30 beds per unit as prescribed in the present regulations, will be considered adequate upto total 3 postgraduate seats in degree/diploma courses.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./67352, dated 28.3.2012, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](4) [The ratio of PG teacher to be number of students to be admitted for super specialties course shall be 1:2 for Professor/Associate Professor and 1:1 for

remaining cadre covered by the general note following this rule in each unit per year subject to a maximum 5 PG seats for the course per unit per academic year provided the complement of 10 teaching beds per seat is added to the prescribed bed strength of 20 for the unit. The Strength of 20 beds per unit as prescribed in the present regulations, will be considered adequate upto total 4 postgraduate seats in D.M./M.Ch. courses. Further in case of full fledged dedicated department of medical oncology and surgical Oncology the ratio of PG teacher to the number of students to be admitted shall be 1:3 for Professor, for Associate Professor 1:2 and 1:1 for remaining cadre covered by the general note following this rule in each unit per year subject to a maximum of 6 PG seats for the degree per unit per academic year provided a bed strength of 30 for the unit for super specialties. Provided that against the very same units, teaching personnel and infrastructure, no other postgraduate courses under any other body like National Board of Examinations, College of Physicians & Surgeons etc. are permitted.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./67352, dated 28.3.2012, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] [If an Assistant Professor fulfils all the requirements of Postgraduate Teacher as per Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 as amended, he shall be considered a Postgraduate teacher and shall be allotted 1 (one) Postgraduate student.] [Substituted by Notification dated 21.06.2016]

### **13. Training Programme.**

- 13.1 The training given with due care to the Post Graduate students in the recognised institutions for the award of various Post Graduate medical degrees/diplomas shall determine the expertise of the specialist and/or medical teachers produced as a result of the educational programme during the period of stay in the institution.

**13. [2. All the candidates joining the Post Graduate training programme shall work as 'Full Time Residents' during the period of training and shall attend not less than 80% (Eighty percent) of the imparted training during [Academic Term of 6 months] [Substituted by Notification No.**

**MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] including assignments, assessed full time responsibilities and participation in all facets of the educational process.]**

**13. [3. The Post Graduate students undergoing Post Graduate Degree/Diploma/Super-Specialty course shall be paid stipend on par with the stipend being paid to the Post Graduate students of State Government Medical Institutions/Central Government Medical Institutions, in the State/Union Territory where the institution is located. Similarly, the matter of grant of leave to Post Graduate students shall be regulated as per the respective State Government rules.] [Substituted by Notification No.**

**MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

13.4(a) Every institution undertaking Post Graduate training programme shall set up an Academic cell or a curriculum committee, under the chairmanship of a senior faculty member, which shall work out the details of the training programme in each speciality in consultation with other department faculty staff and also coordinate and monitor the implementation of these training Programmes. (b) The training programmes shall be updated as and when required. The structured training programme shall be written up and strictly followed, to enable the examiners to determine the training undergone by the candidates and the Medical Council of India inspectors to assess the same at the time of inspection. (c) Post Graduate students shall maintain a record (log) book of the work carried out by them and the training programme undergone during the period of training including details of surgical operations assisted or done independently by M.S./M.Ch. candidates. (d) [The Record (Log) Books shall be checked and assessed periodically by the faculty members imparting the training.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]

**13. [5. During the training for award of Degree/Superspecialty/Diploma in clinical disciplines, there shall be proper training in Basic medical sciences related to the disciplines concerned; so also in the applied aspects of the subject; and allied subjects related to the disciplines concerned. In the Post Graduate training programmes including both Clinical and Basic medical sciences, emphasis has to be laid on Preventive and Social aspects. Emergency care, facilities for Autopsies, Biopsies, Cytopsies, Endoscopy and Imaging etc. shall also be made available for training purposes.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

13.6 The Post Graduate students shall be required to participate in the teaching and training programme of undergraduate students and interns. 13.7 Training in Medical Audit, Management, Health Economics, Health Information System, basics of statistics, exposure to human behaviour studies, knowledge of pharmaco-economics and introduction to non-linear mathematics shall be imparted to the Post Graduate students.

**13. [8. Implementation of the training programmes for the award of various Post Graduate Degree and Diplomas shall include the following:-**

(a) Doctor of Medical (M.D.)/Master of surgery (M.S.) (i) Basic Medical Sciences - The teaching and training of the students shall be through Lectures, Seminars, Journal Clubs, Group Discussions, Participation in laboratory and experimental work, and involvement in Research Studies in the concerned speciality and exposure to the 'Applied aspects' of the subject relevant to clinical specialities. (ii) Clinical disciplines - The teaching and training of the students shall include graded responsibility in the management and treatment of patients entrusted to their care; participation in Seminars, Journal Clubs, Group Discussions, Clinical Meetings, Grand Rounds, and Clinico-Pathological Conferences; practical training in Diagnosis and Medical and Surgical

treatment; training in the Basic Medical Sciences, as well as in allied clinical specialities.(b)Doctor of Medicine (D.M.)/Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.) - The training programme shall be on the same pattern as for M.D./M.S. in clinical disciplines; with practical training including advanced Diagnostic, Therapeutic and Laboratory techniques, relevant to the subject of specialization. Postgraduate Degree/Diploma/Super specialty Residents in Surgical Specialties shall participate in Surgical operations as well.(c)Diplomas - The teaching and training of the students shall include graded clinical responsibility; Lectures, Seminars, Journal Clubs, Group Discussions and participation in Clinical and Clinico-Pathological Conferences, practical training to manage independently common problems in the specialty; and training in the Basic Medical Sciences.]

**13. [9 A postgraduate student of a postgraduate degree course in broad specialities/super specialities would be required to present one poster presentation, to read one paper at a national/state conference and to present one research paper which should be published/accepted for publication/sent for publication during the period of his postgraduate studies so as to make him eligible to appear at the postgraduate degree examination.] [Added by Notification dated 9.12.2009]**

**14. [ Examinations. [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

- [Obtaining a minimum of 40% marks in each theory paper and not less than 50% cumulatively in all the four papers for degree examinations and three papers in diploma examination. Obtaining of 50% marks in Practical examination shall be mandatory for passing the examination as a whole in the said degree/diploma examination as the case may be.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](1)Examiners - (a) All the Post Graduate Examiners shall be recognised Post Graduate Teachers holding recognised Post Graduate qualifications in the subject concerned.(b)For all Post Graduate Examinations, the minimum number of Examiners shall be four, out of which at least two (50%) shall be External Examiners, who shall be invited from other recognised universities from outside the State. Two sets of internal examiners may be appointed one for M.D./M.S. and one for diploma.(c)Under exceptional circumstances, examinations may be held with 3 (three) examiners provided two of them are external and Medical Council of India is intimated the justification of such action prior to publication of result for approval. Under no circumstances, result shall be published in such cases without the approval of Medical Council of India.(d)[\*\*\*] [Deleted '(d) In the event of there being more than one centre in one city, the external examiners at all the centres in that city shall be the same. Where there is more than one centre of examination, the University shall appoint a Supervisor to coordinate the examination on its behalf.' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](e)The examining authorities may follow the guidelines regarding appointment of examiners given in Appendix-I.(2)Number of candidates - The maximum number of candidates to be examined in Clinical/practical and Oral on any day shall not exceed eight for M.D./M.S. degree, eight for diploma



and three for D.M./M/Ch examinations.(3)Number of examinations - The university shall conduct not more than two examinations in a year, for any subject, with an interval of not less than 4 and not more than 6 months between the two examinations.(4)Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)/Master of Surgery (M.S.) - M.D./M.S. examinations, in any subject shall consist of Thesis, Theory Papers, and clinical/Practical and Oral examinations.(a)Thesis - Every candidate shall carry out work on an assigned research project under the guidance of a recognised Post Graduate Teacher, the result of which shall be written up and submitted in the form of a Thesis.Work for writing the Thesis is aimed at contributing to the development of a spirit of enquiry, besides exposing the candidate to the techniques of research, critical analysis, acquaintance with the latest advances in medical science and the manner of identifying and consulting available literature. [Thesis shall be submitted at least six months before the Theory and Clinical/Practical examination.] [Substituted 'Thesis shall be submitted at least six months before the theoretical and clinical/practical examination' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).][The thesis shall be examined by a minimum of three examiners; one internal and two external examiners, who shall not be the examiners for Theory and Clinical examination. A candidate shall be allowed to appear for the Theory and Practical/Clinical examination only after the acceptance of the Thesis by the examiners.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](b)Theory - (i) There shall be four theory papers.(ii)Out of these one shall be of [Basic Medical Sciences] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] and one shall be of recent advances.(iii)The theory examinations shall be held [well in advance before] [Substituted 'sufficiently earlier than' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] the Clinical and Practical examination, so that the answer books can be assessed and evaluated before the [commencement] [Substituted 'start' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] of the Clinical/Practical and Oral examination.[\*\*\*] [Deleted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](c)Clinical/Practical and Oral - (i) Clinical examination for the subjects in Clinical Sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for undertaking independent work as a specialist/Teacher, for which candidates shall examine a minimum one long case and two short cases.(ii)Practical examination for the subjects in Basic Medical Sciences shall be conducted to test the knowledge and competence of the candidates for making valid and relevant observations based on the experimental/Laboratory studies and his ability to perform such studies as are relevant to his subject.(iii)The Oral examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the speciality, which form a part of the examination.A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory, (2) Practical including clinical and viva vice examination.II. Doctor of Medicine (D.M.)/Magister of Chirurgiae (M,Ch.) - [The Examination consists of: (i) Theory and (ii) Clinical/Practical and Oral] [Substituted 'The examination shall consist of: Theory and Clinical/Practical and Oral' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].(a)Theory - [There shall be four theory papers, one paper out of these shall be on 'Basic Medical Sciences', and another paper on 'Recent Advances'. The theory examination shall be held in advance before the Clinical and Practical examination, so that the answer books can be assessed and evaluated before the commencement of the clinical/Practical and Oral examination.]

[Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](b)Clinical/Practical and Oral - Practical examination [may] [Substituted 'shall' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] consist of carrying out special investigative techniques for Diagnosis and Therapy. M.Ch candidates shall also be examined in surgical procedures. Oral examination shall be [ `comprehensive' enough] [Substituted 'comprehensive' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).] to test the candidate's overall knowledge of the subject.A candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including [clinical and viva voce examination] [Substituted 'clinical viva voce examination' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].III Post Graduate Diploma - Diploma examination in any subject shall consist of [Theory, Practical/Clinical and Oral] [Substituted 'Theory, Clinical and Oral' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].(a)Theory - [There shall be three `Theory' papers, one paper out of these shall be on `Basic Medical Sciences'. The theory of examination will be held well in advance before the Clinical examination, so that the answer books can be assessed before the commencement of the Practical/Clinical and Viva-Voce examination.] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).](b)Clinical and Oral - Clinical examination for the subject in clinical Science shall be conducted to test/aimed at assessing the knowledge and competence of the candidate for undertaking independent work as a Specialist/Teacher for which a candidate shall examine a minimum of one long case and two short cases.The oral examination shall be thorough and shall aim at assessing the candidate's knowledge and competence about the subject, investigative procedures, therapeutic technique and other aspects of the speciality, which shall form a part of the examination.The candidate shall secure not less than 50% marks in each head of passing which shall include (1) Theory (2) Practical including clinical and viva-voce examinations.Appendix-IEExtra staff required in the following departments in addition to that prescribed in the Minimum Standard Requirements for the Medical College for 50/100/150 Admissions Annually Regulations respectively for conducting postgraduate courses in an undergraduate medical college.

Name of the department	Additional staff required for each department
1. Department of Anatomy	(i)Assoc.Professor/Reader-1(ii)Asstt.Professor/Lecturer-1(iii)T Steno typist/Computer Operator-1
2. Department of physiology	-do-
3. Department of Biochemistry	-do-
4. Department of Pharmacology	-do-
5. Department of Pathology	-do-
6. Department of Microbiology	-do-
7. Department of Community Medicine	-do-
8. Department of Radio-Diagnosis	-do-
9. Department of Radiotherapy	-do-
10. Department of Anaesthesiology	-do-]

11. [ Department of Forensic Medicine.  
[Added by Notification published in Gazette  
of India on 6.10.2001]

**Appendix-II Post Graduate Examination Guidelines On Appointment Of Post Graduate Examiners**

**1. [ No person shall be appointed as an internal examiner in any subject unless he/she has three years experience as recognized PG teacher in the concerned subject. For external examiners, he/she should have minimum six years of experience as recognized PG teacher in the concerned subject.]**

**[Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

**2. There shall be at least four examiners in each subject at an examination out of which at least 50% (Fifty percent) shall be external examiners. The external examiner who fulfils the condition laid down in clause-1 above shall ordinarily be invited from another recognised university, from outside the State: provided that in exceptional circumstances examinations may be held with 3 (three) examiners if two of them are external and Medical council of India is intimated with the justification of such examination [The result in such a case shall be published with the approval of Medical Council of India] [Substituted 'and the result shall be published in such a case with the approval of Medical council of India' by Notification No.**

**MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].**

**3. [An examiner shall ordinarily be appointed for not more than two consecutive terms] [Substituted by Notification No.**

**MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

**4. The internal examiner in a subject shall not accept external examiner ship for a college from which external examiner is appointed in his subject.**

**5. [\*\*\*] [Deleted '5.' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

**6. [\*\*\*] [Deleted '6.' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

**7. There shall be a Chairman of the Board of paper-setters who shall be an external examiner and shall moderate the question papers.**

**8. [ Where there is more than one centre of examination, there shall be Co-ordinator/Convenor/Chairman who shall be the Seniormost internal Examiner, appointed by the University and shall supervise and Co-ordinate the examination on behalf of the University with independent authority] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).].**

**9. [\*\*\*] [Deleted '9.' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2008-Medical/29544, dated 20.10.2008, (w.e.f. 22.8.2008).]**

Appendix-III[see regulation 11.2(c)]Criteria to be fulfilled by institutions eligible to start postgraduate course(s) under sub-regulation (1A) of regulation 8, which are required to create their own facilities for setting up departments in basic medical sciences:A. The basic subjects identified for the purpose of creation of facilities shall

be:(i)Anatomy(ii)Physiology(iii)Pharmacology(iv)Community Medicine with Forensic Medicine being optional.B. Staff requirements:(1)The minimum staff required in each of the departments of Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology and Community Medicine shall be:

1. Professor or AssociateProfessor    One
2. Assistant Professor                      Two

Provided that the department of Community Medicine shall also

have:(a)Epidemiologist-cum-Lecturer(b)Statistician-cum-Lecturer(c)Health

Educator-cum-LecturerProvided further that the person in charge of a Unit shall not be below the

rank of Associate Professor.(2)The required strength of the teaching personnel shall be in proportion to the number of postgraduate courses started by the institution in a manner that the ultimate upper limit of the requirement shall be on a par with the requirement indicated in the Regulation of the Council titled 'Minimum Requirements for Establishment of Medical College for Annual Intake Capacity of 50'.C. Infrastructural requirements:(1)The infrastructural requirements in terms of lecture theatres and demonstration rooms could be common.(2)The research laboratories shall be well-equipped so that the teachers in the departments concerned shall be able to work on solicited research projects.(3)Department of Anatomy: Apart from the common facilities, there shall be placed for dissection with adequate accommodation, along with an embalming room, cold room and also a museum:Provided that Histology and Research laboratory may be clubbed together.(4)Department of Physiology: There shall be clinical, experimental and animal physiology laboratories along with a museum.(5)Department of Pharmacology: The facilities could be common except for research laboratory, which shall be separate.(6)Department of Community Medicine: There shall be a museum alongwith a well equipped Rural/Urban Health Centre with necessary staff.(7)[ Animal experimentation should continue to be included as an integral part of the competency based curriculum of Postgraduate Courses in Physiology and Pharmacology in medical

institutions and the concerned medical institutions shall ensure that all governing statutory regulations with regard to the use of animals experimentation in Postgraduate Courses in teaching and training of the said Postgraduate courses are strictly adhered to.] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2019-Med./168664, dated 2.12.2019 (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).] Admission schedule from the academic year 2018-19 onwards for Postgraduate courses (broad speciality) :-

[S.No. [Substituted by

Notification No.

MCI-18(1)/2017-Med./17426,  
dated 20.2.2018, (w.e.f.  
22.8.2000).]

	Schedule for Admission	Central Counselling	State Counselling
All India Quota	Deemed + Central Institute		
1	Conduct of Exam	By 10th January	
2	Declaration of Result	By end of January	
3	Ist Round of Counselling	12th March-24th March,	12th March-24th March 25th May
4	Last date of Joining	3rd April,	3rd April 12th April
5	2nd round of Counselling	6th April-12th April	12 April 6th April- 15th April
6	Last date of joining	22nd April	22nd April 3rd May
7	Mop up Round		12th May-4th May 22nd May
8	Last date of joining		26th May 12th May
9	Forwarding the list of students in order of merit equalling to ten times the number of vacant seats to the Medical Colleges by the Counselling Authority		27th May 13th May
[9 (i) [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2019-Med./101877,	Commencement of Academic Session	1st May]	

dated 4.4.2019 (w.e.f.  
22.8.2000).]

10	Last date of joining	31stMay	18thMa
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[[Note: 1. Institute/College/courses permitted after 15th June will not be considered for admission/allotment of seats for current academic year.] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818, dated 5.4.2018, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]

**2. Institute/College/Courses permitted after 28th February will not be considered for admission/allotment of seats for current academic year.**

**3. In any circumstances, last date for admission/joining will not be extended after 31st May.**

**4. For the purpose of ensuring faithful obedience to the above time-schedule, Saturday, Sunday or Holidays (except National Holiday) shall be treated as working day.**

**5. The following Matrix shall be applicable with regard to permissibility to students to exercise fresh choice during counseling: -**

Round	Free Exit	Exit with forfeiture of fees	Ineligible for further counselling	Amount of registration fee
AIQ I/Deemed	<input type="checkbox"/>			
AIQ II / Deemed		If not joined	If joined	Government – Rs. 25,000 (half for SC/ST/OBC) Deemed – Rs. 2,00,000
State Quota I	<input type="checkbox"/>			
State Quota II		If not joined	If joined	Government – Rs. 25,000 (half for SC/ST/OBC) Private – Rs. 2,00,000
State Quota Mop-Up			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Deemed Mop-Up			<input type="checkbox"/>	]

## Schedule

Specialities/Subjects in which Postgraduate Degree and Diploma can be awarded by the Indian Universities and the eligibility requirements of candidates for registration for the same. A. M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) - for which candidates must possess recognised degree of MBBS (or its equivalent recognised degree)

- 1. Anesthesiology**
- 2. [Aerospace Medicine] [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./22653, dated 21.7.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]**
- 3. Anatomy**
- 4. Biochemistry**
- 5. Biophysics**
- 6. Community Medicine**
- 7. Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy**
- 8. Family Medicine**
- 9. Forensic Medicine**
- 10. General Medicine**
- 11. Geriatrics**
- 12. Health Administration**
- 13. Hospital Administration**
- 14. Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion**
- 15. Medical Genetics**
- 16. Microbiology**
- 17. Nuclear Medicine**
- 18. Pathology**

**19. Paediatrics**

**20. Pharmacology**

**21. Physical Medicine Rehabilitation**

**22. Physiology**

**23. Psychiatry**

**24. Radio-diagnosis**

**25. [Radiation Oncology.] [Substituted 'Radio-therapy' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818, dated 5.4.2018, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]**

**26. [\*\*\*] [Deleted 'Rheumatology' by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./22653, dated 21.7.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]**

**27. Sports Medicine**

**28. Tropical Medicine**

**29. Tuberculosis & Respiratory Medicine or Pulmonary Medicine.**

**30. [ Emergency Medicine [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./22653, dated 21.7.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]**

**31. Infectious Diseases.]**

[• MD(Palliative Medicine) [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2010-Med./45048, dated 8.12.2010, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]• Master of Public Health (Epidemiology)]B. M.S. (Master of Surgery) - for which candidates must possess recognised degree of MBBS (or its equivalent recognised degree).

**1. Otorhinolaryngology**

**2. General Surgery**



### 3. Ophthalmology

### 4. Orthopedics

### 5. Obstetrics & Gynecology

[• MS (Traumatology and Surgery)] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2010-Med./45048, dated 8.12.2010, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]C. D.M. (Doctor of Medicine) - for which candidates must possess recognised degree of M.D. (or its equivalent recognised degree) in the subject shown against them.

Sl. No.	Area of Specialisation	Prior Requirement
1.	Cardiology	MD (Medicine)MD (Paediatrics)[M.D. (Respiratory Medicine)] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./22653, dated 21.7.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]
2.	Clinical Haematology	MD(Medicine)MD(Pathology)MD(Paediatrics)MD(Biochemistry)
3.	Clinical Pharmacology	MD (Pharmacology)
4.	Endocrinology	MD(Medicine)MD(Paediatrics)[***] [Deleted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2011-Med., dated 17.4.2013, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]
5.	Immunology	MD(Medicine)MD(Pathology)MD(Microbiology)MD(Physiology)
6.	Medical Gastroenterology	MD(Medicine)[***] [Deleted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./22653, dated 21.7.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]
7.	Medical Genetics	MD/MS in any subject
8. [ [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2019-Med./168654, dated 2.12.2019 (w.e.f 22.8.2000).]	Medical Oncology	MD (Paediatric)MD (General Medicine)MD (Radiation Oncology)]
9.	Neonatology	MD (Paediatrics)
10.	Nephrology	MD (Medicine)MD (Paediatrics)
11.	Neurology	MD (Medicine)MD (Paediatrics)
12.	Neuro-radiology	MD (Radio-Diag.)
13. [ [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./22653, dated	Pulmonary Medicine	MD (General Medicine)MD (Paediatrics)MD (Resp. Medicine)

21.7.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]

14.	Rheumatology	MD (General Medicine)MD (Paediatrics)
15.	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	MD (Psychiatry)
16.	Paediatrics Gastroenterology	MD (Paediatrics)
17.	Paediatrics Cardiology	MD (Paediatrics)
18.	Cardiac Anaesthesia	MD (Anaesthesia)]
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•[DM (Organ Transplant Anaesthesia and Critical Care) [Added by Notification No. MCI.18(1)/2010-Med./45048, dated 8.12.2010 (w.e.f. 22.8.2000)]

- DM (Critical Care Medicine)
- DM (Paediatric Hepatology)
- DM (Neuro-Anaesthesia)
- DM (Paediatric Nephrology)
- DM (Reproductive Medicine)
- DM (Infectious Disease)
- DM (Virology)
- DM (Paediatric Oncology)
- DM (Geriatric Mental Health)]

•[DM (Paediatrics and Neonatal Anaesthesia)] [Added by Notification No. MCI.18(1)/2010-Med./67349, dated 28.3.2012, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000)]

|-] 19. [ [Added by Notification published in the Gazette of India on 9.12.2009]] D.M. (Hepatology)| MD(General Medicine)MD (Paediatrics)]|}

[Sl. No. [Added by Notification

No.MCI-18(1)/2016-Med./124056, dated 8.8.2016, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]

1	DM (Interventional Radiology)	MD(Radiology)]
[1 [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2017-Med./121375, dated 27.6.2017, (w.e.f.	D.M. (Onco-Pathology)	M.D.(Pathology)]

22.8.2000).]

[[31. [Added by Notification No.

MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./166677, dated 23.1.2019 (w.e.f.

Interventional  
RadiologyMD (Radio -  
diagnosis)]]

22.8.2000).]

D. M.Ch. (Master of Chirurgie) - for which candidates must possess recognised degree of M.S. (or its equivalent recognised degree) in the subjects shown against them.

Sl. No.	Area of Specialisation	Prior Requirement
1.	Cardio vascular & Thoracic Surgery	MS (Surgery)
2.	Urology	MS (Surgery)
3.	Neuro-Surgery	MS (Surgery)
4.	Paediatrics Surgery.	MS (Surgery)
5.	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	MS (Surgery)
6.	Surgical Gastroenterology	MS (Surgery)
7. [ [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./189628, dated 28.3.2019 (w.e.f 22.8.2000).]	Surgical Oncology	MS (General Surgery)]
8.	Endocrine Surgery	MS (General Surgery)
9. [ [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./189628, dated 28.3.2019 (w.e.f 22.8.2000).]	Gynecological Oncology	MD/MS (Obst. & Gynae.)]
10. [ [Added by Notification published in the Gazette of India on 6.10.2001]	Vascular Surgery	MS (Surgery)
11. [ [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./22653, dated 21.6.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]	Paediatric Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery	MS (Surgery)
12. [ [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./55455, dated 9.12.2009, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]	M.Ch. (Hepato-Pancreatto-Biliary Surgery)	MS (General Surgery)
14. [ [Substituted by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./189628, dated 28.3.2019 (w.e.f 22.8.2000).]	Head & Neck Surgery	MS (ENT)MS (General Surgery)
15.	Reproductive Medicine & Surgery	MD/MS (Obst. & Gynae.)]

[M.Ch. (Hand Surgery)] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2010-Med./45048, dated 8.12.2010, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]

[Area of Specialisation [Added by Notification No.

Prior Requirement

MCI-18(1)/2011-Med./61259, dated 9.2.2012, (w.e.f.

22.8.2000).]

M.Ch.(Head & Neck Surgery)

M.S.(E.N.T.)or  
M.S.(GeneralSurgery)or M.Ch.(Plastic  
&Reconstructive Surgery)or M.Ch.  
(SurgicalOncology)or M.Ch. (Neuro  
Surgery]

[M.Ch (Reproductive Medicine)] [Added by Notification published in the Gazette of India on 8.2.2016][M.Ch. (Reproductive Medicine & Surgery] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2016-Med./116135, dated 17.6.2016, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]E. Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) - Ph.D. Degree may be instituted in all subjects wherever recognised postgraduate qualification in medical subjects are awarded by the concerned Universities subject to fulfillment of the following guidelines:

**1. Ph.D. shall be awarded only upon completion of M.D. or M.S. or P.G. Diploma or M.Sc. in medical subjects.**

**2. The period of training for Ph.D. shall be two years for candidates who possess M.D./M.S/P.G./diploma in three years for candidates with M.Sc. (medical subjects).**

**3. For starting Ph.D. course, the institution concerned shall have the following facilities namely :-**

i. Adequate facilities for experimental medicine and experimental surgery ;ii. Ancillary Departments, adequately equipped and well staffed as prescribed for Postgraduate departments;iii. Adequate facilities for advanced research work and laboratory investigations in the departments of Biochemistry, Physiology, Microbiology, Histopathology, Radio-diagnosis etc.

**4. A guide for the Ph.D. degree shall have not less than fifteen year's teaching and research experience after obtaining his postgraduate qualification and shall also have not less than ten years postgraduate teaching experience as an faculty member**

F. Diplomas - for which candidates must possess recognised degree of MBBS (or its equivalent recognised degree).

**1. Anesthesiology (D.A.)**

- 2. Clinical Pathology (D.C.P.)**
- 3. Community Medicine (D.C.M.)**
- 4. Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy (DDVL)**
- 5. Forensic Medicine (D.F.M.)**
- 6. Health Education (D.H.E.)**
- 7. Health Administration (D.H.A.)**
- 8. Immuno-Haematology & Blood Transfusion (D.I.H.B.T.)**
- 9. Marine Medicine (Dip. M.M.)**
- 10. Microbiology (D.Micro)**
- 11. Nutrition (D.N.)**
- 12. Obstetrics & Gynecology (D.G.O.)**
- 13. Occupational Health (D.O.H.)**
- 14. Ophthalmology (D.O.)**
- 15. Orthopedics (D.Ortho.)**
- 16. Oto-Rhino0Laryngology(D.L.O.)**
- 17. Paediatrics( D.C.H.)**
- 18. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (D.Phy. Med. & R.)**
- 19. Psychiatry (D.P.M.)**
- 20. Public Health (D.P.H.)**

**21. Radio-diagnosis (D.M.R.D.)**

**22. Radio-therapy (D.M.R.T.)**

**23. Radiological Physics (D.R.P.)**

**24. Sport Medicine (D.S.M.)**

**25. Tropical Medicine & Health (D.T.M. & H.)**

**26. Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases (D.T.C.D.)**

**27. Virology (D.Vir.)**

**28. [ Radiation Medicine (D.R.M.)] [Added by Notification published in the Gazette of India on 6.10.2001]**

[• Diploma in Allergy and Clinical Immunology] [Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2010-Med./45048, dated 8.12.2010, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]G. Diplomas - for which candidates must possess recognised postgraduate degree (or its equivalent recognised degree).

**1. Neuro-pathology (DNP) (with the prior requirement of M.D. (Pathology)).**

[H. Postdoctoral Certificate Courses (PDCC) in the following subjects :-

**1. PDCC in Cardiac-Anaesthesia**

**2. PDCC in Neuro-Anaesthesia**

**3. PDCC in Organ Transplant Anaesthesia**

**4. PDCC in Paediatric Endocrinology**

**5. PDCC in Critical Care Medicine**

**6. PDCC in Paediatric Gastroenterology**

**7. PDCC in Laboratory Immunology**

**8. PDCC in Infectious Diseases**

**9. PDCC in Nuclear Nephrology**

**10. PDCC in Renal Pathology**

**11. PDCC in Gastro-Radiology**

**12. PDCC in Neuro-Radiology**

**13. PDCC in Aphaeresis Technology and Blood Component Therapy**

**14. PDCC in Pain Management**

**15. PDCC in Haemato-Oncology**

**16. PDCC in Paediatric Endocrinology**

**17. PDCC in Paediatric ENT**

**18. PDCC in Interventional Radiology**

**19. PDCC in Spine Surgery]**

[Added by Notification No. MCI-18(1)/2009-Med./45048, dated 8.12.2010, (w.e.f. 22.8.2000).]